

LINGUISTIC STUDIES MINOR

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Program Description

Linguistics is the scientific study of language and is concerned with the following questions (among others): What does knowledge of a language consist in and how is this knowledge acquired and put to use? What are the similarities and differences among languages? How is language represented in the human brain? How does language differ from animal communications systems? How does language function in society? How and why does language change over time? In addition, linguistics is applied in the teaching of languages and in education generally, in computer programming, in advertising, and in many other areas of study and activity in which language plays a central role.

The minor in Linguistic Studies is an 18-credit level program focusing on core courses in Linguistic Studies and related areas.

Requirements

Students must complete 18 credits, 12 of which must be at the 300 level or above.

Code	Title	Credits
LIN 301 - Introductory Linguistic Analysis AND LIN 431 - Phonological Analysis OR LIN 441 - Syntactic Analysis are required. Of the remaining 12 credits, 6 must be in courses numbered at the 300 level or above.		6
Students may choose any combination of four courses among the following:		12
LIN 201	The Nature and Study of Language	
LIN 202	Diversity of World Languages	
LIN 208	Indigenous Languages: Their Past, Present, and Future	
LIN 251	English Words	
LIN 303	Language Universals and Typology	
LIN 305	Linguistic Structure of English	
LIN 307	Structure of Japanese	
LIN 312	Meaning and Communication	

LIN 321	Introduction to Methodology of Teaching Languages: English/Foreign Language Teaching
LIN 326	Structure of Standard Arabic
LIN 341	Linguistics at Work Practicum
LIN 371	Dimensions of Bilingualism and Multiculturalism
LIN 373	Language Variation and Change
LIN 374	Topics in Sociolinguistics
LIN 375	Forensic Linguistics
LIN 406	Field Methods in Linguistics
LIN 411	Semantics of Human Languages
LIN 422	Advanced Methods of Teaching Languages: English/Foreign Language Teaching
LIN 451	Morphological Analysis
LIN 461	Introduction to Historical Linguistics
COG 301	Introduction to Cognitive Science
CRS 430	Intercultural Communication
PHI 251	Logic
SPA 435	Spanish Phonetics and Phonology
SPA 436	The Structure of Spanish
SPA 437	Introduction to Spanish Linguistics
Total Credits	18