

Applied Linguistics and Second Language Acquisition

The School of Languages and Cultures offers courses of study leading to the M.A. and Ph.D. in Applied Linguistics/Second Language Acquisition. The primary focus is an interdisciplinary approach geared toward those graduate students whose target language is not one in which the school already offers a specialized program. Candidates wishing to study Applied Linguistics with a focus on French, German, Japanese and/or Spanish should apply for admission to one of those graduate programs.

Most graduate students receive teaching assistantships. Fellowships from the Purdue Research Foundation are available on a competitive basis for dissertation research.



Admissions

Applications are accepted to the Graduate Program at Purdue University throughout the year. Scores on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) are required for all U.S. citizens and permanent residents. For international applicants whose native language is not English, the results of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) must be submitted to the Graduate School.

For more information regarding admissions, please visit our web site at:
www.cla.purdue.edu/slc/main
or the Graduate school web site at:
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Graduate Courses

Here is a sample listing of some of the graduate courses offered at Purdue University in the past several years:

Sociocultural Theory and Second Language Acquisition
Issues in Second Language Acquisition
Classroom Second Language Acquisition
Second Language Testing
Research Design in Language and Linguistics
Sociolinguistics
Teaching Languages in College
Psycholinguistics
Second Language Testing Theory
Statistical Methods
Anthropological Linguistics
Experimental Phonetics
Psychoacoustics
Discourse Analysis
Conversation Analysis
Bilingual/Bicultural Instruction
Semiotics
Second Language Assessment
Syntax
Semantics
Historical Linguistics
Phonology
Lexical and Sentential Semantics
Formal and Grammatical Semantics
Phonetics
Language Acquisition
Teaching English as a Second Language: Theoretical Foundations, and Principles and Practices

Graduate Faculty

Becky Brown, Ph.D., University of Texas at Austin

Sociolinguistics
Romance Linguistics
African American English

Robert Channon, Ph.D., Harvard
Slavic Linguistics, Historical Linguistics, Syntax, Language Change

Alejandro Cuza, Ph.D., University of Toronto
Hispanic Linguistics, Second Language Acquisition, Bilingualism

Lori Czerwionka, Ph.D., The University of Texas at Austin
Pragmatics, Sociolinguistics, Discourse (L1 and L2)

Olga Dmitrieva, Ph.D., Stanford University
Laboratory Phonology, Acoustic Phonetics, Cross-Language Perception, Second Language Acquisition

Atsushi Fukada, Ph.D., University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Japanese Linguistics, CALL, Pragmatics, Computational Linguistics

Kazumi Hatasa, Ph.D., University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Foreign Language Education
Computerized Instruction

Wei Hong, PhD., Purdue University
Chinese Language
Business Chinese

Colleen-Neary Sundquist, Ph.D., Purdue University
Second Language Acquisition and Pedagogy, Applied Corpus Linguistics

Daniel J. Olson, Ph.D., University of Texas at Austin
Phonetics, Psycholinguistics, Bilingualism

Jessica L. Sturm, Ph.D., University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Classroom SLA
L2 French Pronunciation

John D. Sundquist, Ph.D., Indiana University
Second Language Acquisition
German Linguistics

Mariko M. Wei, Ph.D., Georgetown University
Applied Linguistics, Language Pedagogy, Second Language Acquisition

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The large, beautifully-landscaped campus is located in West Lafayette, Indiana, along the Wabash River.

