Linguistics Minor

Linguists study how languages are used and structured by societies, how they are learned and processed by individuals, and how they change over time in society and the individual. Faculty in the UO Department of Linguistics have research interests that extend into the areas of speech-language pathology, psychology, anthropology, and the maintenance and revitalization of endangered languages. The Department offers a minor in linguistics which gives the student both a grounding in the basis of linguistic analysis and the opportunity to pursue areas of special interest.

The undergraduate minor requirements changed in Fall of 2020. Students admitted to the minor before Fall of 2020 can choose to follow the current degree requirements or the previous minor requirements. The Linguistics Department website provides more information.

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Courses used to fulfill the minor requirements must be taken for a letter grade and passed with a grade of C- or better.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses:		16
LING 301	Introduction to Linguistics Analysis	
LING 302	Introduction to Linguistic Behavior	
LING 311	Phonetics and Phonology	
LING 312	Morphosyntax	
Electives [1]		12
LING 201	Language and Power in the United States	
LING 211	Languages of the World	
LING 225	Writing Systems	
LING 294	Child Language	
LING 296	Language and Society in the United States	
LING 297	Introduction to Bilingualism in the United States	
LING 407	Seminar: [Topic]	
LING 410	Experimental Course: [Topic]	
LING 411	Phonetics	
LING 415	Semantics	
LING 416	Language and Cognition	
LING 420	Language, Mind and Society	
LING 430	Research Methods for Applied Linguistics	
LING 431	Statistical Methods in Linguistics	
LING 432	Interdisciplinary Cognitive Sciences	
LING 435	Advanced Morphology	
LING 444	Second-Language Acquisition	
LING 450	Introduction to Phonology	
LING 451	Advanced Syntax	
LING 455	Linguistic Research: [Topic]	
LING 460	Historical Linguistics	
LING 491	Sociolinguistics	
LING 493	Corpus Linguistics	
LING 494	English Grammar	
Total Credits		**28**

[1] Two electives must be taken at the 400+ level courses. The third must be taken at the 200+ level.

Language Requirement

The language requirement for the minor is the same as the language requirement that is required for the Bachelor of Arts at the UO. See the UO Academic Policies (http://uocatalog.uoregon.edu/admissiontograduation/bachelorrequirements/); scroll down to the “Bachelor of Arts Requirements” for an explanation of the BA second language requirement.