

Minor in Linguistics

The Linguistics Minor provides students with a strong introduction to various aspects of language, including speech sounds, grammar, discourse, language acquisition, and language use and its relationship to context, culture, and thought. This minor builds expertise relevant to careers in speech therapy, health communication, conflict management, business and marketing, voice recognition, search engine optimization, artificial intelligence, cyber security, education, social services, and other areas. As such, it may be of particular interest to students majoring in a foreign language, computer science, psychology, anthropology, communication studies, philosophy, social work, nursing, or health science. It is open, however, to students in any major. The program includes one required course and five elective linguistics classes.

Requirements for a minor in Linguistics (18 units)

Required Course (3)

ENG 3110	Introduction to Linguistics	3
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Electives (15)

Fifteen units chosen from:	15
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ENG 3210	Language, Thought, and Culture
ENG 3220	English Grammar
ENG 3310	Child Language and Literacy Development
ENG 3320	Second Language Acquisition
ENG 5210	Introduction to Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology
ENG 5220	Language and Speech Science
ENG 5230	Grammar and Discourse
ENG 5240	Sociolinguistics
ENG 5250	Child Language Disorders
ENG 5260	Phonetics and Phonology
ENG 5270	Studies in Language and Linguistics

Total Units	18
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