



Linguistics - B.A.

College of Arts and Sciences

Linguistics is an interdisciplinary program combining resources from English, anthropology, psychology, philosophy, computer science, and the foreign languages, to develop an understanding of the nature and implications of human language. The Linguistics program provides solid foundations in phonological and grammatical analysis, as well as opportunities to investigate the social, cultural, psychological, and physical aspects of language use.

120 hours (minimum)

Any student earning a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree must complete a minimum of 39 hours at the 300+ level. These hours are generally completed by the major requirements. However, keep this hour requirement in mind as you choose your course work for the requirements in the major. A complete description of College requirements for a Bachelor of Arts degree can be found on page 109 of the 2009-2010 UK Bulletin.

University Studies Program Requirements

- I. Math 0-3
- II. Foreign Language (completed by Premajor Requirements)
- III. Inference-Logic 3-6
- IV. Written Communication 0-4
- V. Oral Communication 3
- VI. Natural Sciences 6
- VII. Social Sciences 6
- VIII. Humanities 6
- IX. Cross-Cultural (choose a 300+ level Social Science course) 3
- X. Electives (choose two Natural Science courses) 6

USP hours: 33-43

Graduation Writing Requirement

After attaining sophomore status, students must complete a Graduation Writing Requirement course. See "University Writing Requirement" on page 75 of the 2009-2010 UK Bulletin.

Graduation Writing Requirement Hours: 3

College Requirements

- I. Foreign Language (completed by Premajor Requirements)
- II. Disciplinary Requirements
 - a. Natural Science (completed by USP Elective Requirement)
 - b. Social Science (partially completed by USP Cross-Cultural Requirement) 3
 - c. Humanities (completed by Major Requirements)
- III. Laboratory or Field Work 1
- IV. Electives 6

College Requirement hours: 10

Premajor Requirements

Complete the 3rd and 4th semesters of a foreign language (or the equivalent) 6-8

Premajor hours: 6-8

Major Requirements

Major Core Requirements

- LIN 211 Introduction to Linguistics I 3
- LIN 212 Introduction to Linguistics II 3

plus 3 of the following:

- LIN 318 Semantics and Pragmatics
- LIN 512 Analysis of English Syntax
- LIN 513 Teaching English as a Second Language
- LIN 515 Phonological Analysis
- LIN 516 Grammatical Typology 9

Major Core hours: 15

Other Course Work Required for the Major

For the Linguistics Component:

Choose 12 hours of linguistics courses 12

For the Related Component:

Choose 21 hours outside Linguistics at the 300+ level. Courses are generally chosen from such disciplines as anthropology, communications, computer science, languages, mathematics, philosophy, and psychology. 200+ level courses used to satisfy USP and College requirements can also be counted here 21

Other Major hours: 33

Electives

Electives should be selected by the student to lead to the minimum total of 120 hours required for graduation 9

Total Minimum Hours Required for Degree 120

Note: Course used towards completion of a USP Requirement.