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## **Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics**

Fall 2019 – Spring 2023 Requirements

## What is Linguistics?

Linguistics is the scientific study of human language. Language is one of the most complex cognitive tasks that humans engage in, yet it is used effortlessly and subconsciously and is acquired by infants with no formal instruction. Language can be studied from many different angles: its formal properties comprise the core areas of phonology, morphology, syntax, and semantics; psycholinguistics is the study of the psychology of language (how it is represented in the mind/brain and how it is used in real time); language acquisition studies how infants acquire language; sociolinguistics studies language as a social construct; language typology investigates how languages differ and how they are the same. Applied areas of linguistics seek to improve methods of teaching second languages, or to improve the treatment of language disorders.

## Linguistics, B.A., Core Requirements (30 credits)

- Students must earn a C- or higher in all courses within the major.
- To receive honors credit for a 600-level course, please e-mail <a href="mailto:cgsc-advise@udel.edu">cgsc-advise@udel.edu</a>.
- Credits may be counted only once toward a degree.
- Except for LING101, courses cannot double-count across Linguistics and Cognitive Science majors/minors.

Key to Abbreviations		
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	Sciences (indicated by <i>uni</i> or <i>cas</i> )	
DLE	Satisfies the Discovery Learning Experience requirement.	
sub	Substitute course. E-mail <u>cgsc-advise@udel.edu</u> after enrolling in this course so we can get	
	it to count on your degree audit.	

All of the following (12 credits):				
LING101 <sup>C</sup>	Introductory to Linguistics			
LING202d(cas)	Science of Language	Prereqs: LING101		
LING403	Intro. to Phonology	Prereqs: LING101 and 202		
LING404 <sup>C</sup>	Structure of Language	Prereqs: LING101		

Semantics – One of the following (3 credits):				
CGSC490	Philosophy of Language	X-listings: PHIL490		
LING418	Meaning and Language Use	Prereqs: LING101		
		X-listings: CGSC418, PHIL418		

Capstone – One of the following (3 credits):				
CGSC485	Seminar in Cognitive Science			
LING401 <sup>B</sup>	Historical Linguistics	Prereqs: LING101		
		X-listings: LLCU401		
LING471 <sup>C,DLE</sup>	Discovering Human Language	Prereqs: LING101		
		X-listings: CGSC471		
LING480	Sociolinguistics	Prereqs: LING101 and 202		

Restricted Electives – 12 credits of LING courses, courses cross-listed with LING, or CGSC485. Up to 3 credits of independent study in Linguistics (LING366/466) are allowed. 6 credits must be at the 300-level or above. (Acceptable substitutes are included in the list below.)

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CGSC170	Intro. to Cognitive Science			
CGSC433	Intro. to Acoustic Phonetics	Prereqs: LING353		
		X-listings: LING433		
CGSC490	Philosophy of Language	X-listings: PHIL490		
CGSC496	Psycholinguistics	Prereqs: LING101 and 202		
		X-listings: LING496		
EDUC462	Language Acquisition	X-listings: LING462, PSYC462		
EDUC472	Teaching English as a Second Language	X-listings: LING472		
ENGL390 <sup>C</sup>	English Linguistics	Prereqs: ENGL110		
		X-listings: LING390		
FREN314 <sub>sub</sub>	French Phonetics	Prereqs: Any 200-level French course		
		conducted in the French language.		
FREN403 <sup>C</sup> <sub>sub</sub>	Structure of French	Prereqs: FREN314 and another 300-level		
		French course.		
LINGX67	SEMINAR			
LING102 <sup>C</sup>	Language, Mind and Society	X-listings: CGSC102		
LING201 <sup>B</sup>	Languages Invented for Books and Film			
LING203 <sup>C</sup>	Languages of the World	X-listings: LLCU203		
LING222 <sup>C</sup>	Language and Gender	X-listings: WOMS222		
LING265 <sup>C</sup>	Studies in Language			
LING353 <sup>DLE</sup>	Intro. to Speech and Hearing Science	Preregs: LING101		
		Coreqs: LING202		
		X-listings: CGSC353		
LING401 <sup>B</sup>	Historical Linguistics	Prereqs: LING101		
	-	X-listings: LLCU401		
LING418	Meaning and Language Use	Prereqs: LING101		
		X-listings: CGSC418, PHIL418		
LING444	First Language Development	Prereqs: LING101		
LING471 <sup>C,DLE</sup>	Discovering Human Language	Prereqs: LING101		
		X-listings: CGSC471		
LING476	Second Language Acquisition and	Prereqs: LING101		
	Bilingualism	X-listings: EDUC476		
LING477	The Structure of English	Prereqs: LING101		
		X-listings: EDUC477, ENGL477		
LING480	Sociolinguistics	Prereqs: LING101 and 202		
LING499	Issues in Teaching English Language			
	Learners			
LLCU421	Methods of Teaching Foreign	X-listings: LING421		
	Languages			
LLCU422	Language Syllabus Design	X-listings: LING422		
LLCU424	Second Language Testing	X-listings: LING424		
PHIL205 <sup>D</sup>	Logic			
SPAN314 <sub>sub</sub>	Spanish Phonetics and Phonology	Prereqs: SPAN200		
		X-listings: LING314		
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