

## Linguistics Major Requirements

Linguistics is the study of one of the most important characteristics of human beings — language. It cuts across the boundaries between the sciences and the humanities. The program offers an excellent liberal arts major or pre-professional major for the study of law, medicine, religion, and other occupations that require advanced education and training. It is a particularly appropriate major for students who want to teach English as a second language. Dual or double majors consisting of linguistics combined with a foreign language, business administration, international affairs, or the like are quite feasible. Students interested in majoring or minoring in linguistics should consult with the program coordinator, Professor Rochelle Lieber, Conant, rm. 108, telephone 862-3964, e-mail: rochelle.lieber@unh.edu.

### I. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

#### CORE COURSES

1. LING 405:\* Introduction to Linguistics
2. LING 605: Intermediate Linguistic Analysis (*usually offered in the fall; take 405 first*)
3. LING 793: Phonetics and Phonology (*usually offered in the fall; take 605 first*)
4. LING 794: Syntax and Semantic Theory (*usually offered in the spring; take 605 first*)

#### LANGUAGE VARIATION OR CHANGE

##### 5. ONE COURSE FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST

- CLAS 506: Historical and Comparative Linguistics
- ENGL 752: History of the English Language
- ITAL 733: History of Italian
- LING/ENGL 719: Sociolinguistics
- RUSS 733: History and Development of the Russian Language
- SPAN 798A: History of the Spanish Language

##### 6. TWO YEARS' COLLEGE STUDY (OR EQUIVALENT) OF ONE FOREIGN LANGUAGE OR AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (ASL)

##### 7. ONE OF THE FOLLOWING COGNATE SPECIALTIES:

- a. One year college study of a second foreign language from a different language family or subfamily. (Old English may count as the second foreign language if the first foreign language is not in the Germanic subfamily.)
- b. PSYC 712: Psychology of Language, with one of its pre-requisites, either PSYC 513: Cognitive Psychology, or PSYC 512: Psychology of Primates.

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\* Linguistics majors with only a single major may not use LING 405 to satisfy a General Education or Discovery requirement.

8. TWO ADDITIONAL ELECTIVE COURSES FROM THE LIST OF “LINGUISTICS COURSES AT UNH” [BELOW], ONE OF WHICH MUST BE A 600 or 700-LEVEL LING OR ENGL COURSE. (History of the English Language or Sociolinguistics can be used as an elective if the other one is used for the Variation/Historical requirement.)
9. CAPSTONE EXPERIENCE (choose one of the following to do during your senior year):
  - a. LING 779: Linguistic Field Methods
  - b. LING 695 or 696: Senior Honors Thesis

## II. MINOR REQUIREMENTS

The Linguistics minor consists of any five linguistics courses approved by the coordinator of the linguistics program. LING 405 is highly recommended.

### LINGUISTICS COURSES AT UNH

LING	405:*	Introduction to Linguistics (same as ENGL 405)
LING	605:	Introduction to Linguistic Analysis (same as ENGL 605)
LING	606	Languages of the World (same as ENGL 606)
LING	620:	Linguistics Internship
LING	695, 696:	Senior Honors Thesis
LING	719:	Sociolinguistics Survey (same as ENGL 719)
LING	779:	Linguistic Field Methods (same as ENGL 779; CAPSTONE)
LING	790:	Special Topics in Linguistic Theory (same as ENGL 790); topics change every semester. See Linguistics Coordinator for information.
LING	793:	Phonetics and Phonology (same as ENGL 793)
LING	794:	Syntax and Semantic Theory (same as ENGL 794)
LING	795, 796:	Independent Study
ANTH	670	Language and Culture
ANTH	795,796B	Reading and Research in Anthropological Linguistics
CLAS	506:	Introduction to Comparative and Historical Linguistics
CMN	572:	Language and Social Interaction
CMN	583:	Gender and Communication
CMN	666:	Conversation Analysis
CMN	672:	Theories of Language and Discourse
COMM	522:	The Acquisition of Language
COMM	738:	Linguistics of ASL
ENGL	715:	Teaching English as a Second Language: Theory and Methods
ENGL	716:	Curriculum Design, Materials & Testing in English as a Second Language
ENGL	727:	Issues in Second Language Writing

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ENGL	752:	History of the English Language
ENGL	791:	English Grammar
ITAL	733:	History and Development of the Italian Language
LLC	791:	Methods of Foreign Language Teaching
PSYC	512:#	Psychology of Primates
PSYC	513:#	Introduction to Cognitive Psychology
PSYC	712:	Psychology of Language
RUSS	733:	History of Slavic Languages and Culture
SPAN	641:	Spanish Phonetics
SPAN	645:	Introduction to Spanish Linguistics
SPAN	798A:	History of the Spanish Language
SPAN	790:	Topics in Second Language Acquisition

Any other courses approved by the Interdepartmental Linguistics Committee. These include, but are not restricted to, "special topics". Check with the linguistics program coordinator for approval of these additional courses.

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# Students may count either PSYC 512 or 513 towards the Linguistics major or minor, but not both.