



LANGUAGE ACQUISITION AND BILINGUALISM

Do you love languages? Are you fascinated by how we acquire them? Have you wondered how being bilingual affects how we think and behave? If you answered yes to these questions, SDSU's new minor in Language Acquisition and Bilingualism—aka "the LAB minor"—is for you!

The LAB minor provides background in the linguistic and cognitive aspects of acquiring first, second, and heritage languages, and in the linguistic, cognitive, and societal aspects of bilingualism. You do not need to be bilingual to pursue the minor: You just need to be interested in bilingualism! The minor consists of a minimum of 15 units (5 courses), as follows:

4 Required Courses*



**Required courses can be taken in any order. Spanish majors with credit in SPAN 448 and SLHS majors with credit in SLHS 300 can take all required courses without additional coursework in Linguistics. Otherwise, students must complete LING 420 (or LING 501) prior to taking LING 452. Completion of LING 101 is sufficient to take LING 453, LING 454, and LING 553.*

1 Elective Course selected from

- LCS 300 Language, Culture, and Society
- LING 502 Language in Mind and Society
- LING 552 Psycholinguistics
- LING 597 Research Practicum (3 units)
- SLHS 595 Research Practicum (3 units)

Questions? Ask the LAB Minor Advisor!

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