



Twin Cities Campus

Linguistics Minor

Linguistics, Institute of

College of Liberal Arts

- Program Type: Undergraduate minor related to major
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2017
- Required credits in this minor: 16

Linguistics is the scientific study of human language. Courses explore the principles governing the structure of natural languages, how languages are acquired by children and adults, the role of language in human cognition and social interaction, and how languages change over time.

Program Delivery

This program is available:

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

Minor Requirements

Students must meet with the director of undergraduate studies to declare a minor in linguistics. Students may earn a BA or a minor in linguistics, but not both.

Minor Courses

Introduction to Linguistics

Take 1 of the following courses for 4 credits.

[LING 3001](#) - Introduction to Linguistics [SOCS] (4.0 cr)

or [LING 3001H](#) - Honors: Introduction to Linguistics [SOCS] (4.0 cr)

or [LING 5001](#) - Introduction to Linguistics (4.0 cr)

Upper-division LING Courses

Take 2 or more course(s) totaling 6 or more credit(s) from the following:

- [LING 4201](#) - Syntax I (3.0 cr)

or LING 5201 - Honors students may take LING 5201 in place of 4201.

- [LING 4302W](#) - Phonology I [WI] (3.0 cr)

or LING 5302 - Honors students may take LING 5302 in place of 4302W.

LING Electives

No more than 4 credits of LING 1xxx may count toward the minor.

Take 6 or more credit(s) from the following:

- LING 1xxx
- LING 3xxx
- LING 4xxx
- LING 5xxx