

Linguistics

LIBERAL STUDIES SPECIALIZATION in LINGUISTICS (AY 2010-2011)

Choosing a Specialization

Fill out a **Choice of Specialization** form and submit it to the Liberal Studies office; this will help the University add your specialization to your degree evaluation. When you apply for graduation, write the name of your specialization where the form asks for Emphasis. For help with choosing a specialization, consult the **Specialization Flowchart** or see an adviser.

Prerequisite: Linguistics 420 (LANG-4 in major) (3)

Upper Division: 12 units required

1. Language Acquisition

Linguistics 452 Language Acquisition (LANG-6 in major) (3)

2. Depth: 6 units selected from:

Linguistics 430 English Grammar for Prospective Teachers (recommended) **or**

Linguistics 530 English Grammar (**not** recommended) (3)

Linguistics 453 Language Issues in the Schools (3) [**offered infrequently**]

Linguistics 524 American Dialectology (3) [**offered infrequently**]

Linguistics 551 Sociolinguistics (3) [not offered every semester]

Linguistics 552 Psycholinguistics (3) [not offered every semester]

3. Current Issues and Applications:

Linguistics 550 Theory and Practice of ESL (3)

Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL) Certificate: See the SDSU catalog, the Linguistics Department website and/or the certificate adviser in the Department of Linguistics if you are interested in this certificate. Note that this certificate is **not** a graduation requirement, though it can enhance your resume and job prospects.

Recommended sequence of courses for TESL certificate for Liberal Studies majors (one extra class):

+Linguistics 430

+Linguistics 550

+Additional class from *Depth* above [to complete the specialization]

+Linguistics 555 or 556 [to complete the TESL certificate]

NOTE: The TESL Certificate also requires supervised tutoring – consult the Linguistics Department website for more details

STUDY ABROAD POSSIBILITY!! Students interested in studying abroad may be able to work on this specialization in a study abroad program. Contact Karey Sabol <ksabol@mail.sdsu.edu> to discuss possibilities.