

**APPLIED LINGUISTICS**  
**At THE UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA**  
**DEPARTMENT of LINGUISTICS**

Courses in the Applied Linguistics programs are taught by various members of the Department depending on the special areas of research and interest of each.

**For detailed information see the current University of Victoria Calendar**

Available on-line at: <http://web.uvic.ca/calendar/>

also

the Linguistics Department website: <http://web.uvic.ca/ling>

### **B.A., M.A., HONOURS and DIPLOMA PROGRAMS**

The University of Victoria B.A., M.A., and Diploma in Applied Linguistics programs prepare individuals for teaching English, and other languages, as a second language in many foreign countries and in Canadian programs.<sup>i</sup>

The core of the program, Linguistics 373, 374, 388, 475, and 476 provides students with both theoretical background in the process of language acquisition and practical experience in applications of language teaching strategies. Through a variety of other courses in Linguistics and other University Departments, students of Applied Linguistics are familiarized with the pragmatics of grammar, phonetics, classroom practice, stylistics, and research evaluation.

The program includes an extensive supervised classroom practicum as well as opportunities to observe a variety of language classes and instructors in action. Emphasis is placed on creative, innovative language instruction techniques based on sound theoretical and pedagogical principles as well as on sharing of insights, ideas and a thorough understanding of the human capacity for language acquisition.

The B.A. and Diploma in Applied Linguistics fulfill the requirements for the Association of TESL Canada's<sup>ii</sup> Level 2 [Interim] Instructor Certificate upon completion of Linguistics 376 with adult ESL learners. Graduates of the program may apply for this Certification directly through TESL Canada.

### **BA in Applied Linguistics**

#### **Major Program**

*Required Courses: First and Second Years*

- LING 100A or 181
- LING 200
- LING 203

3 units of first- and second-year English courses (excluding ENGL 101)

3 units from LING 204, PSYC 100A, 100B

4.5 units of second language courses, of which at least 1.5 units are at the second-year level or higher, or equivalent

*Required Courses: Third and Fourth Years*

15 units:

- LING 309
- LING 311
- LING 312 or 338
- LING 373
- LING 374
- LING 388
- LING 475
- LING 476

3 units selected from LING 325 or 326, 370A, 377, 386, 387, 389, 390 or 392, 395, 397 or 398, 495 (1.5 of these 3 units may also be selected from LING 396, 401, 403, 405, 450)

Corequisite Courses:

3 units selected from upper-level English or Writing

### **Honours in Applied Linguistics**

Students who wish to take an Honours BA in Applied Linguistics begin the program in the third year with the permission of the department. In addition to the requirements for the Major, Honours students must:

- Achieve a GPA of at least 6.0 (B+) in all 300- and 400-level LING courses;
- Successfully complete LING 312 as part of the 15 units required for the Major degree;
- Successfully complete LING 411, 412 and 499, and achieve a letter grade of at least B+ in 499 (for a total of 21 units of upper-level LING coursework);
- Submit a proposal for Honours thesis research at the beginning of the final year.

## **Diploma in Applied Linguistics**

### **Program Admission and Regulations**

- Applicants must have completed a University of Victoria Bachelor's degree or its equivalent before admission to the program. Applicants must also complete at least 4.5 units of courses in English (excluding ENGL 101) and 4.5 units of second language courses, either upon admission or concurrently with the Diploma program.
- Applicants whose previous instruction was given in a language other than English will normally be required to have a major in English.
- Students who have completed the University of Victoria degree in Applied Linguistics or its equivalent may not register in the Diploma Program.
- The program may be completed within one year of full-time study, but can also be taken part time. It must be completed within five years. For part-time students, LING 476 will normally be taken in the final year of study.
- Courses taken for the Diploma program cannot be applied towards another degree.

### **Diploma Requirements**

The Diploma requires a minimum of 15 units of course work in addition to those credited towards a degree. Applicants who have received credit for some of these courses (or equivalent) previously will be allowed to substitute up to 6 units of courses recommended by the Department. Students whose degrees are from universities other than the University of Victoria must complete the entire 15 units at UVic. Students with a UVic degree may negotiate to have transfer credit from other universities apply to the Diploma program.

#### Required Courses (15 units)

- LING 100A or 181
- LING 200 or 203
- LING 373
- LING 374
- LING 388
- LING 475
- LING 476

4.5 units from LING 338, 370A, 377, 386, 387, 389, 390 or 392, 395, 397 or 398

Note: Diploma students who wish to pursue the MA in Applied Linguistics should complete both LING 200 and 203.

## **MA in Applied Linguistics**

This MA in Applied Linguistics provides advanced graduate training in theories and research in the areas of second language acquisition (SLA) and the practice of second language teaching methodology. Students pursue their research goals through course work and either a thesis or a major research paper. Our department offers excellent opportunities for completing a graduate degree in a distinguished academic program at a dynamic university.

For further information about courses, see the **Linguistics** section in the current **University of Victoria Calendar** or check the website at:

<http://web.uvic.ca/ling/>

**All applications should be made through the Admissions Office,  
University of Victoria, Box 1700, STN CSC, Victoria, B.C., V8W 2Y2**

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<sup>i</sup> Those who wish to teach in the public school system must either hold an education degree or have completed a professional program in teacher training at an accredited education faculty and be certified through the British Columbia College of Teachers.

<sup>ii</sup> The TESL Canada Federation (Teachers of English as a Second Language) is the professional association of English Language teachers in Canada.