

## LINGUISTICS AND PHILOSOPHY (COURSE 24-2)

Department of Linguistics and Philosophy (<https://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
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[J] or 24.909 in the Departmental Program]	1
<b>Total GIR Subjects Required for SB Degree</b>	<b>17</b>

#### 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
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

24.909	Field Methods in Linguistics (CI-M) <sup>1</sup>	
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 <sup>2</sup>	
6.3900	Introduction to Machine Learning <sup>2</sup>	
6.8611	Quantitative Methods for Natural Language Processing <sup>2</sup>	
9.19	Computational Psycholinguistics <sup>2</sup>	
24.08[J]	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[J]	Laboratory in Psycholinguistics <sup>1</sup>	
24.906[J]	The Linguistic Study of Bilingualism	
24.915	Linguistic Phonetics	
<b>Restricted Electives</b>		
A coherent program of three additional subjects from linguistics, philosophy, or a related area <sup>3</sup>		36
<b>Units in Major</b>		<b>132</b>
<b>Unrestricted Electives <sup>4</sup></b>		<b>84-120</b>
Units in Major That Also Satisfy the GIRs		(36-72)
<b>Total Units Beyond the GIRs Required for SB Degree</b>		<b>180</b>

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

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

<sup>2</sup> Subject has prerequisites that are outside of the program.

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

<sup>4</sup> 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.

