

# Linguistics

College of Liberal Arts  
Linguistics Program  
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## B.A. Degree

Minimum Requirements for Degree: 120 credits

Linguistics is the study of language and covers a variety of subjects from theories of grammar and how we produce language to applications of linguistic knowledge in areas such as language teaching. The undergraduate degree program seeks to give an overview of the discipline to raise students' awareness of the many aspects of that uniquely human phenomenon, language.

### Major—B.A. Degree

1. Complete the general university requirements (page 106).
2. Complete the B.A. degree requirements (page 109).
3. Complete the following program (major) requirements:
  - a. Complete the following background-related requirements:\*\*  
Foreign or Native language (4 semesters or equivalent) and a second language (2 semesters).\*\*\* ..... 12-16  
LING 101—Nature of Language ..... 3
  - b. Complete the following:\*  
ENGL 318—Modern English Grammar ..... 3  
LING 318—Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology ..... 3  
LING 320—Introduction to Morphology ..... 3  
LING 430—Historical Linguistics (3)  
or LING 420—Semantics (3) ..... 3

- LING 482—Seminar in Linguistics ..... 3
- c. Complete 6 of the following:\*
  - ANL 251—Introduction to Athabaskan Linguistics ..... 3
  - ANL 315—Alaska Native Languages: Eskimo-Aleut ..... 3
  - ANL 316—Alaska Native Languages: Indian Languages ..... 3
  - ANS 320W—Language and Culture: Applications of Alaska ..... 3
  - ANTH/WMS 308W,O—Language and Gender ..... 3
  - COMM 320—Communication and Language ..... 3
  - ENGL 462—Applied English Linguistics ..... 3
  - ENGL 472—History of the English Language ..... 3
  - LING 216—Languages of the World ..... 3
  - LING/ED 303W,O—Language Acquisition ..... 3
  - LING 402—Second Language Acquisition ..... 3
  - LING 410O—Theory and Methods of Second Language Teaching ..... 3
  - LING 420—Semantics ..... 3
  - LING 430—Historical Linguistics ..... 3
  - LING 431—Field Methods in Descriptive Linguistics ..... 3
  - LING 440W—Aspects of Bilingualism ..... 3
  - LING 450O—Language, Policy and Planning ..... 3

4. Minimum credits required ..... 120

### Minor

1. Complete LING electives.\*\*\* ..... 15
2. Minimum credits required ..... 15

\* Student must earn a C grade or better in each course.

\*\*Where appropriate, these courses may be counted toward fulfillment of core requirements or B.A. degree requirements, but not both.

\*\*\* It is recommended that at least one of the languages be other than an Indo-European language.

\*\*\*\* Three of these credits may be from related courses in other departments listed in the linguistics major under 3c.

## General University Requirements

All degrees (e.g. B.A., B.S., etc.) require additional courses.  
Refer to specific degree and program requirements.

### COMMUNICATIONS (9)

Complete the following:

- ENGL 111X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- ENGL 211X OR 213X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- COMM 131X OR 141X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_

### LIBRARY & INFORMATION SKILLS (0-1)

Complete the following:

- LS 100X OR 101X ..... (0-1) \_\_\_\_\_
- OR Successful completion of library skills competency test.

### PERSPECTIVES ON THE HUMAN CONDITION (18)

Complete either the following six courses:

- ANTH 100X OR SOC 100X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- ECON/PS 100X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- HIST 100X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- ART/MUS/THR 200X, HUM 201X OR ANS 202X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- ENGL/FL 200X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- PHIL 322X, NRM 303X, COMM 300X,  
PS 300X OR JUST 300X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_

OR Complete 12 cr from the above list PLUS two semester-length courses in a single non-English or Alaska Native language at the university level OR three semester-length courses (9 cr) in American Sign Language.

### MATHEMATICS (3-4)

Complete 3-4 credits from the following:

- MATH 107X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- OR MATH 131X (except for BBA) ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- OR MATH 161X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- MATH 200X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_
- MATH 201X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_
- MATH 202X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_
- MATH 262X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_
- MATH 272X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Additional 3 cr of math needed for degree requirements.

### NATURAL SCIENCES (8)

Complete 8 credits from the following:

- ATM 101X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_
- BIOL 103X OR 104X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_
- BIOL 105X-106X ..... (8) \_\_\_\_\_
- BIOL 111X-112X ..... (8) \_\_\_\_\_
- CHEM 100X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_
- CHEM 103X-104X ..... (8) \_\_\_\_\_
- CHEM 105X-106X ..... (8) \_\_\_\_\_
- GEOG 205X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_
- GEOS 100X OR 120X OR 125X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_
- GEOS 101X-112X ..... (8) \_\_\_\_\_
- MSL 111X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_
- PHYS 102X OR 175X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_
- PHYS 103X-104X ..... (8) \_\_\_\_\_
- PHYS 211X-212X ..... (8) \_\_\_\_\_
- PHYS 211X-213X ..... (8) \_\_\_\_\_
- PHYS 212X-213X ..... (8) \_\_\_\_\_