**MAJOR MAP**

**B.A. in Applied Linguistics**

- Certificate in Teaching English as a Second Language
- Dual Degree

**areas**

**Areas A-E**
- Review core and other requirements in undergraduate catalog - catalog.gsu.edu
- Take a semester of a non-Indo-European.

**Areas F**
- Take introductory level linguistics courses like AL 2021, 2101, 2102, 2231, and 2290.
- Consider adding a minor/Many AL students minor in a foreign language or allied field like anthropology, English, communication, political science, psychology, or sociology.

**Areas G**
- Begin taking upper level electives in the major.
- Choose to complete the TESL certificate if you are interested in teaching English abroad, or take electives in language analysis.
- Take your junior level CTW course, AL 3031 Language in Society.
- Meet with your junior advisor in the University Advisement Center - advisement.gsu.edu
- Meet with the department undergraduate director. www.cas.gsu.edu/ugrad_directors.aspx

**GRADUATION & BEYOND**

- Meet with your senior advisor in the college Office of Academic Assistance.
- Review your graduation audit with the department undergraduate director.

- Visit University Career Services. career.gsu.edu
- Discuss careers and graduate or professional study with the department and Career Services.
- Research job opportunities and graduate schools on the Careers page of the department website: www.gsu.edu/alesl
- If considering graduate or professional study, take the appropriate examination.

**EDUCATION:**
- School Teacher, College Professor, English Language Teacher, Researcher

**MEDIA:**
- Journalist, Writer, Editor, Publisher, Translator, Lexicographer

**MEDICAL:**
- Speech Therapist, Medical Interpreter

**BUSINESS/INDUSTRY:**
- Management, Sales/Marketing, Public Relations, Advertising, Software Development

**GOVERNMENT/LAW:**
- Attorney, Court Interpreter, Forensics, FBI, GBI, Cryptographer

**SOCIAL SERVICES:**
- Counseling, Advocacy, Immigrant Services

**GET GOOD ADVICE**

- Meet with your freshman advisor in the University Advisement Center - advisement.gsu.edu
- Check your department website for advising forms and registration tips: www.gsu.edu/alesl
- Meet with your sophomore advisor in the University Advisement Center - advisement.gsu.edu
- Participate in an activity that enables you to meet faculty students, and staff from your major.
- Attend GATESOL, or another local professional development conference.
- Watch for emails from your department announcing lectures and special events.
- Attend an event sponsored by Intercultural Relations.
- Consider joining a club related to the language you are studying.
- Get involved in the Linguistic Society to meet other majors and access information about program requirements, community involvement, internships, study abroad and careers.
- Consider volunteering your skills to assist immigrant communities.

**APPLY WHAT YOU LEARN**

- Build relationships in your freshman Learning Community - success.gsu.edu
- Look into the benefits of also being a member of the Honors College - honors.gsu.edu
- Meet with your junior advisor in the University Advisement Center - advisement.gsu.edu
- Meet with the department undergraduate director.
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**CONNECT WITH PEERS**

- Begin your foreign language series.
- Explore global cultures in a perspectives course.
- Visit University Career Services. career.gsu.edu
- Use Area G electives outside the department to complete Global Studies certificate requirements.
- Participate in an activity that enables you to meet faculty, students, and staff from your major.
- Consider volunteering your skills to assist immigrant communities.
- Take at least one semester of a Less Commonly Taught Language (not French, German, Latin, Spanish, or Italian).
- If you haven’t studied abroad yet, it’s time! You can either go for a summer or semester to continue studying a foreign language, or take a senior level major course like AL 4151 or AL 4161 in a faculty-led program.
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**FINISH WHAT YOU START**

- Take all your major requirements and any minor or additional courses. Remember you must have at least 39 hours overall at the 3000/4000 level to graduate from Georgia State.
- Take your senior level CTW course, AL 4151 Communication across Cultures.

**PREPARE FOR LIFE AFTER GRADUATION**

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- Put your skills to use by working with a faculty member on a research project.
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