

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 124).
2. Complete the B.A. degree requirements (page 128).
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 F101—Nature of Language 3
 - b. Complete the following:
 - ENGL F318—Modern English Grammar 3
 - LING F318—Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology 3
 - LING F320—Introduction to Morphology 3
 - LING F430—Historical Linguistics (3)
or LING F420—Semantics (3) 3
 - LING F482—Seminar in Linguistics 3
 - c. Complete six of the following:
 - ANL F251—Introduction to Athabascan Linguistics 3
 - ANL F315—Alaska Native Languages: Eskimo-Aleut 3
 - ANL F316—Alaska Native Languages: Indian Languages 3
 - ANS F320W—Language and Culture: Applications of Alaska... 3
 - ANTH/WMS F308W,O—Language and Gender 3
 - COMM F320—Communication and Language 3
 - ENGL F462—Applied English Linguistics 3
 - ENGL F472—History of the English Language 3
 - LING F410O—Theory and Methods of Second Language Teaching
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 - LING F420—Semantics 3
 - LING F430—Historical Linguistics 3
 - LING F431—Field Methods in Descriptive Linguistics I 3
 - LING F434—Field Methods in Descriptive Linguistics II 3
 - LING F450O—Language, Policy and Planning 3
or other upper-division LING electives.
4. Minimum credits required 120

Minor

1. Complete the following:
 - LING F101—Nature of Language 3
 - LING F318—Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology 3
 - LING F320—Introduction to Morphology (3)
or ENGL F318—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 F111X (3) _____
ENGL F190H may be substituted.

Complete one of the following:

ENGL F211X OR ENGL F213X (3) _____

Complete one of the following:

COMM F131X OR COMM F141X (3) _____

PERSPECTIVES ON THE HUMAN CONDITION (18)

Complete all of the following four courses:

ANTH F100X/SOC F100X (3) _____
ECON F100X OR PS F100X (3) _____
HIST F100X (3) _____
ENGL/FL F200X (3) _____

Complete one of the following three courses:

ART/MUS/THR F200X, HUM F201X OR ANS F202X (3) _____

Complete one of the following six courses:

BA F323X, COMM F300X, JUST F300X, NRM F303X,
PS F300X OR PHIL F322X (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 F103X, MATH F107X, MATH F161X OR
STAT F200X (3 – 4) _____
** No credit may be earned for more than one of MATH F107X or F161X.*

OR complete one of the following*:

MATH F200X, MATH F201X, MATH F202X,
MATH F262X OR MATH F272X (4) _____
**Or any math course having one of these as a prerequisite.*

NATURAL SCIENCES (8)

Complete any two (4-credit) courses:

ATM F101X (4) _____
BIOL F100X (4) _____
BIOL F103X (4) _____
BIOL F104X (4) _____
BIOL F111X (4) _____
BIOL F112X (4) _____
BIOL F115X (4) _____
BIOL F116X (4) _____
CHEM F100X (4) _____
CHEM F103X (4) _____
CHEM F104X (4) _____
CHEM F105X (4) _____
CHEM F106X (4) _____
GEOG F205X (4) _____
GEOS F100X (4) _____
GEOS F101X (4) _____
GEOS F112X (4) _____
GEOS F120X (4) _____
GEOS F125X (4) _____
MSL F111X (4) _____
PHYS F102X (4) _____
PHYS F103X (4) _____
PHYS F104X (4) _____
PHYS F115X (4) _____
PHYS F116X (4) _____
PHYS F175X (4) _____
PHYS F211X (4) _____
PHYS F212X (4) _____
PHYS F213X (4) _____

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION RESEARCH (0 – 1)

Successful completion of library skills competency test OR
LS F100X or F101X 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