

**The Ohio State University
College of Arts and Sciences**

Linguistics Minor (LINGUIST-MN)

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Nothing characterizes the nature of humans more than the ability to use language. In linguistics, one studies languages; not to learn how to read, write, or speak them, but to understand how they work, how they change, how children learn them, and how they are used. Concern for the role of language in human life makes linguistics a humanistic discipline. However, since linguistics provides a systematic explanation of facts about language, it is also a science.

The undergraduate program in linguistics permits a student to combine a broad spectrum of humanistic and scientific interests and to strengthen his/her/their analytic skills. The student is encouraged to explore with faculty the many relationships that linguistics has with other fields in order to discover the optimal program to meet the student's individual goals.

Each linguistics minor involves 5 linguistics courses (15 credit hours). If one of these courses is considered to be part of the student's major, then the minor defaults to 12 credit hours. Each minor includes an introductory course, LING 2000. After this, students take one of LING 4100 Phonetics, 4200 Syntax, 4300 Phonology, 4350 Morphology, or 4400 Linguistic Meaning. With the advisor's permission, the student may substitute a corresponding 5000-level course. This leaves three additional courses to be chosen in consultation with the minor advisor.

At least 6 credit hours need to be at the 3000 level or above.

One Introductory Linguistics Course (3 credits)*

2000 Introduction to Language in the Humanities
2000H Introduction to Language in the Humanities

One Linguistics Core Courses (3 credits)*

4100 Phonetics
4200 Syntax
4300 Phonology
4350 Morphology
4400 Linguistic Meaning

Three Elective Linguistics Courses (3 credits each)*

Some suggested courses include:

2001 Language and Formal Reasoning
2051 Analyzing the Sounds of Language
2051H Analyzing the Sounds of Language
2367.01 Language, Sex and Gender in American Culture
2367.01H Language, Sex and Gender in American Culture
2367.02 Language and Advertising
3502 Klingon, Elvish, Dothraki: The Linguistics of Constructed Languages
3601 Language, Race, and Ethnicity in the U.S.
3602 Language and Social Identity in the U.S.
3602H Language and Social Identity in the U.S.
3603 Language Across Cultures
3701 Language and the Mind
3701H Language and the Mind
3801 Codes and Codebreaking
3802 Language and Computers
3802H Language and Computers

3901 Language Evolution and Language Change
4100 Phonetics
4200 Syntax
4300 Phonology
4350 Morphology
4400 Linguistic Meaning
4350 Morphology
4597.01 Language Endangerment and Language Death
4597.02 Language and the Law

*5000-level courses may be used as part of the minor with permission from the linguistics advisor.

Linguistics minor program guidelines

The following guidelines govern this minor:

Required for graduation No

Credit hours required A minimum of 15 credit hrs.
1000 level courses shall not be counted in the minor. At least 6 credits must be at the 3000 level or above.

Transfer and EM credit hours allowed

A student is permitted to count up to 6 total hours of transfer credit and/or credit by examination.

Overlap with the GE A student is permitted to overlap up to 6 credit hours between the GE and the minor.

Overlap with the major and additional minor(s)

- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The minor must contain a minimum of 12 hours distinct from the major and/or additional minor(s).

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.
- No more than 3 credit hours of coursework graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor.

X193 credits No more than 3 credit hours.

Minor approval 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/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

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