

# Course Catalog

## Linguistics

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### Overview

The minor in Linguistics provides students an opportunity to study the principles involved in the most basic and universal of human symbol systems. Classical and modern languages share with the disciplines of anthropology, computer science, mathematics, philosophy, psychology, sociology, and speech pathology an interest in the nature of language: how it is acquired, how it is used, and how it changes across time and space. The minor allows the student to learn the basics of linguistics and to pursue the application of these tenets in a variety of fields.

Completion of this program will be indicated on the student's transcript with the notation "Minor in Linguistics."

### Requirements

Students interested in a Linguistics minor should submit an application to the chair of the Committee, who will assign a faculty adviser to the student.

The requirements for a Linguistics minor are as follows:

Eighteen (18) credit hours including at least nine (9) hours from the Primary Curriculum—three (3) hours from the Core area and three (3) hours each from any two other areas—and the remaining nine (9) hours from the Primary Curriculum and/or the Supporting Curriculum. At least nine (9) hours must be upper division.

## Primary Curriculum

### Core

HCOM 1305	Foundations of Linguistics (also listed as LING 1300)
HCOM 1310	Applied Linguistics (also listed as LING 1310)
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### Acquisition

PSYC 2330	Fundamentals of Cognition
PSYC 3321	Cognitive Development

### Syntax

FREN 3301	Advanced Grammar
GERM 3301	Advanced German I
LATN 3301	Latin Prose Composition
MATH 3326	Introduction to Abstract Mathematics
RUSS 3301	Advanced Russian I
RUSS 3302	Advanced Russian II
SPAN 3301	Advanced Grammar

### Semantics

PHIL 3433	Philosophy of Language
HCOM 3352	Rhetorical Analysis (also listed as ENGL 3352)

## Supporting Curriculum

### Classical Studies

CLAS 3371	Introduction to Romance Linguistics (also listed as FREN 3371, ITAL 3371, LING 3371, and SPAN 3371)
GREK 3402	Attic Prose
GREK 3404	Greek Historians

LATIN 3403 Latin Prose to 43 B.C.

LATIN 3405 Latin Prose from 43 B.C.

### Communication

COMM 3322 International Communication (also listed as HCOM 3374)

### Computer Science

CSCI 3320 Principles of Theoretical Computer Science

CSCI 3368 Principles of Programming Languages

CSCI 3-94 Seminar: Provability

### English

ENGL 3346 History of the English Language

### French

FREN 3371 Introduction to Romance Linguistics (also listed as CLAS 3371, ITAL 3371, LING 3371, and SPAN 3371)

### Human Communication

HCOM 3374 International Communication (also listed as COMM 3322)

### Italian

ITAL 3371 Introduction to Romance Linguistics (also listed as CLAS 3371, FREN 3371, and SPAN 3371)

### Linguistics

LING 3-90 Directed Studies—Junior Level

LING 4-90 Directed Studies—Senior Level

### Philosophy

PHIL 2340 Symbolic Logic I

PHIL 3431 Philosophy of Mind

PHIL 3340 Symbolic Logic II

PHIL 3433          Philopsophy of Language

### **Psychology**

PSYC 3431          Memory and Cognition

PSYC 3360          Special Topics in Psychology: Language Development

### **Sociology and Anthropology**

ANTH 3331          Language, Culture, and Society (also listed as SOCI 3331)

### **Spanish**

SPAN 3303          Spanish Phonetics and Phonology

SPAN 3371          Introduction to Romance Linguistics (also listed as CLAS 3371, FREN 3371, ITAL 3371, and LING 3371)

Departmental topics courses, readings courses, and seminars on linguistic topics are acceptable as approved by the Linguistics Committee chair.

## **Courses**

### **LING-1300 Foundations of Linguistics**

Examines the foundations of human language including its phonology, morphology, syntax, and semantics. (Also listed as HCOM 1305.)

### **LING-1310 Applied Linguistics**

Examines applications of linguistics in psycholinguistics (language acquisition and language processing), sociolinguistics (language development and change in groups and organizations), the interaction of language and culture, and analytical procedures (discourse and text analysis). (Also listed as HCOM 1310.)

### **LING-3-90 Directed Studies - Junior Level**

Independent work under faculty supervision. The nature of the project will be agreed upon by the student and participating faculty member prior to registration. Credit varies from 1 to 4 semester hours, depending on the scope of the project. Prerequisite: Consent of Instructor

### **LING-4-90 Directed Studies - Senior Level**

Independent work under faculty supervision. The nature of the project will be agreed upon by the student and participating faculty member prior to registration. Credit varies from 1 to 4 semester hours, depending on the scope of the project. Prerequisite: Consent of Instructor

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