

# 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 116).
2. Complete the B.A. degree requirements (page 120).
3. Complete the following program (major) requirements:\*
  - a. Complete the following background-related requirements:\*\*
    - Foreign or Native language (four semesters or equivalent) and a second language (two 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 six of the following:\*
    - ANL 251—Introduction to Athabascan 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 I..... 3
    - LING 434— Field Methods in Descriptive Linguistics II ..... 3
    - LING 440W—Aspects of Bilingualism..... 3
    - LING 450O—Language, Policy and Planning..... 3
4. Minimum credits required ..... 120

## Minor

1. Complete the following:
  - LING 101—Nature of Language ..... 3
  - LING 318—Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology ..... 3
  - LING 320—Introduction to Morphology (3)
    - or ENGL 318—Modern English Grammar (3)..... 3
2. Complete two LING electives. \*\*\*\* ..... 6
3. 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.

## Baccalaureate Core Requirements

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

### COMMUNICATION (9)

Complete the following:

ENGL 111X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
*ENGL 190H may be substituted.*

Complete one of the following:

ENGL 211X OR ENGL 213X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_

Complete one of the following:

COMM 131X OR COMM 141X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_

### PERSPECTIVES ON THE HUMAN CONDITION (18)

Complete all of the following four courses:

ANTH 100X/SOC 100X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
ECON 100X OR PS 100X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
HIST 100X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
ENGL/FL 200X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_

Complete one of the following three courses:

ART/MUS/THR 200X, HUM 201X OR ANS 202X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_

Complete one of the following six courses:

BA 323X, COMM 300X, JUST 300X, NRM 303X,  
PS 300X OR PHIL 322X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_

**OR complete 12 credits from the above courses PLUS**

- two semester-length courses in a single Alaska Native language or other non-English language **OR**
- three semester-length courses (9 credits) in American Sign Language taken at the university level.

### MATHEMATICS (3)

Complete one of the following:

MATH 103X, MATH 107X, MATH 161X OR STAT 200X ..... (3-4) \_\_\_\_\_  
*\* No credit may be earned for more than one of MATH 107X or 161X.*

**OR complete one of the following:\***

MATH 200X, MATH 201X, MATH 202X,  
MATH 262X OR MATH 272X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Or any math course having one of these as a prerequisite*

### NATURAL SCIENCES (8)

Complete any two (4-credit) courses:

ATM 101X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
BIOL 100X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
BIOL 103X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
BIOL 104X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
BIOL 105X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
BIOL 106X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
BIOL 111X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
BIOL 112X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
CHEM 100X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
CHEM 103X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
CHEM 104X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
CHEM 105X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
CHEM 106X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
GEOG 205X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
GEOS 100X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
GEOS 101X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
GEOS 112X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
GEOS 120X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
GEOS 125X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
MSL 111X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS 102X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS 103X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS 104X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS 115X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS 116X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS 175X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS 211X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS 212X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS 213X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_

### LIBRARY AND INFORMATION RESEARCH (0-1)

Successful completion of library skills competency test **OR**

LS 100X or 101X prior to junior standing ..... (0-1) \_\_\_\_\_

### UPPER-DIVISION WRITING AND ORAL COMMUNICATION (0)

Complete the following:

Two writing intensive courses designated (W) ..... (0) \_\_\_\_\_  
One oral communication intensive course designated (O) ..... (0) \_\_\_\_\_  
**OR** two oral communication intensive courses designated (O/2), at the upper-division level (see degree and/or major requirements) ..... (0) \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED** ..... **38-39**