



### ***Twin Cities Campus***

## **Linguistics Minor**

*Linguistics, Institute of*  
**College of Liberal Arts**

Link to a [list of faculty](#) for this program.

### **Contact Information:**

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- Program Type: Graduate minor related to major
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2018
- Length of program in credits (Masters): 10
- Length of program in credits (Doctorate): 16
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the [General Information](#) section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

Linguistics is the scientific study of human language. Investigation in phonology, syntax, and semantics/pragmatics seeks to determine general principles governing the structure and use of human language and the parameters that determine degree and manner of variation across languages. These core areas constitute the foundation for other subfields of linguistics, including psycholinguistics, sociolinguistics, historical linguistics, computational linguistics, and neurolinguistics.

## **Program Delivery**

This program is available:

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

## **Prerequisites for Admission**

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the [General Information](#) section of the catalog website.

## **Program Requirements**

Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

## **Program Sub-plans**

Students are required to complete one of the following sub-plans.

Students may not complete the program with more than one sub-plan.

### **Masters**

#### **Required Courses**

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

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

or [LING 5302](#) - Phonological Theory I (3.0 cr)

One additional LING course (3.0 or more credits) approved by the director of graduate studies.

Take 3 or more credit(s) from the following:

- LING 5xxx
- LING 8xxx

### **Doctoral**

#### **Required Courses**

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

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

[LING 5302](#) - Phonological Theory I (3.0 cr)

Two additional LING courses (6.0 or more credits) approved by the director of graduate studies.

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



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- LING 5xxx
- LING 8xxx