

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
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
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
<i>Select one of the following linguistic analysis subjects:</i>	12

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)	
<i>Select one of the following philosophy, cognition, and computation subjects:</i>		12
6.3900	Introduction to Machine Learning ²	
6.8611	Quantitative Methods for Natural Language Processing ²	
9.19	Computational Psycholinguistics ²	
24.08[J]	Philosophical Issues in Brain Science	
24.09	Minds and Machines	
24.141	Logic I	
24.251	Introduction to Philosophy of Language	
<i>Select one of the following experimental results subjects:</i>		12
24.904	Language Acquisition	
24.905[J]	Laboratory in Psycholinguistics ¹	
24.906[J]	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[J] 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 (<https://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.

