Students are admitted to UCSC with a "proposed major" in most cases, and later petition to officially declare the major. Admission to UCSC does not guarantee acceptance into a particular major. Students must be declared in a major by the end of the second year (or equivalent), so learning about and preparing for a major is a primary goal for first-year students.

### Major: APPLIED LINGUISTICS AND MULTILINGUALISM

**Importance of an early start:**
This major is not highly sequential. Although it is advisable to begin taking courses toward the major in the first year, it is not required.

**Qualification requirements and/or prerequisites for the major:**
Students must complete level 4 of a non-English language (e.g., French 4, Japanese 4) with a grade of B- or better, or have demonstrated equivalent proficiency prior to declaring the Applied Linguistics and Multilingualism major.

**Frosh who intend to pursue this major should do the following things prior to the beginning of fall term...**
Students should take a UCSC language placement exam as soon as possible.

**...and should take these courses their first term:**
APLX 80: *Introduction to Applied Linguistics*. Students may also begin language study.

**Sample first year plan:**
- **Fall:** APLX 80: *Introduction to Applied Linguistics*
  - Language course
- **Winter:** LING 50: *Introduction to Linguistics*
  - Language course
- **Spring:** Language course

**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://language.ucsc.edu/undergraduate/](http://language.ucsc.edu/undergraduate/) (program website)

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