**College: CLAS**
**Department: Applied Linguistics**
**Degree: B.A.**

**Introduction**

well as several degree programs. IELP provides English language instruction for Non-Native speakers or writers of English who wish to improve their skills in the language for academic, professional, or personal reasons. For questions about English-language instruction for Non-Native speakers or writers at any level, please contact the IELP directly. For information about degree programs, please contact Applied Linguistics.

At the undergraduate level the Department of Applied Linguistics offers a B.A. and a minor, as well as a certificate in teaching English as a second language. The major would serve either as preparation for graduate study or as an organizing theme for a rich undergraduate education.

**Curricular Goals – B.A. in Applied Linguistics**

1. **Knowledge of the Field:** Students will exit the program with a thorough understanding of the field of Applied Linguistics including
   a. the ability to understand and use the technical vocabulary of the field of Applied Linguistics
   b. an understanding of subfields of Applied Linguistics and their relationship to each other
   c. an understanding of the interdisciplinary nature of the field and how Applied Linguistics connects to other fields, including those in the Liberal Arts and the Social Scien

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e.   the ability to appl

7. **Linking the Program to Future Goals:** Students will exit the program with an understanding of the scope and sequence of their course of study and how that course of study can apply to their future goals, including
    a. the ability to articulate how their courses form a coherent program and how that program prepares them for employment, graduate school, or other future goals
    b. the experience of reflecting throughout program on knowledge and skills that have been most useful/important to them
    c. a basic understanding of expectations in graduate school and the application process