

# LINGUISTICS, MINOR

## Linguistics Program

Linguistics is the study of language both as a faculty of mind and as a social institution.

Linguistics majors learn about speech sounds, word formation, and sentence structure in the world's languages, along with models for representing linguistic knowledge in the mind and tools for discovering the structure of different languages. They also study language change, including the history of English, and language variation within communities, including its social and political bases.

## Required Credit Hours: 19

| Code                                  | Title                                                 | Hours     |
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| Select 19 credits from the following: |                                                       | 19        |
| LING 220                              | Study of Language                                     |           |
| LING 221                              | Exploring Linguistics                                 |           |
| LING 230                              | Topics in Linguistics                                 |           |
| LING 250                              | African-American English                              |           |
| LING 260                              | Speech Sound Analysis                                 |           |
| LING 280                              | English Language in United States Culture             |           |
| LING 303                              | History of the English Language                       |           |
| LING 304                              | Syntax                                                |           |
| LING 307                              | Phonetics and Phonology                               |           |
| LING 308                              | Sociocultural Linguistics                             |           |
| LING 310                              | Language Patterns: Types and Universals               |           |
| LING 330                              | Topics in Linguistics                                 |           |
| LING 358                              | First Language Acquisition                            |           |
| LING 360                              | Language Attitudes                                    |           |
| LING 370                              | Experimental Psycholinguistics                        |           |
| LING 380                              | Computational Methods in Language Science             |           |
| LING 385                              | Introduction to Pragmatics                            |           |
| LING 400                              | Meaning and Understanding in Western Cultural Thought |           |
| LING 404                              | Historical Linguistics                                |           |
| LING 406                              | Language and Society                                  |           |
| LING 415                              | Linguistic Anthropology                               |           |
| LING 420                              | Caribbean Linguistics                                 |           |
| LING 424                              | Discourse Analysis                                    |           |
| LING 440                              | Linguistic Field Methods                              |           |
| LING 441                              | Sociolinguistic Field Methods                         |           |
| LING 442                              | Experimental Field Methods                            |           |
| LING 443                              | Evolution of Language                                 |           |
| LING 464                              | Topics in Linguistics                                 |           |
| LING 474                              | Research Seminar in Linguistics                       |           |
| LING 481                              | Independent Study in Linguistics                      |           |
| <b>Total Hours</b>                    |                                                       | <b>19</b> |