**LINGUISTICS**

**Minor**

**UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM**

Linguistics is a broad-based discipline concerned with the study of language. The minor in linguistics is an interdisciplinary program designed for students who require a background in this field as part of their baccalaureate preparation in an allied discipline. It is also intended for those students, regardless of their major, who have a general interest in language and linguistics.

**Required Courses**

- 10 credits
  - ANTH 445 Anthropological Linguistics (5)
  - or ENGL 360 Language Structure and Use (5)
  - ENGL 459 Grammar for Teachers (5)

**Electives**

- 10 credits minimum
  - ANTH 446 Sociolinguistics (3)
  - ENGL 460 Modern Grammar (5)
  - ENGL 461 Survey of Psycholinguistics (3)
  - ENGL 468 History of the English Language (5)
  - Modern Languages and Literatures (5 credit maximum)—see note below.

**Minimum credits for above minor**

- 20 credits

**Note**: 1–5 credits in language courses, as approved by the program advisor, may be applied toward meeting the requirements of the linguistic minor.

**Courses**

See course descriptions listed under participating programs and departments: English, Anthropology, Modern Languages and Literatures.

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We open our mouths and out flow words whose ancestries we do not even know. We are walking lexicons. In a single sentence of idle chatter we preserve Latin, Anglo-Saxon, Norse: we carry a museum inside our heads, each day we commemorate peoples of whom we have never heard.—Penelope Lively, writer (b. 1933)