Students are expected to:

• demonstrate a technical mastery of the French language: its pronunciation (phonetics and phonology), its history and its structure (syntax).

• acquire a working knowledge of scholarly discourse relative to a specialized French linguistics topic (phonology, syntax and sociolinguistics).

• demonstrate, within the context of a specialized topic, specific skills and expertise acquired in earlier coursework, including speaking, analysis, and writing.

• demonstrate, within the context of a specialized topic, how to analyze spoken discourse including regional variations.

• engage in a class taught in the Department of French and Francophone Studies with a community of scholars through discussion and critique on a specialized topic in French linguistics as a result of the practical part of courses taken in the French/Francophone Department and in the Linguistics Department.