LINGUISTICS MAJOR, B.A. – 2008-2009

PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR

The completion of six quarters (or the equivalent) in one foreign language plus the completion of three quarters (or the equivalent) in another foreign language. Students are encouraged to take at least one language outside the Indo-European family; however, the study of two Indo-European languages will satisfy this requirement provided both are not members of either the Germanic, Slavic, or Romance families. Native speakers of languages other than English may count either English or their native language as fulfilling one of the language requirements.

I. Completion of the sixth quarter (or equivalent) of a foreign language .................................................. 0-30

II. Completion of the third quarter (or equivalent) of a foreign language .................................................. 0-15

UPPER-DIVISION MAJOR:

Before beginning the upper-division major, students are advised to consult the department regarding the scheduling of required courses.

40 UD units are required, distributed as follows:

A. Linguistics 106 (Phonetics) .................................................................................................................. 4

B. Linguistics 107 (Phonology) .................................................................................................................. 4

C. Linguistics 108 (Morphology) .............................................................................................................. 4

D. Linguistics 109 (Syntax) ....................................................................................................................... 4

E. Linguistics 115 (Comparative and Historical Linguistics) ................................................................... 4

F. One course chosen from: Linguistics 113 (Semantics); 124 (Discourse Analysis); 137 (Language Acquisition) .......................................................................................................................... 4

G. Four additional upper-division courses in linguistics ........................................................................... 16

Elective courses taken:

MAJOR REGULATIONS

PREREQUISITES ........................................ Check the General Catalog for the prerequisites to all listed courses.

P/NP GRADING OPTION ................................ Not allowed for major courses (prep or UD major), including courses applied to the major from other departments.

SUBSTITUTIONS ........................................ In the major requirements permissible only by petition to the department chair and dean.

RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS ...................... At least 20 UD units in major while in residence at UCSB.

G.P.A REQUIREMENTS ................................. At least 2.0 overall UC average in all upper-division major courses and all courses (Prep and UD) for the major, including courses in excess of minimum requirements.

DOUBLE MAJORS ...................................... With the approval of each department chairperson, up to a total of 8 units may be applied simultaneously to both UD majors.