**Linguistics - General Linguistics Option, B.A.**

**DEPARTMENT**

MN in Linguistics, Minor  
MA in Linguistics, M.A.  
BA in Linguistics - Computational Linguistics Option, B.A.  
MN in Computational Linguistics, Minor  
BA in Linguistics - General Linguistics Option, B.A.  
MN in Chinese, Minor  
BA in Linguistics - Interdisciplinary Language Studies Option, B.A.  
MN in Hmong, Minor  
MN in Teaching English As A Second Language, Minor  
BA in Linguistics - TESOL / SLAT (Second Language Acquisition & Teaching) Option, B.A.  
MA in Linguistics - TESOL / SLAT (Second Language Acquisition & Teaching) Option, M.A.  
BS in Cognitive Science, B.S.  
MN in Cognitive Science, Minor  
MN in Japanese, Minor  
CERT in Linguistics - TESOL/SLAT (Second Language Acquisition & Teaching), Certificate of Adv. Study  

**REQUIREMENTS**

Department of Linguistics  

**Bachelor of Arts Degree Requirements**  

**Linguistics Major - General Linguistics Option**

A B.A. with a major in linguistics requires 36-46 units completed, depending on which option, the General Education requirement, specific course/skill requirements, and electives and remaining degree requirements totaling at least the 120 units required for a B.A.

In each option, students receive a basic grounding in the nature and structure of human language. The General Linguistics option provides a range of courses to prepare students for graduate study, fieldwork, and employment where linguistic skills are essential.

1. **Major requirements (37 units)**
   - Core Requirements (24 units)  
     LING 100, LING 139, LING 142, LING 143, LING 148, LING 151, LING 156, LING 165
   - General Linguistics Option (13 units)  
     LING 145, LING 153, LING 154, CGSCI 100

2. **General Education requirements (48 units)**

3. **Other requirements (9 units)**
   - American Government and Institutions (PLSI 2), Multicultural and International (MI), and Upper-division writing

4. **Sufficient elective units to meet required total units** (varies)
   (See Degree Requirements); may be used toward a double major or minor

5. **Total units (120)**  
   * G.E. and MI courses can be double-counted with major requirements. See advisor for details.

**Advising Notes**

1. CR/NC grading is not permitted in the linguistics major.  
2. See advisor for list of approved electives.  
3. Students who have studied a language in high school or community college, or who by culture and experience have a certain level of proficiency, must consult with an advisor in the language to determine their placement in lower- or upper-division coursework.
FACULTY

For faculty phone numbers and e-mail, see the campus directory.

For more on the faculty, see the faculty pages.
The faculty pages are updated by the department or program.