

Helpful tips for Linguistics transfers!

Good places to know in the department:

Language Center (APM 3432A)- open 9-5 weekdays

- Materials for Linguistics & Language Learning Program (LLP) classes on course reserves
- Quiet place to study w/reservable private spaces for remote classes. Great if you're commuting!
- Helpful front desk staff to answer your questions from 9-5!

Linguistics Lounge (APM 3016)- open 8:30 onwards on weekdays

- Great place to meet Linguistics majors!
- Microwave, tables, and unreasonably comfortable couches!

Recommended timeline:

2022-2023			annual units 53.0		
Fall	term units 17.0	Winter	term units 19.0	Spring	term units 17.0
MMW 121*	4.0	MMW 122	6.0	DEI	4.0
LIGN 101, Intro. to the Study of Language	4.0	LIGN 111, Phonology I	4.0	LIGN 120, Morphology	4.0
LIGN 110, Phonetics	4.0	LIGN 121, Syntax I	4.0	LIGN 1XX, UD elective	4.0
language requirement	5.0	language requirement	5.0	language requirement	5.0

2023-2024			annual units 37.0		
Fall	term units 13.0	Winter	term units 12.0	Spring	term units 12.0
LIGN 1XX, UD elective	4.0	LIGN 1XX, UD elective	4.0	LIGN 130, Semantics	4.0
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This example uses the General Linguistics major and Eleanor Roosevelt College. Please use plans.ucsd.edu to generate a plan for your particular major and college.

Study Abroad modifications:

The Linguistics major has a very low course load which gives you a lot of flexibility when it comes to studying abroad, especially for a quarter or two. If you plan to spend a full year studying abroad, either:

1. Finish Linguistics core classes in your first year- take LIGN 130 (Semantics) in the Spring of your first year.
2. Choose Macquarie University's study abroad program to finish Linguistics core classes abroad.
 - a. Important note: Macquarie University's study abroad program offers equivalents of LIGN 110, LIGN 111, LIGN 120, and LIGN 121. Therefore, LIGN 130 must be completed in residence at UC San Diego.

Opportunities within the department:

- PURL- Pairs undergrads with grad student mentors. Together, they work on research projects.
- Honors program- for outstanding Linguistics students. Culminates in taking two graduate-level classes in Linguistics and writing your own original research paper.
- Apply to research labs within the department! Plenty accept undergraduate research assistants and volunteers.
- Connect with the Linguistics Undergraduate Association for social and academic opportunities!

Careers in Linguistics

- **Technology:** Help build systems that process language, including speech recognition, search, social media processing, machine translation, document summarization, and more!
- **Education:** Develop curricula and materials, train teachers, design tests. Especially helpful for language arts and second language learning. Teach foreign languages or ESL.
- **Forensic Linguistics:** Linguistic analysis of legal text, aspects of evidence, voice identification.
- **Translator/ Interpreter:** Hired everywhere from governments to hospitals to courts of law.
- **Advertising:** Use mastery of linguistics principles to help name and pitch products for the public.
- **Government:** Hires linguists for analyst positions in the Foreign Services, the FBI, and CIA.
- **Language documentation** and fieldwork: document, analyze, and preserve languages.
- **Linguistics:** Become an academic or PhD-level researcher in industry
- **Speech-language pathology:** Great preparation for a master's program!
- **Law:** Excellent preparation for law school- Linguistics majors average LSAT's 80th percentile!

Helpful resource centers

- **Basic Needs**
 - The Hub Basic Needs Center (basicneeds.ucsd.edu)
 - Triton Food Pantry (basicneeds.ucsd.edu/food-security/pantry)
 - UCSD Mutual Aid Group (mutualaiducsd.wordpress.com)
- **Student Health**
 - SHS (studenthealth.ucsd.edu)
 - CAPS (caps.ucsd.edu)
- **Resource Centers**
 - LGBT Resource Center (lgbt.ucsd.edu)
 - Women's Center (women.ucsd.edu)
 - Raza Resource Centro (raza.ucsd.edu)
 - Intertribal Resource Center (itrc.ucsd.edu)
 - Black Resource Center (brc.ucsd.edu)
 - Undocumented Students Services (uss.ucsd.edu)
- **Safety**
 - CARE at SARC (care.ucsd.edu)
 - Office for the Prevention of Harassment and Discrimination (ophd.ucsd.edu)
 - UCSD Police Department (police.ucsd.edu)
 - Student Legal Services (SLS) (students.ucsd.edu/sponsor/student-legal)

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