

The Department of Modern Languages The Minor in Applied Multilingual Studies

The general outcomes of the Applied Multilingual Studies major are for students to learn about, and become competent in analyzing, social, cultural, and cognitive dimensions of multilingualism and its development, in addition to the issues involved in identity and cultural questions as they are linked to language. Questions related to students' identity, diversity, and culture include, for example, are they monolingual, bilingual, or multilingual; is their identity linked to what order the languages were learned; how are their languages used; with whom and in which environments, etc.

The intellectual goals and educational merits of this proposed major and minor program are

- to prepare student for participation in a globalized and intercultural world where multilingualism is the norm and intercultural communication, even in one's first/native language, occurs in business, technology, science, economics, politics, and everyday life;
- to lead the way in the future of modern language education in the United States and internationally by going beyond the acquisition of languages as a skill toward an emphasis on qualitative and sociocultural approaches to understanding the experience of multilingualism, its development, and its place in contemporary society.
- to include CMU's already multilingual and international student population interested in multilingualism and applied linguistics but who may not be committed to one of our language-defined majors or minors.

Faculty Advisor

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Required Units: 54-57

Prerequisites

There are no prerequisites for this minor. The core course in the study of language and culture cannot be fulfilled with any placement credit transferred into Carnegie Mellon. Progress in language and culture will be accelerated by study abroad, which is highly recommended. (Study abroad advisor - Dr. Sébastien Dubreil, sdubreil@andrew.cmu.edu)

**Students may double count one course taken for the Applied Multilingual Studies minor that is also being used to fulfill the requirements of other majors, minors, and programs. This does not include double-counting with General Education requirements.*

1. Complete two core courses in Modern Languages.

82-283 Language Diversity and Cultural Identity

82-xxx Language and culture study

18-21 units

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2. Complete four courses in Foundations, Theory & Concepts, and Data Analysis. Choose four courses, at least one at the 3xx level and one at the 4xx level. One course outside of Modern Languages can be counted. It is possible to count as one course either two minis (6 units each) or one mini plus an independent project (3 units).

36 units

Foundations Courses in Modern Languages

82-217 Multilingualism and Multiculturalism in the Arab World

82-280 Bilingual and Bicultural Experiences in the United States

82-283 Language Diversity and Cultural Identity

82-284 Multicultural Pittsburgh: A Creative Media Exploration of Community, Language & Identity

82-285 Podcasting: Language and Culture Through Storytelling

82-287 Multicultural Immersion: Relating Your World in Virtual Reality
82-288 Everyday Learning: Designing learning experiences in times of unrest and uncertainty

Foundations electives outside of Modern Languages

76-293 Writing about Research in Your Discipline
80-180 Nature of Language
80-287 Language Variation and Change
80-288 Intonation: Transcription & Analysis
80-383 Language in Use
80-388 Introduction to Linguistic Typology
80-488 Acoustics of Human Speech

Theories & Concepts Courses in Modern Languages

82-3xx target language courses focusing on language/discourse (with advisor approval)
82-383 Second Language Acquisition: Theories and Research
82-388 Language Acquisition & Technology
82-388 Bilingualism
82-388 Language and Identity
82-388 Sociocultural Theory and L2 Development
82-480 Translation Technologies
82-481 Translation Workshop I
82-48x Translation Workshop II
82-482 Introduction to Translation

Theories & Concepts electives outside of Modern Languages

76-318 Communicating in the Global Marketplace
76-325 Intertextuality
76-386 Language and Culture
76-378 Literacy: Educational theory and community practice
80-280 Linguistic Analysis
80-282 Phonetics and Phonology I
80-385 Linguistics of Germanic Languages
80-388 Linguistic Typology: Diversity and Universals
85-354 Infant language development
85-421 Language and thought

Data Analysis Courses in Modern Languages

82-4xx target language courses focusing on language/discourse (with advisor approval)
82-385 Qualitative Methods in SLA Research
82-388 Interaction & L2 Development
82-388 Introduction to Linguistic Data Analysis Using R

Data Analysis electives outside of Modern Languages

76-314 Data Stories
76-385 Introduction to Discourse Analysis
76-380 Methods in Humanities Analytics
76-388 Coding for Humanists
76-496 Research Methods in Rhetoric and Writing Studies