

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. Junior transfer students must be officially declared in a major by the deadline in their second quarter of enrollment.

Major: LINGUISTICS

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.

Transfer students who intend to pursue this major should do the following prior to the beginning of their first 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*
- LING 53: *Semantics I*
- Language course (if possible based on availability of language course at the appropriate level)

If unable to enroll in courses listed above:

Use the wait list in the enrollment system.

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/index.html>. Please contact the Department of Languages and Applied Linguistics at 831-459-2054 if you have questions 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/ling/index.html> (program website)
<http://www.assist.org/web-assist/welcome.html> (transfer credit info)

Questions? Contact an Adviser!

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