

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF Linguistics

Graduate Program

The Department of Linguistics at the University of Florida offers students a thorough background in core linguistics, with opportunities to specialize in a wide range of areas. Both **M.A.** and **Ph.D.** degrees are offered, as well as a certificate in Second Language Acquisition and Teaching (SLAT).

Our research strengths are:

- Core areas: syntax, morphology, phonology, semantics
- Psycholinguistics and neurolinguistics
- Sociolinguistics and discourse analysis
- Teaching English as a second language
- Documenting endangered languages
- African linguistics
- Asian linguistics
- Experimental phonetics
- Second language acquisition
- Language development

Laboratories & Resources

UF Linguistics has a state-of-the-art **phonetics lab**; a Language Development lab, a Brain and Language lab with equipment to record **event-related brain potentials**; and a Language and Cognition lab, which includes a head-mounted **eyetracker**. In addition, the service programs Academic Spoken English, Academic Written English and the English Language Institute are excellent resources for research in **second language acquisition** and **teaching English as a second language**.

Graduate Faculty

Theresa Antes*—second language acquisition, pedagogy, French linguistics

Hélène Blondeau*—sociolinguistics, language variation & change, language contact, French linguistics

Diana Boxer—discourse, pragmatics, sociolinguistics, second language acquisition, teaching English as a second language

H. Wind Cowles—psycholinguistics, neurolinguistics, eyetracking

James Essegbey*—syntax, semantics & pragmatics, language contact, African linguistics

Paula Golombek—second language teacher education, teaching English as a second language, applied linguistics

Youssef A. Haddad*—syntax, Semitic and South Asian languages

M.J. Hardman—language & cultures, field methods, Jaqi languages, language & gender

James Harnsberger—phonetics, speech perception, vocal aging, forensic applications

Galia Hataw—semantics, biblical Hebrew

Ben Hebblethwaite*—Haitian Creole linguistics, syntax, sociolinguistics, bilingualism, code switching, lexicography

Brent Henderson—syntax, Bantu & Semitic languages, second language acquisition

Edith Kaan—psycholinguistics, neurolinguistics, event-related brain potentials, fMRI

Gillian Lord*—Spanish linguistics, second language acquisition, phonology, pedagogy

Masangu Matondo*—phonology, morphology, language & society, African linguistics

Fiona McLaughlin—phonology, morphology, African languages, sociolinguistics

Andrea Pham*—phonology, second language acquisition, South East Asian languages

David Pharies*—Romance linguistics, historical linguistics

Eric Potsdam—syntax, Austronesian linguistics

Jason Rothman*—first and second language acquisition, multilingual acquisition, syntax

Ratree Wayland—experimental phonetics, South East Asian languages, second language acquisition

Ann Wehmeyer*—Japanese linguistics & culture

Caroline Wiltshire—phonology, phonetics, South Asian languages

**affiliated faculty*

Application Deadlines &
Graduate Student Support

December 15 (Fall admission) and

October 1 (Spring admission).

Fellowships, research and teaching
assistantships are available.

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