

APPLIED LINGUISTICS

Graduate Program Head	Tommaso Milani
Program Code	APLNG
Campus(es)	University Park (Ph.D.)
Degrees Conferred	Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Dual-Title Ph.D. in Applied Linguistics and African Studies Dual-Title Ph.D. in Applied Linguistics and Asian Studies
The Graduate Faculty	View (https:// secure.gradsch.psu.edu/gpms/? searchType=fac&prog=APLNG)

The Ph.D. in Applied Linguistics helps prepare scholars who will conduct systematic examinations of individual and societal multilingualism in order to build and test theories of how linguistic systems develop, are acquired, used, and taught in global contexts. The Ph.D. degree program includes the foundational theory and research of linguistics, applied linguistics, second language acquisition, psycholinguistics, and sociolinguistics. It will prepare doctoral students to utilize a range of research perspectives, both qualitative and quantitative, e.g., sociocultural, historical, linguistic, stylistic, discourse analytical. Overall, the purpose of the research undertaken in graduate study in Applied Linguistics will be to illuminate, in all its complexity, the multiple dimensions of the study of language as a mode of social existence, communication, and cognition.