

The Department of Modern Languages The Major in Applied Multilingual Studies

The general outcomes of the Applied Multilingual Studies major are for students to learn about, and become competent in analyzing, social, cultural, and cognitive dimensions of multilingualism and its development, in addition to the issues involved in identity and cultural questions as they are linked to language. Questions related to students' identity, diversity, and culture include, for example, are they monolingual, bilingual, or multilingual; is their identity linked to what order the languages were learned; how are their languages used; with whom and in which environments, etc.

The intellectual goals and educational merits of this proposed major and minor program are

- to prepare student for participation in a globalized and intercultural world where multilingualism is the norm and intercultural communication, even in one's first/native language, occurs in business, technology, science, economics, politics, and everyday life;
- to lead the way in the future of modern language education in the United States and internationally by going beyond the acquisition of languages as a skill toward an emphasis on qualitative and sociocultural approaches to understanding the experience of multilingualism, its development, and its place in contemporary society.
- to include CMU's already multilingual and international student population interested in multilingualism and applied linguistics but who may not be committed to one of our language-defined majors or minors.

Faculty Advisor

Dr. Bonnie Youngs, Teaching Professor and Director of Undergraduate Studies for the Department of Modern Languages (byoungs@cmu.edu)

Required Units: 108-114

Prerequisites

There are no prerequisites for this major. The core courses in the study of language and culture cannot be fulfilled with any placement credit transferred into Carnegie Mellon. Progress in language and culture will be accelerated by study abroad, which is highly recommended. (Study abroad advisor - Dr. Sébastien Dubreil, sdubreil@andrew.cmu.edu)

**Students may double count four courses taken for the Applied Multilingual Studies major that is also being used to fulfill the requirements of other majors, minors, and programs. This does not include double-counting with General Education requirements.*

1. Complete four core courses in Modern Languages.	36-42 units
82-283 Language Diversity and Cultural Identity	9
82-xxx Language and culture study	9-12
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82-580 Senior Capstone	9
2. Complete three courses in Foundations.	27 units

Foundations Courses in Modern Languages

82-217 Multilingualism and Multiculturalism in the Arab World
82-280 Bilingual and Bicultural Experiences in the United States
82-283 Language Diversity and Cultural Identity
82-284 Multicultural Pittsburgh: A Creative Media Exploration of Community, Language & Identity
82-285 Podcasting: Language and Culture Through Storytelling
82-287 Multicultural Immersion: Relating Your World in Virtual Reality
82-288 Everyday Learning: Designing learning experiences in times of unrest and uncertainty

Foundations electives outside of Modern Languages

76-293 Writing about Research in Your Discipline
80-180 Nature of Language

80-287 Language Variation and Change
 80-288 Intonation: Transcription & Analysis
 80-383 Language in Use
 80-388 Linguistic Typology: Diversity and Universals
 80-488 Acoustics of Human Speech: Theory, Data, and Analysis

3. Complete five courses from the ‘Theories & Concepts’ and ‘Data Analysis’ list. Also possible are the following with advisor approval: 4 courses + thesis or 3 courses + Senior Honors Thesis. It is possible to count as one course either two minis (6 units each) or one mini plus an independent project (3 units). 45 units

Theories & Concepts Courses in Modern Languages

82-3xx target language courses focusing on language/discourse (with advisor approval)
 82-383 Second Language Acquisition: Theories and Research
 82-388 Language Acquisition & Technology
 82-388 Bilingualism
 82-388 Language and Identity
 82-388 Sociocultural Theory and L2 Development
 82-480 Translation Technologies
 82-481 Translation Workshop I
 82-48x Translation Workshop II
 82-482 Introduction to Translation

Theories & Concepts electives outside of Modern Languages

76-318 Communicating in the Global Marketplace
 76-325 Intertextuality
 76-386 Language and Culture
 76-378 Literacy: Educational theory and community practice
 80-280 Linguistic Analysis
 80-282 Phonetics and Phonology I
 80-385 Linguistics of Germanic Languages
 80-388 Linguistic Typology: Diversity and Universals
 85-354 Infant language development
 85-421 Language and thought

Data Analysis Courses in Modern Languages

82-4xx target language courses focusing on language/discourse (with advisor approval)
 82-385 Qualitative Methods in SLA Research
 82-388 Interaction & L2 Development
 82-388 Introduction to Linguistic Data Analysis Using R
 Thesis options for 9 units
 Senior Honors Thesis for 18 units
 CPT for 9-18 units
 Internship for 9-18 units

Data Analysis electives outside of Modern Languages

76-314 Data Stories
 76-385 Introduction to Discourse Analysis
 76-380 Methods in Humanities Analytics
 76-388 Coding for Humanists
 76-496 Research Methods in Rhetoric and Writing Studies

Sample Curriculum – Major in Applied Multilingual Studies (B.A.)

Junior Year		Senior Year	
Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
Language requirement, first course	Language requirement, second course	Upper level (3xx) 1	Upper level (4xx) 1

Language Diversity and Cultural Identity, 82-283	Foundations 2	Upper level (3xx) 2	Upper level (4xx) 2
Foundations 1	Foundations 3	Upper level (3xx) 3	Senior Capstone, 82-580
Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective
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