

L i n g u i s t i c s

A linguist doesn't just learn languages but, more importantly, how to analyze them.

What makes languages tick? • What makes them the same? • What makes them different?

A student majoring or minoring in Linguistics, with faculty guidance, builds a program tailored to individual emphases and goals.

Typical areas of approach include philology (the historical and structural study of languages), psycholinguistics, and language acquisition.

A major or minor in Linguistics prepares students for a wide array of careers including education, law, publishing, speech pathology, government service, and computer science.

Major in Linguistics (10 courses)

SL 311 General Linguistics
SL 344 Syntax and Semantics
SL 367 Language and Language Types
2 courses on philological topics (see reverse)
5 additional courses drawn from departmental offerings

Minor in Linguistics (6 courses)

SL311 General Linguistics
SL344 Syntax & Semantics
2 courses on philological topics (see reverse)
2 courses on general linguistic topics

Linguistics majors should have proficiency in one foreign language and competence in at least one other language at a level appropriate to their career plans.

Some exposure to a non-Indo-European language is desirable (e.g., Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Hebrew, Arabic—all of which are taught within the Department of Slavic & Eastern Languages).

Students who wish to pursue departmental honors register in their final semester for SL 401 AB Comprehensive: Linguistics.

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Central courses

SL311 General Linguistics
SL325 Historical Linguistics
SL344 Syntax and Semantics
SL361 Psycholinguistics
SL362 Language in Society
SL367 Language and Language Types

Philology courses

SL322 The Structure of Modern Russian
SL324 The History and Structure of Latin
SL327 Sanskrit
SL328 Classical Armenian
SL329 Early Slavic Linguistics and Texts
SL343 Old Irish
SL384 Christian Latin
SL424 Studies in New Testament Greek

Topics courses

SL221 The Language of Liturgy
SL279 Language and Ethnicity
SL281 Linguistics and Communication
SL323 The Linguistic Structure of English
SL356 Classics in Linguistics
SL358 The Linguistic Structure of Japanese
SL376 Studies in Words
SL377 Linguistic Analysis and Field Methods
SL378 Second-Language Acquisition

Some other courses we have offered from time to time:

SL104 Swedish Language Workshop • SL107 Turkish Language Workshop • SL 108 Yiddish Language Workshop
SL 147 Language Memory and Identity in the Middle East • SL202 The Structural Nature of Signs
SL206 Language, Society, and Communication • SL214 The Languages of Art • SL237 Sounds of Language and Music
SL238 The Language of Computing • SL244 The Irish Language • SL266 The Grammar of Numbers
SL269 Introduction to African Languages • SL277 Linguistic History & Structure of Welsh • SL278 English: The Languages
SL283 The Christian East: *Oriente lumen* • SL312 The Indo-European Languages • SL313 Structural Poetics
SL314 Old Persian and Avestan • SL316 Old Church Slavonic • SL317 Old Russian • SL330 South Slavic
SL333 Introduction to the West Slavic Languages • SL334 Introduction to the South Slavic Languages • SL337 Comparative Slavic Linguistics
SL339 Semiotics and Structure • SL340 Linguistic Dialectology • SL351 Topics in Linguistic Theory • SL355 Linguistics and Computing
SL357 History and Structure of the Chinese Language • SL359 The Structure of Biblical Hebrew • SL360 The Teaching of English as a Foreign Language
SL369 Functional Linguistics and Literary Texts • SL370 Anthropological Linguistics • SL371 Cognitive Science: Language
SL379 *De signis: Meaning & Grammar in the Middle Ages* • SL414 *Tekstologija i paleografija*

And for very advanced students:

SL388 Senior Honors Project • SL392 Advanced Tutorial: Linguistics • SL394 Advanced Tutorial: Slavic Linguistics
SL399 Advanced Independent Research • SL401 AB Comprehensive: Linguistics •
SL792 Linguistics: Reading and Research • SL794 Slavic Linguistics: Reading and Research • SL821 Language-teaching practicum (Graduate)

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