

# Department Information and Frequently Asked Questions

## Linguistics

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**Q: Who are the Faculty/Major advisors?**

A: Drs. Maxwell, Klingler, Howard, Orié, Dajko, Zender, and George-Hirons.

**Q: Where do students often study abroad?**

A: Most often Australia, Argentina, México, France, Ghana, and Guatemala.

**Q: What classes can students take within this major to fill the public service requirement?**

A: Languages of Louisiana, French in Louisiana, Brain and Language, Neurolinguistics, Diaspora, LING 300, Language Revitalization: the case of Tunica, Louisiana's sleeping language, Spanish language classes if not used to satisfy university language requirement.

**Q: Does TU have a graduate program in this area? Does your office have information on grad programs at other schools?**

A: Yes, we have three graduate programs: 4 + 1 M.A., M.A. Computational Linguistics and Ph.D. We get announcements from other schools but do not archive this material.

**Q: Are there any clubs affiliated with this program?**

A: Yes, TALK (Tulane Association of Linguistic Folk), also Bate Papo (Portuguese Language practice group), and FOOF Friends of Old French, and Tulane ASL (American Sign Language Club).

**Q: Are there any places around the city that you would recommend for students to continue learning outside the classroom (i.e. museums, upcoming conferences or speakers)?**

A: CODOFIL, Alliance Française Foundations for Endangered Languages Conference, International Conference on the Evolution of Language. Conference on Language Conservation and Documentation, Linguistic Society of America Meetings, American Anthropological Association Meetings, CoLang, Breath of Life Check with department regarding location and dates of conferences.

**Q: What internships/work study/summer programs do you know about?**

A: Summer language programs: through Tulane in Mexico and in Guatemala Tulane has a consortium agreement with the Universidad Autónoma de Zacatecas for summer Nahuatl study. Through other schools: study any number of languages at home and abroad - e.g. UNC-Chapel Hill Yucatec Maya language course. FLAS (Foreign Language Area Studies) grants are available for language study: Portuguese in Brazil, Kaqchikel (Maya) in Guatemala.

**Q: What is the process for declaring the major?**

A: To declare a major, come see the director: Dr. Orié. We'll fill out a form, select an adviser, and then have the form turned into the advising center.

**Q: What is the process for transfer credit?**

A: Bring course description and syllabus to Dr. Orié with Transfer Credit Approval form signed by academic advisor.