



Linguistics major 2025 transitional plan

The following advice applies to students who commenced in the Bachelor of Arts in 2024 or prior. This planner will assist you in the completion of your major as it transitions to a new structure from 2025.

If you have questions about this plan or need help to map out the remainder of your study, please contact either the [CASS Student Office](#), or the convenor for this major. The convenor for the Linguistics major is Assoc Professor Carmel O'Shannessy - Carmel.O'Shannessy@anu.edu.au.

Changes to the Linguistics major:

Review your studies and tick off the courses you have completed.

If a course is no longer offered see advice for alternatives below.

This information should be read in conjunction with the program requirements for the [Bachelor of Arts](#).

This major requires the completion of 48 units from the following lists.

The major must include:

- A maximum of 12 units of courses at 1000 level; and
- A minimum of 6 units of courses at 3000 level.

6 units from the completion of the following introductory Linguistics course:

Course Code	Title	Advice
LING1001	Introduction to the Study of Language	This course has been renamed Language Unlocked: An introduction to Linguistics

A minimum of 18 units from the completion of the following core Linguistics courses:

Course Code	Title	Advice
LING1002	Language and Society	This course has been renamed The Social Life of Language
LING2003	Grammar of the World's Languages	
LING2008	Semantics	
LING2010	Sounds of the World's Languages: Phonetics and Phonology	

LING2016	Language and Society in Indigenous Australia
LING2020	Structure of English

A maximum of 24 units from the completion of the following Linguistics disciplinary courses:
Linguistics

Course Code	Title	Advice
ASIA2001	Language in Asia and the Pacific	
ASIA2308	Linguistic Histories in Asia and the Pacific	
LING2005	Language Across Time	
LING2018	Languages in Contact	
LING2021	Cross Cultural Communication	
LING3012	Field Methods in Linguistics	
LING3025	Special Topics in Linguistics	
LING3035	Semantic Typology	
LING3036	Advanced Sociolinguistics	
LING3038	Corpus Linguistics	
LING3126	Topics in Advanced Syntax and Morphology	
HUMN2001	Introduction to Digital Humanities and Public Culture - Tools, Theories and Methods	This course has been disestablished from 2025. If you have already completed this course, it will still be counted towards your major.

Applied Linguistics

Course Code	Title	Advice
LING2013	Teaching Languages	
LING2015	Language, Culture, Translation	

LING2023	Dictionaries and Dictionary-Making
LING2029	Language, Assessment and Policy
LING2034	Communication in Health Care
LING2105	Forensic Linguistics: Language and the Law
LING2106	Language and Social Interaction
LING2521	Child Language Acquisition
LING3032	Forensic Linguistics: Forensic Voice and Text Comparison
LING3101	Second Language Acquisition

Language-Specific Linguistics

Course Code	Title	Advice
LANG3007	Romance Linguistics	
LING2017	Chinese Linguistics	
LING2028	Japanese Linguistics	
LING2040	Austronesian languages	
LING3031	Papuan Languages	

A maximum of 6 units from the completion of the following language courses:
Indigenous Australian Languages

Course Code	Title	Advice
INDG2003	Gamilaraay: Introduction to an Australian Indigenous Language	
INDG2004	Continuing Gamilaraay	
INDG2005	Introduction to an Australian Indigenous Language	This course has been disestablished from 2025. If you have already completed this course, it will still be counted towards your major.

Other languages

Course Code	Title	Advice
ASIA2103	Language in Asia and the Pacific	
FREN3515	The Sounds of French: Phonetics and Pronunciation	
JPNS2024	Japanese Grammar and Expressions	
JPNS3012	Teaching Japanese: Content	
JPNS3014	Teaching Japanese: Method	
LANG3001	Translation across Languages: The Translation of Literary Texts	These courses have been disestablished from 2025. If you have already completed one or both, they will still be counted towards your major.
LING2107	Advanced Academic English	
SPAN2603	History of the Spanish Language. A Linguistic Time Travel	This course has been re-coded to 3000-level. If you have not completed SPAN2603, you may complete SPAN3603 History of the Spanish Language. A Linguistic Time Travel and it will be counted towards this list. You cannot complete SPAN3603 if you have already completed SPAN2603.
SPAN3031	Advanced Spanish Topics in Language and Linguistics	This course has been disestablished from 2025. If you have already completed this course, it will still be counted towards your major.