

# 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 131).
2. Complete the B.A. degree requirements (page 136).
3. Complete the following program (major) requirements:
  - a. Complete the following background-related requirements:<sup>\*\*</sup>  
Foreign or Native language (four semesters or equivalent) and a second language (two semesters).<sup>\*\*\*</sup> 12 – 16  
LING F101—Nature of Language ..... 3
  - b. Complete the following:<sup>\*</sup>  
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:<sup>\*</sup>  
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 F4100—Theory and Methods of Second Language Teaching  
3  
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 F4500—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. <sup>\*\*\*\*</sup> ..... 6
3. Minimum credits required ..... 15  
<sup>\*</sup> Students must earn a C grade (2.0) or better in each course.  
<sup>\*\*</sup> Where appropriate, these courses may be counted toward fulfillment of core requirements or B.A. degree requirements, but not both.  
<sup>\*\*\*</sup> It is recommended that at least one of the languages be other than an Indo-European language.  
<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup> Three of these credits may be from related courses in other departments listed in the linguistics major under 3c.

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

## Baccalaureate Core Requirements

(Note: all courses for Core must be completed with C- or higher.)

### 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 F111X .....(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) \_\_\_\_\_  
 and 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) \_\_\_\_\_

**CORE CREDITS REQUIRED ..... 38 – 39**

**Minimum credits required for degree ..... 120**

