



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 2018
- 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.

Introduction to Linguistics

Take exactly 1 course(s) totaling exactly 4 credit(s) from the following:

- [LING 3001](#) - Introduction to Linguistics [SOCS] (4.0 cr)
- [LING 3001H](#) - Honors: Introduction to Linguistics [SOCS] (4.0 cr)
- [LING 5001](#) - Introduction to Linguistics (4.0 cr)

Syntax and Phonology

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

Syntax

Honors students may take LING 5201 in place of 4201.

- [LING 4201](#) - Syntax I (3.0 cr)
- or [LING 5201](#) - Syntactic Theory I (3.0 cr)

Phonology

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

- [LING 4302W](#) - Phonology I [WI] (3.0 cr)
- or [LING 5302](#) - Phonological Theory I (3.0 cr)

Electives

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

Lower-division Electives

Take at most 4 credit(s) from the following:

- [LING 1701](#) - Language and Society [DSJ] (4.0 cr)
- [LING 1800](#) - Topics in Linguistics (1.0 - 4.0 cr)
- LING 19xx - Freshman Seminar

Upper-division Electives

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

- [LING 3093](#) - Directed Studies for Honors Thesis (3.0 cr)
- [LING 3101W](#) - Languages of the World [WI] (3.0 cr)
- [LING 3900](#) - Topics in Linguistics (3.0 cr)
- [LING 4202](#) - Syntax II (3.0 cr)
- [LING 4303](#) - Phonology II (3.0 cr)
- [LING 5105](#) - Field Methods in Linguistics I (4.0 cr)
- [LING 5106](#) - Field Methods in Linguistics II (4.0 cr)
- [LING 5202](#) - Syntactic Theory II (3.0 cr)
- [LING 5205](#) - Semantics (3.0 cr)
- [LING 5206](#) - Linguistic Pragmatics (3.0 cr)
- [LING 5303](#) - Phonological Theory II (3.0 cr)
- [LING 5461](#) - Conversation Analysis (3.0 cr)



- [LING 5462](#) - Field Research in Spoken Language (3.0 cr)
- [LING 5801](#) - Introduction to Computational Linguistics (3.0 cr)
- [LING 5900](#) - Topics in Linguistics (3.0 cr)
- [LING 5993](#) - Directed Study (1.0 - 3.0 cr)
- [LING 3601](#) - Historical Linguistics (3.0 cr)
or [LING 5601](#) - Historical Linguistics (3.0 cr)