

Linguistics, Minor

The Minor in Linguistics

Overview

Linguistics is the scientific study of human language. The central goal of the Linguistics Program is to provide students with the analytical skills and linguistic concepts needed to understand language scientifically, whether formally, as researchers, or informally, as participants in daily linguistic interactions. The foundation of the Linguistics Minor is a set of rigorous core courses, informed by contemporary approaches to the study of linguistic form and meaning. The Core courses cover the principal domains of linguistic analysis: phonetics and phonology, syntax, and meaning. Students then move on to the Extended Core, which includes more advanced courses as well as courses on a wider range of topics, such as intonation and language variation. All courses counted towards the minor must be taken for a letter grade and passed with a grade of "C" or above.

Curriculum

Minor in Linguistics 54 units

Core Courses 27 units

Required	Units
80-180 Introduction to Linguistics	9
Select 2 from the following 3 options	Units
80-282 Phonetics and Phonology	9
80-280 Linguistic Analysis	9
or 80-285 Natural Language Syntax	
80-381 Meaning in Language	9
or 80-383 Language in Use	

Extended Core Courses 27 units

Choose 3 courses (27 units) from the Extended Core and/or additional courses from Core.

Extended Core	Units
36-468 Special Topics: Text Analysis	9
76-389 Rhetorical Grammar	9
80-283 It Matters How You Say It	9
80-286 Words and Word Formation: Introduction to Morphology	9
80-287 Language Variation and Change	9
80-288 Intonation: The Meaning of Linguistic Tunes	9
80-382 Laboratory Phonology	9
80-384 Linguistics of Turkic Languages	9
80-385 Linguistics of Germanic Languages	9
80-388 Linguistic Typology: Diversity and Universals	9
80-488 Acoustics of Human Speech: Theory, Data, and Analysis	9
80-484 Language and Thought	9