

Information for students completing Linguistics or TESOL majors

Prior to 2025, Linguistics and TESOL were taught as separate majors. They are now combined in the Language Sciences major. Students who started either major prior to 2025 can complete it, with some course substitutions.

Major regulations (as at 2024)

Linguistics

- (a) LING 111 *Linguistics: the Science of Language*
- (b) LING 221 *Sociolinguistics*
LING 227 *Syntax and Morphology*
LING 228 *Phonetics and Phonology*
- (c) 40 points from LING 300–399, NZSL 311
- (d) 20 further points from LING 100–399, COMS 201

TESOL

- (a) 20 points in a language other than English or an equivalent second language learning experience
- (b) LING 101 *Language and Communication* or LING 111 *Linguistics: the Science of Language*
- (c) LING 201 (or LALS 201) *Understanding Language Learning and Teaching*
TSOL 202 *Vocabulary and Grammar for TESOL*
TSOL 203 *Text and Cultural Context*
- (d) TSOL 301 *Language Teaching: Principles to Practice*
TSOL 302 *Critical Perspectives on the Second Language Curriculum*

Course Substitutions

For students completing a Linguistics major, the following course substitutions apply with the LSCI courses (table can be read in reverse for students wishing to credit completed LING courses to their LSCI major):

LING Requirement	LSCI Substitution
LING 221	LSCI 101
LING 111	LSCI 111
LING 227, LING 228	LSCI 211 + 20 points
Two courses from LING 300-399, NZSL 311	Two courses from LSCI 300-399, NZSL 311
One further course from LING 100-399, COMS 201	One further course from LSCI 100-399, COMS 201

For students completing a TESOL major, please get in touch with the Programme Director to discuss course substitutions.

Note that you cannot do an LSCI course if you have done the equivalent LING/TSOL/LALS course , i.e. the course is *restricted* against the equivalent course, as follows:

- LSCI 101 against LING 221
- LSCI 111 against LING 111
- LSCI 201 against TSOL 202
- LSCI 211 against LING 227 and 228
- LSCI 220 against LING 229
- LSCI 301 against TSOL 301
- LSCI 310 against LALS/LING 201
- LSCI 311 against LING 327 and 328
- LSCI 312 against LING 323
- LSCI 313 against LING 324