

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ**  
**NEW STUDENT MAJOR ADVISING SUMMARY FOR 2018-2019 FROSH**

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/>; 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/> (general info)  
<http://registrar.ucsc.edu/catalog/programs-courses/>  
(major requirements, course descriptions, etc.)  
<http://language.ucsc.edu/undergraduate/> (program website)

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