

LINGUISTICS AND PHILOSOPHY (COURSE 24-2)

Department of Linguistics and Philosophy (<http://catalog.mit.edu/schools/humanities-arts-social-sciences/linguistics-philosophy/#undergraduatetext>)

Bachelor of Science in Linguistics and Philosophy (Linguistics Track)

General Institute Requirements (GIRs)

The General Institute Requirements include a Communication Requirement that is integrated into both the HASS Requirement and the requirements of each major; see details below.

| Summary of Subject Requirements | Subjects |
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| Science Requirement | 6 |
| Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences (HASS) Requirement [between three and five subjects can be from the Departmental Program]; at least two of these subjects must be designated as communication-intensive (CI-H) to fulfill the Communication Requirement. | 8 |
| Restricted Electives in Science and Technology (REST) Requirement | 2 |
| Laboratory Requirement (12 units) [can be satisfied by either 24.905[[]] or 24.909 in the Departmental Program] | 1 |
| Total GIR Subjects Required for SB Degree | 17 |

Physical Education Requirement

Swimming requirement, plus four physical education courses for eight points.

Departmental Program

Choose at least two subjects in the major that are designated as communication-intensive (CI-M) to fulfill the Communication Requirement.

| Required Subjects | Units |
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| 24.900 Introduction to Linguistics or 24.9000 How Language Works | 12 |
| 24.901 Language and Its Structure I: Phonology | 12 |
| 24.902 Language and Its Structure II: Syntax | 12 |
| 24.903 Language and Its Structure III: Semantics and Pragmatics | 12 |
| 24.918 Workshop in Linguistic Research (CI-M) | 12 |

Select one of the following linguistic analysis subjects: 12

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| 24.909 | Field Methods in Linguistics (CI-M) ¹ | |
| 24.910 | Advanced Topics in Linguistic Analysis (CI-M) | |
| 24.914 | Language Variation and Change (CI-M) | |
| | Select one of the following philosophy, cognition, and computation subjects: | 12 |
| 6.4100 | Artificial Intelligence ² | |
| 6.3900 | Introduction to Machine Learning ² | |
| 6.8611 | Quantitative Methods for Natural Language Processing ² | |
| 9.19 | Computational Psycholinguistics ² | |
| 24.08[[]] | Philosophical Issues in Brain Science | |
| 24.09 | Minds and Machines | |
| 24.141 | Logic I | |
| 24.251 | Introduction to Philosophy of Language | |
| | Select one of the following experimental results subjects: | 12 |
| 24.904 | Language Acquisition | |
| 24.905[[]] | Laboratory in Psycholinguistics ¹ | |
| 24.906[[]] | The Linguistic Study of Bilingualism | |
| 24.915 | Linguistic Phonetics | |
| | Restricted Electives | |
| | A coherent program of three additional subjects from linguistics, philosophy, or a related area ³ | 36 |
| | Units in Major | 132 |
| | Unrestricted Electives ⁴ | 84-120 |
| | Units in Major That Also Satisfy the GIRs | (36-72) |
| | Total Units Beyond the GIRs Required for SB Degree | 180 |

The units for any subject that counts as one of the 17 GIR subjects cannot also be counted as units required beyond the GIRs.

¹ Students who do not use 24.905[[]] or 24.909 to satisfy the Laboratory Requirement may count a sixth subject from within the Departmental Program toward the HASS Requirement.

² Subject has prerequisites that are outside of the program.

³ See the Linguistics and Philosophy subject listing (<http://catalog.mit.edu/subjects/24>) for a list of available subjects.

⁴ This chart has been calculated based on an overlap of 36 units (three subjects) between the HASS General Institute Requirement and the departmental requirements. Students who develop a program of study with more overlap will be able to select more unrestricted electives to meet the number of total units beyond the GIRs required for an SB degree.

