### LANGUAGE STUDIES

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**Qualification requirements and/or prerequisites for the major:**

Students must take LING 50: Introduction to Linguistics, and LING 53: Semantics I, and earn a C+ or better in both courses before declaring the major.

**Frosh who intend to pursue this major should do the following things prior to the beginning of fall term...**

Students who have taken language courses should take a UCSC language placement exam as soon as possible.

**...and should take these courses their first term:**

LING 50: Introduction to Linguistics. Students may also begin language study.

**Sample first year plan:**

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<th>Semester</th>
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<td>Fall</td>
<td>LING 50: Introduction to Linguistics (not required to begin first year)</td>
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<td>Winter</td>
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<td>LING 80V: The Structure of English Vocabulary: (not a major requirement)</td>
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<td>LING 80C: Language, Society and Culture (not a major requirement)</td>
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<td>satisfies the CC GE OR LING 80D: Language and Mind (not a major requirement)</td>
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**Skills important for success in this major:**

Critical reading skills and analytical writing abilities.

**Other information:**

Information about language placement is available at [http://language.ucsc.edu/placement/](http://language.ucsc.edu/placement/); please contact the Department of Languages and Applied Linguistics at 831-459-2054 for more information about placement.

**Links to More Information:**

- [http://admissions.ucsc.edu/academics/majors/](http://admissions.ucsc.edu/academics/majors/) (general info)
- [http://registrar.ucsc.edu/catalog/programs-courses/](http://registrar.ucsc.edu/catalog/programs-courses/) (major requirements, course descriptions, etc.)
- [http://linguistics.ucsc.edu/undergraduate/](http://linguistics.ucsc.edu/undergraduate/) (program website)

**Questions? Contact an Adviser!**

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