



Doctoral Program in Second Language Acquisition

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

Information for Doctoral Minor in Second Language Acquisition

This form is for informational purposes only. To register for the SLA minor, you need to fill in the SLA minor registration form, the link for which can be obtained from SLA minor advisor, Professor [Naomi Geyer](mailto:nfgeyer@wisc.edu) (nfgeyer@wisc.edu) and SLA Program Coordinator, [Kristin Dalby](mailto:kdalby@wisc.edu) (kdalby@wisc.edu)

INFORMATION ABOUT THE PHD MINOR IN SLA	
What sort of PhD minor is the SLA minor?	<p>It is a so called 'Option A' minor. That is, it's a coherent program and will be listed as such on your transcript.</p> <p>The program website is: https://sla.wisc.edu/phd-minor/</p>
When do I sign up?	<p>As soon as you would like to start taking courses in the minor.</p> <p>Because it is coherent program, you will need to take courses that are required or approved by the SLA Program.</p>
What are the requirements for the SLA minor?	<p>All PhD minors in SLA must take a minimum total of 9 SLA-approved graduate credits.</p> <p>Among the 9 credits, 3 credits must come from ONE of these two required courses, English 318 or Curriculum & Instruction 673. Please know that English 318 is usually only offered in Fall semesters and fills up quickly. Please plan ahead and register early. If taking C&I 673, please register for the 3-credit version (not the 2-credit course).</p> <p>Please know that courses taken in your home (major) department may not be taken toward the SLA minor.</p> <p>You will find listings of courses that are available each semester on the SLA website.</p> <p>Please check whether a course is eligible to be counted toward the minor (and not just the SLA major) and consult with the SLA minor advisor (see below) to get your choices approved BEFORE you take a course.</p>
How do I sign up for the SLA minor?	<p>Please email Professor Naomi Geyer & SLA Program Coordinator Kristin Dalby as soon as you know you would like to minor in SLA. You will then receive a link to a questionnaire to complete. Please do not wait to declare your interest.</p>
What will happen after I sign up?	<p>You will contact SLA minor advisor Professor Naomi Geyer (also, see below) with any questions about your coursework.</p> <p>You will be added to an email list that will alert you to events (such as research presentations, graduate student conference/s, professionalization events, socials, etc.) for SLA minors and majors.</p> <p>Before your preliminary exams, you will need to fill in the SLA Minor Progress form. You should contact Professor Naomi Geyer and Kristin Dalby to obtain the link to this questionnaire.</p> <p>After you pass your preliminary exams in your major and have completed all SLA minor requirements, the SLA program will need to sign your warrant so that the completion of the SLA minor goes on your transcript.</p>



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Are you interested in pursuing a minor in SLA? The checklist below will help you navigate the process of completing the SLA minor.

YOUR PROGRESS THROUGH THE SLA MINOR PROGRAM			
Requirement/ Courses	Semester taken/done	Credits earned	Notes
SLA MINOR REGISTRATION FORM		N/A	Please sign up by completing this form BEFORE you start taking courses.
English 318		3	OPTION 1, required course. Offered in fall only.
Curriculum & Instruction 673		3	OPTION 2, required course. Be sure to take the 3-credit course (not 2- credit).
[course name/number]		3	Be sure to get these courses approved in advance by the SLA minor advisor.
[course name/number]		3	
SLA MINOR PROGRESS FORM		N/A	This needs to be filled in to be approved before your prelim warrant can be signed.
YOUR PRELIMINARY EXAMS IN YOUR MAJOR.		N/A	Let the SLA minor advisor and SLA program coordinator know when you graduate so you can be moved from the SLA minor list to the SLA alumni list.
Please know that the SLA Program needs to sign your prelim warrant. Your warrant needs to be sent for signature by your home department to the SLA Program.			