CSULB College of Liberal Arts Advising Center

2026 - 2027 Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics
Option in Translation Studies
43+ Units

Use this checklist in combination with your official Academic Requirements Report (ARR). This checklist is not intended to replace advising. Consult the advisor for appropriate course sequencing. *Curriculum changes in progress. Requirements subject to change.*

To be considered for admission to the major, complete the following Major Specific Degree Requirements (MSDR) by 60 units:
• Minimum 2.0 overall GPA • Grades of "C" or better in GE Foundations, Arts and Humanities (Area 3), and Social and Behavioral Sciences (Area 4) • First-Time, First-Years (Freshmen) who began in Fall 2021 or later: Grade of "C" or better in Ethnic Studies (Area 6)

	Courses	Prerequisites
Complete **ALL** of the following courses (6 units total):		
	LING 101: Introduction to the World's Languages (3)	
	LING/ANTH 170: Introduction to Linguistics (3)	

Complete **ALL** of the following courses (13 units total):		
	LING 300: Professional Development for Linguists (1)	
	LING 325: Modern English Grammar (3)	
	LING 329: Introduction to Language Acquisition (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
	LING 420: Phonology (3)	LING/ANTH 170; or Consent of Instructor
	LING 421: Syntax (3)	LING 325
Sociocultural Aspects of Language - Complete **ONE** of the following courses (3 units total):		
	LING 379: Sociolinguistics (3)	LING/ANTH 170
	LING/ANTH 413: Language and Culture (3)	LING/ANTH 170; or Consent of Instructor
	LING 477: Language Socialization (3)	
Translation Option-Specific Courses - Complete **ALL** of the following courses (9 units total):		
	TRST 201: Meaning in Transit: An Introduction to Translation Studies (3)	Corequisite: One GE Foundation
	TRST 301: Translation: Ethics, Theory, and Practice (3)	TRST 201; Upper Division Standing
	TRST 401: Translation Workshop (3)	TRST 201 and 301
Translation Studies Elective Course - Complete **ONE** of the following courses (3 units total):		
	TRST 410: Digital Tools for Literary Translation (3)	TRST 301; or Consent of Instructor
	TRST 435: Psycholinguistics of Translation and Bilingualism (3)	TRST 301
	TRST 451: Audiovisual Translation: Subtitling (3)	3 Years of Language Instruction or TRST 301; or Consent of Instructor
	TRST 452: Localization (3)	TRST 401
	TRST 465: Community Interpreting (3)	3 Years of Language Instruction; or Consent
LING Elective Courses - Complete **6 UNITS** from the following courses not yet taken to satisfy the requirements above (6 units total):		
	ASLD 306: American Sign Language Linguistics (3)	LING/ANTH 170; ASLD 102
	FREN 315: Introduction to Direct Translation French-English (3)	Corequisite: FREN 312; or Consent of Instructor
	FREN 316: Introduction to Inverse Translation English-French (3)	FREN 312
	FREN 460: The Art of Translation (3)	Upper Division Standing and Consent of Instructor
	GERM 306: Translating German to English (3)	Upper Division Standing in German; or Consent
	ITAL 460: Exploring Italian Translation (3)	Upper Division Standing; or Consent
	LING 301: Introduction to Research Methods (3)	LING/ANTH 170; or Consent of Instructor
	LING 310: Morphology of English (3)	LING/ANTH 170

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	LING 330: Bilingualism (3) ** An advisor must manually add LING 330 to the list of courses for this area in the Academic Requirements Reports (ARR). See an advisor for details.	Upper Division Standing
	LING 360: The Languages of Africa (3)	Upper Division Standing
	LING 363: Implications of Human Language (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
	LING 375: Spanish in the US (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
	LING 379: Sociolinguistics (3)	LING/ANTH 170
	LING 401: Corpus Linguistics (3)	LING/ANTH 170; or Consent of Instructor
	LING/ANTH 413: Language and Culture (3)	LING/ANTH 170; or Consent of Instructor
	LING 422: Discourse Analysis (3)	Corequisite: LING 421; or Consent of Instructor
	LING/ENGL 423: Semantics (3)	LING 325 or ENGL 320; or Consent of Instructor
	LING 424: Laboratory Phonetics (3)	LING 101 or LING/ANTH 170 or LING 329 or SLP 271; or Consent of Instructor
	LING 425/ANTH 421: Education Across Cultures (3)	Upper Division Standing
	LING/ENGL 426: History of the English Language (3)	LING/ANTH 170; or Consent of Instructor
	LING/PSY 438: Psycholinguistics (3)	PSY Majors: PSY 301; PSY Major LING Majors: LING 170; LING Major/Minor
	LING 450: Teaching Second Language Listening and Speaking (3)	Prerequisite: LING 329; or Corequisite: LING 420
	LING 460: Teaching Second Language Composition (3)	LING 325; or Consent of Instructor
	LING 470/ANTH/WGSS 475: Language and Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective (3)	
	LING 472: Language and Social Justice (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
	LING 477: Language Socialization (3)	
	LING 486: Second Language Teaching Methods (3)	LING 325; or Consent of Instructor
	LING 490: Selected Topics in Linguistics (1 - 3)	Consent of Instructor
	LING 499: Directed Studies in Linguistics (1 - 6)	Consent of Instructor
	SPAN 461: Introduction to Translation and Interpretation (3)	SPAN 300 with a Grade of “B” or Better; or Consent
	SPAN 463: Written and Sight Translation II: Spanish/English (3)	SPAN 300; or Consent of Instructor
	SPAN 464: Consecutive Interpretation I (3)	SPAN 461; or Consent of Instructor
	SPAN 465: Consecutive Interpretation II (3)	SPAN 461; or Consent of Instructor
	SPAN 466: Simultaneous Interpretation English/Spanish (3)	SPAN 300; or Consent of Instructor
	SPAN 467: Simultaneous Interpretation Spanish/English (3)	SPAN 300; or Consent of Instructor
	TRST 410: Digital Tools for Literary Translation (3)	TRST 301; or Consent of Instructor
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	TRST 499: Directed Study (1 - 3)	Consent of Instructor

Advanced Language Requirement - Complete **3 UNITS** of any course taught in a language other than English at fifth semester level or higher. Courses include: ASLD 305; CHIN 302; FREN 312, 312A, 312B; GERM 301, 302, 305; ITAL 300, 312A, 312B, 314, 320; JAPN 301, 311; SPAN 300, 320. Other courses, including TRST 400, may fulfill this requirement with advisor permission (3 units total):

	Course:	

In order to graduate from CSULB, students must complete General Education/GWAR/Major requirements and have a minimum of 120 units (40 must be upper division) with at least a 2.0 in all GPAs (Overall, CSULB, Major).

Additional Information

- **See online Catalog for additional course information, limitations, and requirements.**
- Some courses may also fulfill GE requirements. Visit the GE website for course selection: csulb.edu/student-records/general-education-requirements.
- A course can only be used to satisfy one major requirement. **Double counting is not allowed within the major**.
- Other upper division language courses and/or the C/LA 492 Internship course may be substituted into the LING Elective requirement with advisor permission.

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Checklists are available on the ATLAS website