How Do I Apply For the Program?

- If a student fulfills the qualifications for the program, he or she may obtain an application for the Applied Linguistics Program by contacting Dr. Bob Garrett, GIAL Liaison.
- A student must apply for the Applied Linguistics Program by April 15 if he or she plans to begin the program in July and by November 1 if he or she plans to begin in January.
- Student should coordinate with his or her academic advisor to pursue a minor as part of the official degree plan at Dallas Baptist University.
- Students may take any of these courses as electives to their degree program by getting approval from Dr. Bob Garrett, GIAL liaison, and their academic advisor.

What Dates Are Important?

- April 15 - Application deadline for students wishing to begin courses in July.
- November 1 - Application deadline for students wishing to begin courses in January.
- Registration will follow the timetable in the Summer and Fall DBU Schedule of Classes.
- Classes at GIAL for this program extend from January-June and July-December.

Contact Information:

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What is the Applied Linguistics Program?
In partnership with the Graduate Institute of Applied Linguistics (GIAL), Dallas Baptist University provides an Applied Linguistics Program through which undergraduate students may include GIAL foundational courses as a minor in their degree plan or as a concentration in their interdisciplinary major. GIAL offers training for individuals interested in world missions and/or serving with SIL International, Wycliffe USA or various other organizations translating the Bible into thousands of languages worldwide.

What is the Purpose of the Program?
- The program will prepare students for the work of translating the Bible into the language of people groups with languages that are not written as yet.
- The program will allow students to explore the discipline of applied linguistics, and to meet pre-requisites for graduate study in the discipline.
- The program will prepare students for service abroad where the ability to acquire and to use a new language with proficiency.
- The program provides 16 credit hours consisting of a minor in linguistics made up of courses that are prerequisites to taking a master’s degree at GIAL.

What is the Graduate Institute of Applied Linguistics?
- GIAL provides graduate training in the scientific study of language and culture to equip graduates for translation, literacy, and language-based development.
- GIAL is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1366 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097: Telephone number 404-679-4500).

How Does the Program Work?
- Once a student has been accepted into the Applied Linguistics Program, he or she may register at DBU for the courses, which are offered in two time frames: summer/fall and spring/summer.
- A student should plan to complete all of these courses in one of the two blocks of time.
- The courses will be taught through the Graduate Institute of Applied Linguistics (see www.gial.edu) by its faculty at GIAL campus (7500 Camp Wisdom Road, Dallas, TX 75236: Telephone number 972-708-7340), located only 5 minutes south of DBU on Mountain Creek Parkway to Camp Wisdom Road.
- Grades for the courses will be recorded on DBU transcripts in the same way as all other DBU courses.

What Are the Applied Linguistics Courses?
The courses are listed in the regular DBU Schedule of Classes.
LING 4302 Principles of Articulatory and Acoustic Phonetics
LING 4303 Principles of Phonological Analysis
LING 4350 Language and Society
LING 4370 Cultural Anthropology for Linguistics
LING 4410 Principles of Grammatical Analysis

Who Teaches These Courses?
The professors simultaneously serve as faculty members of the Graduate Institute of Applied Linguistics and adjunct faculty of Dallas Baptist University.

What Do the Courses Cost?
The regular tuition charges of Dallas Baptist University will apply to these courses. All of these courses qualify for financial aid.
Housing and meal plans are available for regular full-time DBU students.

How Do I Register for Courses?
Students who have been accepted into the Applied Linguistics Program may register for linguistics courses in the same manner as they register for other DBU courses in the Summer and Fall DBU Schedule of Classes.

When and Where Are the Classes Taught?
- Students may opt to take the 16 hours for a minor in linguistics either in the January-June term or in the July-December term. The studies are intensive so that other courses taken during this period should be approved by the GIAL liaison, Dr. Bob Garrett (phone 214-333-5292, email = bobg@dbu.edu).
- The courses are taken during a daytime schedule at the Graduate Institute of Applied Linguistics. Students must provide their own transportation.

What Are the Qualifications for the Program?
- A student must complete at least 60 semester hours prior to applying.
- A student must have an overall grade point average of at least 2.8 on a 4.0 scale.
- A student must complete ENGL 1301, ENGL 1302, and ENGL 2301 or 2302 or the equivalents prior to applying.