

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: LANGUAGE STUDIES

Importance of an early start:	This major is not highly sequential or course intensive. 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 take LING 50: <i>Introduction to Linguistics</i> , and LING 53: <i>Semantics I</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 should take a UCSC language placement exam as soon as possible.
...and should take these courses their first term:	LING 50: <i>Introduction to Linguistics</i> . Students may also begin language study.
Sample first year plan:	Fall: LING 50: <i>Introduction to Linguistics</i> Language course (not required to begin first year) Winter: LING 53: <i>Semantics I</i> Language course (not required to begin first year) Spring: LING 80K: <i>Invented Languages</i> (not a major requirement, but satisfies TA GE)
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.) https://linguistics.ucsc.edu/undergraduate/programs/lang-studies/index.html (program website)

Questions?
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