

The Ohio State University
Colleges of the Arts and Sciences
College of Humanities

Linguistics Minor (Linguist, 262)

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There are a number of different subfields of linguistics, with connections so diverse as humanities, psychology, science, social sciences, and engineering. The Linguistics faculty offers courses in most of these subfields, making the curriculum particularly diverse. A number of special Linguistics minors have been developed for students in related fields. Please see below or visit the Linguistics Department website for full details. For majors not listed, contact the linguistics undergraduate advisor at the phone number above for recommended courses.

Each Linguistics minor involves 25 hours of courses in Linguistics, and has 201/270/601 as one of the required courses. However, if one of the following courses is considered to be part of the major, then only 20 hours of Linguistics is required. Each minor must take at least one 500-level course; where appropriate, with the advisor's permission, the student may substitute a corresponding 600-level course. The additional courses should be chosen in consultation with the advisors in both the Major and Minor departments. The following should be viewed as suggestions, which may be over-ridden by a student's particular interests and needs, as permitted by the advisors. After the Department of Linguistics has approved your Minor Program Form, you should file the form with your college or school counselor. For further information about the minor program, contact the department.

Note: Courses marked with an asterisk (*) are especially recommended.

Generic Linguistics Minor

Introductory Course (choose one): 201, 270, 601
500-level Course (choose one): 500, 502, 503, 509
Electives (choose three): Any 300, 500 or 600-level Linguistics course (excluding 601). Suggestions include 301, 367, 372, 375, 371, 383, 384, 550, 611, 615, 661.01 or 685.

Recommended Minor Curricula for African-American and African Studies

Introductory Course (choose one): 201, 270, 601
Core Courses (choose two): 303, 372, *505
500-level Course (choose one): 500, *502, *503, 509
Elective (choose one): Recommendations include 301, *367, 375, 550, *605, *661.01, *685

Recommended Minor Curricula for Anthropology

Introductory Course (choose one): 201, 270, 601
Core Courses: 301 or 375
500-level Courses (choose two): 500, 502, 503, 509
Elective (choose one): 303, 367, 371, 505, 550, 597.01, any 500 level course from above not taken as a core course.

Recommended Minor Curricula for Computer and Information Science and other Engineering Majors

Introductory Course (choose one): 201, 270, *601
Core Courses: 384 and
For those interested in:
• syntactic processing: 502, 680, 684.01, 684.02
• voice recognition or speech production: 500, 600.01, 600.02
500-level Course (choose one): 502, 503
Elective (choose one): *371, 615

Recommended Minor Curricula for East Asian LL Majors

Introductory Course (choose one): 201, 270, 601
Core Courses (choose two): 500, 502, 503, 509
Elective (choose two): Recommendations include 301, 367, 375, 371, 383, 611, 685, or an East Asian LL linguistics course.

Recommended Minor Curricula for Students interested in Education

Introductory Course (choose one): 201, 270, 601
Core Courses: Δ*371 and one of the following: *367, *372, Δ375, 505
500-level Course (choose one): Δ500, Δ*502, Δ*503, 505, 509
Elective (choose one): Recommendations include 301, 383, 384, 550, 615, 661.01, 685
(Δ) courses recommended for those interested in foreign language education.
(*) courses recommended for those interested in general education.

Recommended Minor Curricula for English Majors

Introductory Course (choose one): 201, 270, 601
Core Courses: 301, *371
500-level Course (choose one): 502, 503
Elective (choose one): Recommendations include 303, 367, 372, 383, 384, 500, 505, 509, 550, 605, 611

Recommended Minor Curricula for Foreign Language Majors

Introductory Course (choose one): 201, 270, 601
Core Courses (choose two): 301, *375, *371
500-level Course (choose one): 502, 503
Elective (choose one): Recommendations include 367, 383, 384, 500, 509, 550, 597.01, 597.02, 615, 685

Recommended Minor Curricula for Greek and Latin Majors

Introductory Course (choose one): 201, 270, 601
Core Course (choose one): 301, 611
500-level Courses: 502 and 503
Elective (choose one): Recommendations include *621, *622, *623

Recommended Minor Curricula for International Business Majors

Introductory Course (choose one): 201, 270, 601
Core Courses: 375 and 383
500-level Course (choose one): 500, 502, 503, 509
Elective (choose one): Recommendations include *301, 367, any remaining 500-level course, 597.01, 537.02, 661.01, *685

Recommended Minor Curricula for International Studies Majors

Introductory Course (choose one): 201, 270, 601
Core Courses (choose two): 301, 375, 685
500-level Course (choose one): 502, 503
Elective (choose one): Recommendations include 303, 367, 371, 372, 383, 384, 500, 505, 509, 550, 597.01, 597.02, 615

Recommended Minor Curricula for Philosophy Majors

Introductory Course (choose one): 201, 270, 601
Core Courses: *371, *502, 612
For those interested in:

- philosophy of language or logic: 280, 680, 683.01, or
- philosophy of mind: 615 and an elective, or
- cognitive science: 384, 680, 684.01

Recommended Minor Curricula for Psychology Majors

Introductory Course (choose one): 201, 270, 601
Core Courses (choose two): 371¹, 612¹, 615
500-level Courses (choose two): 500, 502, 503, 509
Recommended for interest in cognitive science: 384, 684.01
(¹Note: 371, 612 are cross-listed with Psychology)

Recommended Linguistics Minor Curricula for Speech and Hearing Science Majors

Introductory Course (choose one): 201, 270, 601
For those interested in:

- speech science and speech disorders: 600.01; 500 or 600.01; 303, *505 or 605; any 300, 500 or 600-level course not already required.
- language science and language disorders: 502; 371 or 615; 303, 505 or 605; any 300, 500 or 600-level course not already required.

Recommended Linguistics Minor Curricula for Women's Studies Majors

Introductory Course (choose one): 201, 270, 601
Core Courses: 367, 372, 661.01
500-level Course (choose one): 500, 502, 503, 509

Linguistics minor program guidelines

The following guidelines govern this minor.

Required for graduation No

Credit hours required A minimum of 25 (contact department for specific requirements)

Transfer credit hours allowed A maximum of 10

Overlap with the GEC Permitted

Overlap with the major Not allowed and

- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The same courses cannot count on the minor and on the major.

Overlap between minors Each minor completed must contain 20 unique hours.

Grades required

- Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the minor.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.

Approval required The minor program description sheet indicates if the minor course work must be approved by:

- The academic unit offering the minor

Filing the minor program form The minor program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college or school counselor.

Changing the minor Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by:

- The academic unit offering the minor