

APPLIED LINGUISTICS, B.A.

Seven Penn State campuses are scheduled for closure after Spring 2027: DuBois, Fayette, New Kensington, Mont Alto, Shenango, Wilkes-Barre, and York. New students are not being admitted at these campuses.

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: University Park

Program Learning Objectives

- **Apply Concepts:** Apply concepts learned in the APLNG classroom to real-world contexts of language use.
- **Collect and Analyze Language Data:** Collect and analyze language data according to contemporary disciplinary practices.
- **Demonstrate Understanding:** Demonstrate understanding of the values of the discipline (multilingualism, social justice, descriptive mindset).
- **Design and Conduct Research:** Collaborate with professional and academic mentors to design and conduct research and practical activity regarding language use in various contexts.
- **Distinguish Language Study:** Distinguish the formal study of language from the study of 'language as a social practice'.
- **Identify and Generate Solutions:** Identify and generate thoughtful solutions to language- and culture-related challenges in professional, institutional and instructional contexts.
- **Interpret and Apply Theoretical Principles:** Interpret and apply theoretical principles in relation to practical problems.