

# LINGUISTICS

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Linguistics at South Carolina has an interdisciplinary focus, while providing our graduate students with a strong background in linguistics theory. Students are trained to pursue research and teach in a wide range of linguistic sub-disciplines. The program affords students the opportunity to take coursework or pursue specializations in areas such as English/French/German/Spanish linguistics, historical linguistics, linguistic anthropology, philosophy of language, phonology, psycholinguistics, second/foreign language acquisition and teaching, semantics, sociolinguistics and syntax.

The Linguistics program collaborates with departments including Anthropology; English Language and Literature; Languages, Literatures, and Cultures; Philosophy; Psychology; the English Programs for Internationals; Communication Sciences and Disorders; Computer Science and Engineering; and Education. We are committed to building bridges with many disciplines and to illuminating the important role of language and the study of language in all aspects of our lives.

The Program offers an M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in Linguistics, as well as a Certificate of Graduate Studies in Teaching English as a Second Language (TESOL).