Duluth Campus

Linguistics Minor

English Linguistics and Writing Studies

College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

- Program Type: Undergraduate free-standing minor
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2015
- Required credits in this minor: 20

This minor emphasizes two important facets of human language--the mathematical and social aspects of language. To understand the formal mathematical nature of human language, courses are offered in the areas of phonology, morphology, and syntax. The issues of language as social phenomena are dealt with in diverse, socio-cultural linguistics courses. After minoring in linguistics, students will achieve a high level of analytical ability, which is necessary not only in linguistics, but also in many other related fields, including computer science, mathematics, philosophy, and psychology.

Program Delivery

This program is available:

- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Minor Requirements

Core Requirements (6 cr)

LING 1811 - Introduction to Linguistics [LE CAT2, LOGIC & QR] (3.0 cr)
LING 3102 - Syntax (3.0 cr)

Electives (14 cr)

LING 3102 does not apply. No more than one course from a single second language may apply: American Sign Language, Chinese, French, German, Ojibwe, Russian, Spanish.

Take 14 or more credit(s) from the following:

- LING 1xxx
- LING 2xxx
- LING 3xxx
- LING 4xxx
- LING 5xxx
- ENGL 5821 - History of the English Language (4.0 cr)

PHIL 2011 - Philosophy of Language [LE CAT3, SOC SCI] (3.0 cr)
PSY 3661 - Psychology of Language (3.0 cr)

Language (optional)

Take 0 - 1 course(s) from the following:

- AMIN 1103 - Beginning Ojibwe I [LE CAT3, LECD CAT03, COMM & LAN] (3.0 cr)
- AMIN 1104 - Beginning Ojibwe II [LE CAT3, LECD CAT03, COMM & LAN] (3.0 cr)
- AMIN 2103 *{Inactive}*[LE CAT3, LECD CAT03, COMM & LAN] (3.0 cr)
- AMIN 2104 *{Inactive}*[LE CAT3, LECD CAT03, COMM & LAN] (3.0 cr)
- ASL 2001 - Beginning American Sign Language I [LE CAT3, LECD CAT03, COMM & LAN] (3.0 cr)
- ASL 2002 - Beginning American Sign Language II [LE CAT3, LECD CAT03, COMM & LAN] (3.0 cr)
- ASL 3003 - Intermediate American Sign Language I [COMM & LAN] (3.0 cr)
- ASL 3004 - Intermediate American Sign Language II [COMM & LAN] (3.0 cr)
- CHIN 1101 - Beginning Chinese I: Mandarin Chinese [LE CAT, COMM & LAN] (4.0 cr)
- CHIN 1102 - Beginning Chinese II: Mandarin Chinese [LE CAT, COMM & LAN] (4.0 cr)
- CHIN 1103 *{Inactive}*[LE CAT3, COMM & LAN] (4.0 cr)
- CHIN 1104 *{Inactive}*[LE CAT3, COMM & LAN] (4.0 cr)
- FR 1101 - Beginning French I [LE CAT3, COMM & LAN] (4.0 cr)
- FR 1102 - Beginning French II [LE CAT3, COMM & LAN] (4.0 cr)
- FR 1201 - Intermediate French I [LE CAT3, COMM & LAN] (4.0 cr)
- FR 1202 - Intermediate French II [LE CAT3, LEIP CAT03, COMM & LAN] (4.0 cr)
- FR 2301 *{Inactive}*[LE CAT3, LEIP CAT03, COMM & LAN] (4.0 cr)
- GER 1101 - Beginning German I [LE CAT, COMM & LAN] (4.0 cr)
- GER 1102 - Beginning German II [LE CAT, COMM & LAN] (4.0 cr)
- GER 1201 - Intermediate German I [LE CAT, COMM & LAN] (4.0 cr)

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•GER 1202 - Intermediate German II [LE CAT, COMM & LAN] (4.0 cr)
•GER 2301 *{Inactive}*[LE CAT3, LEIP CAT03, COMM & LAN] (4.0 cr)
•RUSS 1101 *{Inactive}*[LE CAT] (4.0 cr)
•RUSS 1102 *{Inactive}*[LE CAT, COMM & LAN] (4.0 cr)
•FORS 1110 *{Inactive}*[COMM & LAN] (8.0 cr)
•FORS 1210 *{Inactive}*[COMM & LAN] (8.0 cr)
•SPAN 1101 - Beginning Spanish I [LE CAT, COMM & LAN] (4.0 cr)
•SPAN 1102 - Beginning Spanish II [LE CAT, COMM & LAN] (4.0 cr)
•SPAN 1201 - Intermediate Spanish I [LE CAT, COMM & LAN] (4.0 cr)
•SPAN 1202 - Intermediate Spanish II [LE CAT, COMM & LAN] (4.0 cr)
•SPAN 2301 - Advanced Spanish [LE CAT, COMM & LAN] (4.0 cr)

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