

APPLIED LINGUISTICS AND MULTILINGUALISM

Orientation

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WHAT IS APPLIED LINGUISTICS

- **interdisciplinary field of inquiry** that seeks to understand **the role of languages in the lives of individuals and society.**
- It draws on **theoretical and methodological approaches from various disciplines** from the **humanities** to the **social and natural sciences**
- It explores **language, its users and uses, and their underlying social and psycholinguistic conditions.**

“**WHAT ON EARTH...?!**”

- We investigate questions such as:
 - How do we express power?
 - Do men and women speak differently?
 - How do we use language on the Internet?
 - How do I learn a foreign language?
 - What is my brain like if I speak more than one language?

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POSSIBLE CAREERS WITH APPLIED LINGUISTICS

- Teaching English as a Second Language (ESL) or other second/foreign languages
- Teaching applied linguistics
- Translation/Interpreting
 - Athletics
 - UN
 - business
 - NGOs
 - court-interpreting/legal translation
- Google, Facebook, Duolingo, Babel, etc.
- Speech pathology
- Law enforcement (forensic linguistics, State Dept)



UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Demonstrate proficiency in a second language (measured here as academic writing)
2. Be able to analyze critically the contexts and processes of second and other language acquisition
3. Be able to critically analyze the contexts and uses of language in society
4. Demonstrate research skills (such as collecting and analyzing data) appropriate for the field of applied linguistics
5. Demonstrate effective written and oral communication appropriate for the discipline of applied linguistics

DECLARING THE MAJOR

- complete level 4 of a non-English language (e.g., French 4, Japanese 4) with a grade of B- or better, or have demonstrated equivalent proficiency prior to declaring the Applied Linguistics and Multilingualism major.
 - Completion of level 6 of an L2 is required for the major.
- if you are a native speaker of a language other than English, come and talk to me about fulfilling the language proficiency requirement.



COURSEWORK

- **Foundation courses (10 lower-division & 10 upper-division credits: 20 credits)**
 - Applied Linguistics 80 (Introduction to Applied Linguistics)
 - Linguistics 50 (Introduction to Linguistics)
 - Linguistics 101 (Phonology I)
 - Linguistics 111 (Syntactic Structures) OR Linguistics 112 (Syntax I)
- **Core Course (5 credits; winter only)**
 - Applied Linguistics 101 (Second Language Acquisition)
- **Advanced Language Proficiency (10 credits)**
- **Four Upper-Division Electives (20 credits)** *At least 3 APLX courses.*
- **Capstone course (5 credits; spring only):**
 - Applied Linguistics 190 (Senior research seminar)

2020-2021 CURRICULUM

Fall 2020	Winter 2021	Spring 2021
APLX 80 – T/Th 3:20PM-4:55PM Introduction to Applied Linguistics online	APLX 101 – TBA Theories of Second Language Acquisition	APLX 115 – TBA Language & Power
APLX 113 – T/Th 11:40AM-1:15 PM Intercultural Communication online	APLX 102 – TBA Bilingualism	APLX 135 – TBA Second Language Teaching
APLX 138 – T/Th 01:30PM-3:05 PM English Grammar TESOL online	APLX 124 – TBA L2 Variation & Sociolinguistics	APLX 136 – TBA Language Assessment
		APLX 190 – TBA Research Seminar in Applied Linguistics

PROPOSED 2021-2022 CURRICULUM (PENDING APPROVAL)

Fall 2021	Winter 2022	Spring 2022
APLX 80 Introduction to Applied Linguistics	APLX 101 Theories of Second Language Acquisition	APLX 80 Introduction to Applied Linguistics
APLX 116 Intercultural Communication	APLX 103 Second Language Speech	APLX 105 Language Attrition
APLX 138 English Grammar TESOL	APLX 112 Language & Gender	APLX 135 Second Language Teaching
		APLX 190 Research Seminar in Applied Linguistics

GRADING POLICY UPDATE

Effective July 1, 2020, the Department of Applied Linguistics & Multilingualism has revised the grading policy to the following:

- Only two major course requirements can be used with the P/NP grading option;
- Language level 4 proficiency courses (a B- or better is a requirement for the APLX major) and APLX 190 (Senior Seminar) can both be taken only for a letter grade.

HONORS & HIGHEST HONORS

Your GPA for honors will be calculated based on your grades in the following courses:

- All APLX courses including APLX 80;
- Upper-division language courses (taken on campus); and
- All non-APLX elective course(s).

A GPA of

- 3.75-3.899 in these courses is High Honors,
- 3.9 or better in these courses is Highest Honors.

PROPOSED TESOL CERTIFICATE (PENDING CAMPUS APPROVAL)

The department of Languages & Applied Linguistics has put forward a proposal for a certificate program in Teaching English as a Second or Other Language. The proposal is awaiting campus approval, but we are hopeful that it will happen this year still.

- The TESOL certificate program is aimed at undergraduate students who want to teach English as an L2, whether in the U.S. or overseas.
- Learning objectives:
 - Identify structural elements of the English language, including elements of its morpho-syntactic and phonological systems, relationships between these elements, and common challenges these elements pose to learners of English.
 - Identify variables, both linguistic and non-linguistic, that play a role in language acquisition.
 - Develop effective, learner-centered lesson plans and instructional materials reflecting contemporary views on language teaching and learning.
 - Develop effective tools to assess student achievement of language learning objectives.
 - Reflect critically on pedagogical choices in terms of their effect

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The program consists of 6 required courses:

1. LING 50 *Introduction to Linguistics* (Taught every quarter)
 2. APLX 101 *Second Language Acquisition* (Taught every winter quarter)
 3. APLX 113 *Intercultural Communication* (Taught every other year)
 4. APLX 135 *Second Language Teaching* (Taught every spring)
 5. APLX 136 *Second Language Assessment (APLX 135)* (Taught every other year)
 6. APLX 138 *English Grammar for TESOL* (Taught every year)
- If you are interested in the TESOL certificate, your four upper-division electives must be APLX 113, 135, 136 and 138.

APPLIED LINGUISTICS MAJOR ADVISING

Staff advising ONLINE

- Department of Languages & Applied Linguistics
- (Office: 218 Cowell College)
- Advising hours:
 - **M – TH 9:15 -11:30 am & 1:30-3:30 pm** (via zoom)
 - No advising on Fridays
 - For appointments, email Lisa Leslie at: languages@ucsc.edu

Faculty advising ONLINE

- Office: (HUM 1, Room 139)
- Fall 2020 advising hours:
 - Thursdays 1:30 - 3 pm & by appointment
- E-mail: zabrams1@ucsc.edu
- Web: <http://language.ucsc.edu>



PLEASE ASK QUESTIONS



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