

LINGUISTICS, B.A.

REQUIREMENTS

UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

All undergraduate students at the University of Wisconsin–Madison are required to fulfill a minimum set of common university general education requirements to ensure that every graduate acquires the essential core of an undergraduate education. This core establishes a foundation for living a productive life, being a citizen of the world, appreciating aesthetic values, and engaging in lifelong learning in a continually changing world. Various schools and colleges will have requirements in addition to the requirements listed below. Consult your advisor for assistance, as needed. For additional information, see the university Undergraduate General Education Requirements (<http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/#requirementsforundergraduatestudytext>) section of the *Guide*.

General Education	• Breadth–Humanities/Literature/Arts: 6 credits
	• Breadth–Natural Science: 4 to 6 credits, consisting of one 4- or 5-credit course with a laboratory component; or two courses providing a total of 6 credits
	• Breadth–Social Studies: 3 credits
	• Communication Part A & Part B *
	• Ethnic Studies *
	• Quantitative Reasoning Part A & Part B *

* The mortarboard symbol appears before the title of any course that fulfills one of the Communication Part A or Part B, Ethnic Studies, or Quantitative Reasoning Part A or Part B requirements.

COLLEGE OF LETTERS & SCIENCE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: BACHELOR OF ARTS (B.A.)

Students pursuing a bachelor of arts degree in the College of Letters & Science must complete all of the requirements below. The College of Letters & Science allows this major to be paired with either a bachelor of arts or a bachelor of science curriculum.

BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Mathematics Complete the University General Education Requirements for Quantitative Reasoning A (QR-A) and Quantitative Reasoning B (QR-B) coursework.

Foreign Language	• Complete the fourth unit of a foreign language; OR
	• Complete the third unit of a foreign language and the second unit of an additional foreign language.

L&S Breadth	• 12 credits of Humanities, which must include 6 credits of literature; and
	• 12 credits of Social Science; and
	• 12 credits of Natural Science, which must include one 3+ credit Biological Science course and one 3+ credit Physical Science course.

Liberal Arts and Science Coursework	Complete at least 108 credits.
Depth of Intermediate/Advanced work	Complete at least 60 credits at the intermediate or advanced level.
Major	Declare and complete at least one major.
Total Credits	Complete at least 120 credits.
UW-Madison Experience	• 30 credits in residence, overall; and • 30 credits in residence after the 86th credit.
Quality of Work	• 2,000 in all coursework at UW–Madison • 2,000 in Intermediate/Advanced level coursework at UW–Madison

NON-L&S STUDENTS PURSUING AN L&S MAJOR

Non-L&S students who have permission from their school/college to pursue an additional major within L&S only need to fulfill the major requirements. They do not need to complete the L&S Degree Requirements above.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MAJOR LANGUAGE

Code	Title	Credits
	Complete the fourth unit or higher in a foreign language, by course or by examination	0-16
Total Credits		0-16

LINGUISTICS

Students pursuing the linguistics major must complete 30 credits as follows:

Code	Title	Credits
Required foundational courses:		
LINGUIS 101	Human Language	3
LINGUIS 310	Phonology	3
LINGUIS 330	Syntax	3
LINGUIS 322	Morphology	3
500-Level LINGUIS (Complete 1 of the following:)		3
LINGUIS 510	Phonological Theories	
LINGUIS 522	Advanced Morphology	
LINGUIS 530	Syntactic Theories	
LINGUIS 571	Structure of a Language	
Capstone course		3
LINGUIS 690	Capstone in Linguistics	
Electives (Complete 4 of the following:)		12

any LINGUIS course ¹		L I S 501	Introduction to Text Mining
AFRICAN 500	Language and Society in Africa	L I S 640	Topics in Library and Information Studies (Tribal Libraries, Archives, & Museums topic only)
AMER IND/ ANTHRO 314	Indians of North America	LINGUIS/ ANTHRO/ FOLKLORE/ INTL ST 211	Global Language Issues
AMER IND/ LINGUIS 371	Survey of North American Indian Languages	LINGUIS 237	Language in Wisconsin
ANTHRO/ LINGUIS 430	Language and Culture	LINGUIS 303	Historical Linguistics
ASIAN 358	Language in Japanese Society	LINGUIS 306	General Phonetics
ASIAN 432	Introduction to Chinese Linguistics	LINGUIS 309	Grammatical Variability of Language
ASIAN 434	Introduction to Japanese Linguistics	LINGUIS 340	Semantics
ASIAN 631	History of the Chinese Language	LINGUIS/ AMER IND 371	Survey of North American Indian Languages
ASIAN 632	Studies in Chinese Linguistics	LINGUIS 373	Topics in Linguistics
CS&D 110	Introduction to Communicative Disorders	LINGUIS 426	Field Methods I
CS&D 201	Anatomy and Physiology of Speech Production	LINGUIS 427	Field Methods II
CS&D 202	Normal Aspects of Hearing	LINGUIS/ ANTHRO 430	Language and Culture
CS&D 210	Neural Basis of Communication	LINGUIS 610	Topics in Phonological Theory
CS&D 240	Language Development in Children and Adolescents	PHILOS 516	Language and Meaning
CS&D 303	Speech Acoustics and Perception	PSYCH 406	Psychology of Perception
CS&D 315	Phonetics and Phonological Development	PSYCH 413	Language, Mind, and Brain
CS&D 440	Child Language Disorders, Assessment and Intervention	PSYCH 414	Cognitive Psychology
CS&D 503	Neural Mechanisms of Speech, Hearing and Language	PSYCH 460	Child Development
COMP SCI 545	Natural Language and Computing	PSYCH 520	How We Read: The Science of Reading and Its Educational Implications
ENGL 314	Structure of English	PSYCH 521	The Structure of Human Thought: Concepts, Language and Culture
ENGL 316	English Language Variation in the U.S.	SOC 535	Talk and Social Interaction
ENGL 318	Second Language Acquisition	SPANISH 320	Spanish Phonetics
ENGL 319	Language, Race, and Identity	SPANISH 321	The Structure of Modern Spanish
ENGL 320	Linguistic Theory and Child Language	SPANISH 327	Introduction to Spanish Linguistics
ENGL 413	English Words: Grammar, Culture, Mind	SPANISH 331	Spanish Applied Linguistics
ENGL 414	Global Spread of English	SPANISH/ FRENCH/ ITALIAN/ PORTUG 429	Introduction to the Romance Languages
ENGL 415	Introduction to TESOL Methods	SPANISH 430	Spanish in the United States
ENGL 416	English in Society	SPANISH 446	Topics in Spanish Linguistics
ENGL 417	History of the English Language	SPANISH 630	Topics in Hispanic Linguistics
ENGL 420	Topics in English Language and Linguistics		
ENGL 514	English Syntax		
ENGL 516	English Grammar in Use		
FOLKLORE/ L I S 490	Field Methods and the Public Presentation of Folklore		
FOLKLORE/ COM ARTS 522	Digital Storytelling for Social Media		
ITALIAN 340	Structures of Italian		
GERMAN 351	Introduction to German Linguistics		
GERMAN 352	Topics in German Linguistics		
GERMAN 650	History of the German Language		

Total Credits**30**

RESIDENCE AND QUALITY OF WORK

- 2.000 GPA in all LINGUIS and all major courses
- 2.000 GPA on 15 upper-level major credits, taken in residence²
- 15 credits in LINGUIS, taken on the UW–Madison campus

Electives from Other Subjects that are Upper-level in the Major

Code	Title	Credits
AFRICAN 500	Language and Society in Africa	3-4
ASIAN 358	Language in Japanese Society	3
ASIAN 432	Introduction to Chinese Linguistics	3
ASIAN 434	Introduction to Japanese Linguistics	3
ASIAN 631	History of the Chinese Language	3
CS&D 201	Anatomy and Physiology of Speech Production	3
CS&D 210	Neural Basis of Communication	3
CS&D 303	Speech Acoustics and Perception	3
CS&D 503	Neural Mechanisms of Speech, Hearing and Language	3
COMP SCI 545	Natural Language and Computing	3
ENGL 314	Structure of English	3
ENGL 316	English Language Variation in the U.S.	3
ENGL 318	Second Language Acquisition	3
ENGL 414	Global Spread of English	3
ENGL 416	English in Society	3
ENGL 417	History of the English Language	3
ENGL 516	English Grammar in Use	3
ENGL 514	English Syntax	3
GERMAN 351	Introduction to German Linguistics	3-4
GERMAN 352	Topics in German Linguistics	3-4
GERMAN 650	History of the German Language	3
PHILOS 516	Language and Meaning	3
SOC 535	Talk and Social Interaction	3
SPANISH/ FRENCH/ITALIAN/ PORTUG 429	Introduction to the Romance Languages	3
SPANISH 630	Topics in Hispanic Linguistics	3

total of 6 credits. A grade of B or better must be earned in the thesis project.

Note that Honors tutorial credits and the Senior Honors Thesis do not count toward the 30 credits required for the major in linguistics.

FOOTNOTES

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Except LINGUIS 481, LINGUIS 482, LINGUIS 583, LINGUIS 681, LINGUIS 682.

2

Intermediate and Advanced level LINGUIS courses, LINGUIS 340, LINGUIS 373 and some elective courses from other subjects are upper-level in the major (see list).

UNIVERSITY DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Total Degree To receive a bachelor's degree from UW-Madison, students must earn a minimum of 120 degree credits. The requirements for some programs may exceed 120 degree credits. Students should consult with their college or department advisor for information on specific credit requirements.

Residency Degree candidates are required to earn a minimum of 30 credits in residence at UW-Madison. "In residence" means on the UW-Madison campus with an undergraduate degree classification. "In residence" credit also includes UW-Madison courses offered in distance or online formats and credits earned in UW-Madison Study Abroad/Study Away programs.

Quality of Work Undergraduate students must maintain the minimum grade point average specified by the school, college, or academic program to remain in good academic standing. Students whose academic performance drops below these minimum thresholds will be placed on academic probation.

HONORS IN THE MAJOR

Students may declare Honors in the Major in consultation with the Linguistics Undergraduate Advisor (<http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/letters-science/linguistics/linguistics-ba/#advisingandcareerstext>).

HONORS IN THE LINGUISTICS MAJOR: REQUIREMENTS

To earn Honors in the Major, students must satisfy both the requirements for the major (above) and the following additional requirements:

- Earn a 3.300 University GPA
- Earn a 3.500 GPA for all LINGUIS courses, and all courses accepted in the major
- Complete two LINGUIS courses, taken for Honors, with concurrent 1-credit enrollment in LINGUIS 481 Junior Honors Tutorial, LINGUIS 482 Junior Honors Tutorial, or LINGUIS 583 Senior Honors Tutorial, for a total of 2 additional credits. A grade of B or better must be earned in each course taken for honors.
- Complete a two-semester Senior Honors Thesis in LINGUIS 681 Honors Seminar-Senior Thesis and LINGUIS 682 Honors Seminar-Senior Thesis, leading to submission of an acceptable paper, for a