

World Languages & Cultures Major

Applied Linguistics Concentration

This concentration will help students comprehend a broad range of language-related issues to better understand how language functions both in the lives of individuals and in society. The coursework will prepare students for a wide range of career options, including pedagogical preparation for language teaching domestically or internationally, cross-cultural competency for careers in industry, and foundational knowledge in applied linguistics to be successful in graduate work in the field.

Prerequisite Sequence:

- Completion of 11-12 credit hours of any foreign language through the intermediate level (3rd semester) or demonstrated proficiency by placement testing

Major Requirements: 6 credit hours

- LIN 3003 Language Matters
- FOT 4131 Understanding World Cultures

Single Concentration Requirements: 24 credit hours

- LIN 3010 Intro to Linguistics
- LIN 4721 Second Language Acquisition
- 18 hours of Applied Linguistics elective coursework (one literature or culture course from department may count)

Dual Concentration Requirements: 24 credit hours

- LIN 3010 Intro to Linguistics
- LIN 4721 Second Language Acquisition
- 6 hours of Applied Linguistics elective coursework (one literature or culture course from department may count)
- 12 hours for the 2nd Concentration (not including any needed prerequisite coursework)