

# Linguistics - B.S.

College of  
Arts and Sciences

The Department of Linguistics offers an interdisciplinary curriculum designed to develop an understanding of the nature and implications of human language. The Linguistics Department 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 Science (BS) degree must complete a minimum of 60 hours in natural, physical, mathematical, and computer science. Please note: courses with an LIN prefix are generally not accepted towards fulfilling this 60-hour requirement. Therefore, be sure to keep this 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 Science degree, including a specific listing of courses applicable to the 60-hour requirement, can be found in the *Arts and Sciences* section of the 2021-2022 *Undergraduate Bulletin*.

## UK Core Requirements

See the *UK Core* section of the 2021-2022 *Undergraduate Bulletin* for the complete UK Core requirements. The courses listed below are (a) recommended by the college, or (b) required courses that also fulfill UK Core areas. Students should work closely with their advisor to complete the UK Core requirements.

### I. Intellectual Inquiry in Arts and Creativity

Choose one course from approved list.....3

### II. Intellectual Inquiry in the Humanities

Choose one course from approved list.....3

### III. Intellectual Inquiry in the Social Sciences

Choose one ANT or SOC course from approved list.....3

### IV. Intellectual Inquiry in the Natural, Physical, and Mathematical Sciences

Choose one course from approved list.....3

### V. Composition and Communication I

CIS/WRD 110 Composition and Communication I .....3

### VI. Composition and Communication II

CIS/WRD 111 Composition and Communication II .....3

### VII. Quantitative Foundations

Choose one course from approved list.....3

### VIII. Statistical Inferential Reasoning

Choose one course from approved list.....3

### IX. Community, Culture and Citizenship in the USA

LIN 311 Language in U.S. Society .....3

### X. Global Dynamics

Choose one course from approved list.....3

**UK Core hours** ..... 30

## Graduation Composition and Communication Requirement (GCCR)

LIN 222 Introduction to Linguistics II: Language in Context.....3

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## College Requirements

I. Foreign Language (*completed by Premajor Requirements*)

II. Disciplinary Requirements

a. Natural Science.....3

b. Social Science.....3

c. Humanities (*completed by Major Requirements*)

III. Laboratory or Field Work.....1

IV. Race and Ethnicity Requirement..... 0-3

V. Electives.....6

**College Requirement hours:** ..... 13-16

## Premajor Requirements

Complete the third and fourth semesters of a foreign

language (or the equivalent)..... 6-8

**Premajor hours:**..... 6-8

## Major Requirements

### Major Core Requirements

LIN 211 Introduction to the Study of Language.....3

LIN 212 Introduction to Linguistics II.....3

**plus** four major area courses:

LIN 500 Phonetics .....3

LIN 505 Linguistic Morphology.....3

LIN 512 Analysis of English Syntax .....3

LIN 515 Phonological Analysis .....3

**plus** fifteen additional hours of LIN courses of which six (6) or more must be at the 500 level and distinct from the major area courses..... 15

**Major Core hours:**..... 33

## Other Course Work Required for the Major

### For the related component:

Choose 15 hours of additional courses relevant to the major chosen from the following prefixes, or courses approved by the Director of Undergraduate Studies:

AIS, ANT, APP, BIO, CHI, CLA, COM, CS, CSD, ENG, FR, GEO, GER, GWS, HIS, HJS, ICT, INT, ISC, ITA, JOU, JPN, LAS, MA, MCL, PHI, PS, PSY, RUS, SOC, SPA, STA, TSL, WRD (200-level or above)

**Other Major hours:**..... 15

## Electives

Choose electives to lead to the minimum total of 120 hours required for

graduation .....12

## Total Minimum Hours

**Required for Degree** ..... 120

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