

LINGUISTICS

Language Studies Concentration

- This worksheet is intended for supplemental use only. The University will use your [Academic Requirements Report \(ARR\)](#) to track your graduation requirements, including those for your major. Please continue to check your ARR for accuracy. If your ARR requires a correction, please submit an [ARR Correction Form](#).
- Your [Degree Planner](#) will display the following requirements in the University's recommended sequence.
- All courses used for the major and preparation for the major must be completed with a grade of C (2.0) or higher.
- All non-articulated courses MUST be reviewed and approved by a faculty advisor.
- At least 18 units of the required upper-division courses for the degree must be taken at CSUSM.
- Students must select a sufficient number of upper-division elective units to meet the University's graduation requirement of a minimum of 40 units at the upper-division level.

PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR (6 UNITS)

✓	Course	Units
☐	LING 101: Mysteries of Human Language: An Introduction to Linguistics	3
☐	Any additional lower-division LING course:	3

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT (0-9 UNITS):

Linguistics Majors must demonstrate proficiency in one language other than English. Proficiency can be accomplished by:

- Earning a grade of C (2.0) or higher in a third semester course in a language other than English (including signed languages), or
- Passing a proficiency exam in a language other than English, or
- Earning a score of 3 or higher on an AP Language other than English Examination, or
- Having been required to take the TOEFL or other CSUSM-approved English language exam as a condition for admission to CSUSM, or
- Having completed at least 3 years full-time at a high school or university where English was not the principal language of instruction.
- There may be other ways to demonstrate proficiency. Consult with Linguistics faculty. The language proficiency requirement cannot be met with computer languages.

✓	Proficiency met via:
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INTERDISCIPLINARY SOCIAL SCIENCE REQUIREMENT (IDSS) (3 UNITS)

Choose an approved lower-division IDSS course. This course may not double-count with your major and must be in a discipline other than Linguistics.

✓	Course	Units
☐		3

BREADTH REQUIREMENT (3 UNITS):

Select an upper-division Social or Behavioral Science (DD/UD4 designated) course outside of the major and in a discipline other than Linguistics.

✓	Course	Units
☐		3

CORE REQUIREMENTS (18 UNITS)

✓	Course	Units
☐	LING 321 ^{UD} : Introduction to Syntax (offered in fall)	3
☐	LING 351 ^{UD} : Language Acquisition (offered in fall)	3
☐	LING 361 ^{UD} : Introduction to Morphology (offered in fall)	3
☐	LING 371: Linguistic Anthropology (offered in spring)	3

*prerequisite; ^pre/corequisite; ^{UD}course restricted to students with upper-division standing; ~SPAN 301 should be taken concurrently with SPAN 302.

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☐	LING 391: Phonetics and Phonology (*LING 101 or 300; offered in spring)	3
☐	LING 480 ^{UD} : Field Methods (*LING 101 or 300; offered in spring)	3

LANGUAGE STUDIES CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS (18 UNITS):

It is recommended that students with a concentration in Language Studies participate in CSUSM's Study Abroad Program.

Select 1 of the following courses:

- MLAN 331: World Languages and Their Speakers
- SPAN 331: Introduction to Spanish Linguistics (*SPAN 303)
- GRMN 331: Introduction to German Linguistics (*GRMN 201)

☒	Course	Units
☐		3

Select 2 of the following courses:

- LING 305^{UD}: Languages in Contact
- LING 341^{UD}: Language Issues in United States
- LING 355^{UD}: Heritage Languages and Heritage Speakers

☒	Course	Units
☐		3
☐		3

Select one Language Option:

French, German, and Spanish are the language options offered at CSUSM. At least one of these classes must be conducted in the language of focus. Students should consult with an advisor in the Linguistics Program if they want to choose a different course. (MLAN 316 (1-6 units) can be used for study abroad courses that do not have a direct equivalent).

Select a minimum of 9 units focusing on the language of your concentration.

- ☐ **French Language Option**
- ☐ **German Language Option**
- ☐ **Spanish Language Option**
- ☐ **Other Language Option:** _____

French Language Option:

- FREN 202 (*FREN 201)
- FREN 311 (*FREN 202)
- FREN 312 (*FREN 202)
- FREN 315 (*FREN 311)
- FREN 350 (*FREN 202)
- FREN 380 (*FREN 202)
- FREN 395C

☒	Course	Units
☐		3
☐		3
☐		3

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German Language Option:

GRMN 312 (*GRMN 201)

GRMN 314 (*GRMN 201)

GRMN 315 (*GRMN 201)

GRMN 350 (*GRMN 201)

GRMN 380 (*GRMN 201)

GRMN 395C (*instructor consent)

GRMN 410 (*GRMN 311 or 312)

✓		Course	Units
			3
			3
			3

Spanish Language Option:

SPAN 202 (*SPAN 201)

SPAN 301~ (*SPAN 202 or 250)

SPAN 302~ (*SPAN 202)

SPAN 303 (*SPAN 302)

SPAN 305 (*SPAN 202)

SPAN 315 (^SPAN 303)

SPAN 317 (*SPAN 303)

SPAN 330 (*SPAN 303)

SPAN 350A (^SPAN 303)

SPAN 350B (^SPAN 303)

SPAN 380 (*SPAN 315)

SPAN 395C (*instructor consent)

✓		Course	Units
			3
			3
			3

Other Language Option:

Consult with Linguistics faculty on other language course selections.

✓		Course	Units
			3
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