

Outcomes Assessment Plan: Linguistics Program

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Certificate or Degree Program: Bachelor of Arts:

Linguistics

<u>Intended Outcomes / Objectives</u>	<u>Assessment Criteria</u>	<u>Implementation Procedures (what, when, who)</u>
<p>1) Students will demonstrate an understanding of basic concepts and major movements within the field of Linguistics.</p>	<p>Successful completion of core Linguistics courses, including a capstone course, LING 482, which requires students to synthesize what they have learned.</p>	<p>Courses are in place.</p>
<p>2) Students will focus on one area of interest within Linguistics and write a final project exploring this area.</p>	<p>Successful completion of a final paper for the capstone course which will be presented in a public forum</p>	<p>Program faculty participate in evaluation.</p>
<p>3) Students will demonstrate a working knowledge of two languages other than English.</p>	<p>Successful completion of the language requirement and ability to draw on knowledge of these languages for examples in Linguistics courses</p>	

<p>4) Students will receive a well-rounded education that enables them to pursue a career related to their major field or to enter a graduate program of study.</p>	<p>Exit survey of graduates assesses student satisfaction with the program and the skills obtained.</p>	<p>A written survey is completed during the semester prior to graduation. Results are compiled and evaluated by program faculty and used to improve the program.</p>
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