LINGUISTICS AND PHILOSOPHY (COURSE 24-2)

Bachelor of Science in Linguistics and Philosophy (Linguistics Track)

General Institute Requirements (GIRs)
The General Institute Requirements include a Communication Requirement that is integrated into both the HASS Requirement and the requirements of each major; see details below.

Summary of Subject Requirements | Subjects
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Science Requirement | 6
 Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences (HASS) Requirement [between three and five subjects can be from the Departmental Program]; at least two of these subjects must be designated as communication-intensive (CI-H) to fulfill the Communication Requirement. | 8
 Restricted Electives in Science and Technology (REST) Requirement | 2
 Laboratory Requirement (12 units) [can be satisfied by either 24.905[J] or 24.909 in the Departmental Program] | 1
 Total GIR Subjects Required for SB Degree | 17

Physical Education Requirement
Swimming requirement, plus four physical education courses for eight points.

Departmental Program
Choose at least two subjects in the major that are designated as communication-intensive (CI-M) to fulfill the Communication Requirement.

Required Subjects | Units
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24.900 Introduction to Linguistics | 12
  or 24.9000 How Language Works | 12
24.901 Language and Its Structure I: Phonology | 12
24.902 Language and Its Structure II: Syntax | 12
24.903 Language and Its Structure III: Semantics and Pragmatics | 12
24.918 Workshop in Linguistic Research (CI-M) | 12
Select one of the following linguistic analysis subjects: | 12
24.909 Field Methods in Linguistics (CI-M) ¹ | 12
24.910 Advanced Topics in Linguistic Analysis (CI-M) | 12
24.914 Language Variation and Change (CI-M) | 12
Select one of the following philosophy, cognition, and computation subjects: | 12
  6.4100 Artificial Intelligence ² | 2
  6.3900 Introduction to Machine Learning ² | 2
  6.8611 Quantitative Methods for Natural Language Processing ² | 2
  9.19 Computational Psycholinguistics ² | 2
  24.08[J] Philosophical Issues in Brain Science | 2
  24.09 Minds and Machines | 2
  24.141 Logic I | 1
  24.251 Introduction to Philosophy of Language | 1
Select one of the following experimental results subjects: | 12
  24.904 Language Acquisition | 2
  24.905[J] Laboratory in Psycholinguistics ¹ | 2
  24.906[J] The Linguistic Study of Bilingualism | 2
  24.915 Linguistic Phonetics | 2

Restricted Electives
A coherent program of three additional subjects from linguistics, philosophy, or a related area | 36
Units in Major | 132
Unrestricted Electives ⁴ | 84-120
Units in Major That Also Satisfy the GIRs | (36-72)
Total Units Beyond the GIRs Required for SB Degree | 180

The units for any subject that counts as one of the 17 GIR subjects cannot also be counted as units required beyond the GIRs.

¹ Students who do not use 24.905[J] or 24.909 to satisfy the Laboratory Requirement may count a sixth subject from within the Departmental Program toward the HASS Requirement.
² Subject has prerequisites that are outside of the program.
³ See the Linguistics and Philosophy subject listing (http://catalog.mit.edu/subjects/24) for a list of available subjects.
⁴ This chart has been calculated based on an overlap of 36 units (three subjects) between the HASS General Institute Requirement and the departmental requirements. Students who develop a program of study with more overlap will be able to select more unrestricted electives to meet the number of total units beyond the GIRs required for an SB degree.