

# LINGUISTICS MINOR

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## Minor Requirements

21-24 credits

Code	Title	Credits
SOAN 111	CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY	4
SOAN 106	INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTICS	3
Select two of the following:		6-7
SOAN 341	LANGUAGE & CULTURE	
EDUC 245	EDUCATIONAL LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION FOR ESOL	
GLSP 270	SPANISH IN THE US	
Select one of the following:		4-5
RELS 202	HEBREW I	
RELS 204	SANSKRIT I	
Select one of the following:		4-5
GLCH 202	INTERMEDIATE CHINESE II	
GLFR 202	FRENCH CULTURE & FREE EXPRESSION	
GLJP 202	INTERMEDIATE JAPANESE II	
GLSP 202	INTERMEDIATE SPANISH II	
GLSP 370	SPANISH IN THE US	
RELS 202	HEBREW I	
RELS 204	SANSKRIT I	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>21-24</b>

At least one course needs to be at 300- or 400-level. No more than 8 credits from the Linguistics minor may also count toward a student's major. No more than 4 credits from the Linguistics minor may also count toward another minor. Because not every course listed is offered every year, students minoring in Linguistics must plan carefully in order to fulfill their requirements in a timely fashion.

## STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Learn to describe with some precision the sounds and forms of language as well as the rules that govern language
- Explore the social contexts in which human thought is given meaning through language and language is in turn influenced by those social contexts
- Understand how modern languages have evolved from their ancient forebearers
- Learn how language expresses systems of human interaction, including patterns of migration and settlement history
- Study how humans acquire language and what mechanisms can impair that acquisition
- Assess the viability of endangered languages and the development of pidgins and creoles
- Compare standard written English with its spoken analogues in slang and dialect