

LINGUISTICS

Department of English and Linguistics (<https://cas.umw.edu/elc/>)

The minor program in linguistics is designed to suit those students with strong interest in pursuing a diversified and well-focused course of study in linguistics as a science, a social science, and a member of the humanities. Courses in linguistics offer the student an understanding of the fundamental structure and processes of language, and a focus on how we use language in different forms of communication from infant babbling to conversation and literature. Linguistics courses are a valuable complement to any major that deals with language, literature, the human mind and cognition, sociology, or education.

Minor Requirements

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Code	Title	Credits
LING 101B	Introduction to Linguistics	3
LING 470	Seminar in Linguistics	3
Select any four of the following:		12
LING 205	Writing Systems of the World	
LING 251	Issues in Linguistics	
LING 302	Introduction to Sociolinguistics and Anthropological Linguistics	
LING 307	Language and Gender	
LING 308	Language and Race	
LING 309	Introduction to Phonology	
LING 310	History of the English Language	
LING 311	Introduction to Morphology	
LING 375	Special Studies	
LING 491	Individual Study in Linguistics	
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LING 499	Internship	
Alternates from language-related disciplines as approved by the ENLI linguistics advisor and ENLI chair		
Total Credits		18

Linguistics Minor

Faculty

Associate Professors

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