

LINGUISTICS MINOR

Requirements

The Linguistics minor offers students interdisciplinary training in the scientific study of language. Through the study of linguistics, students gain insights into fundamental aspects of human communication and develop a fuller understanding of the complexities of language and communication. Students will finish the minor with heightened awareness of what language is, how language works and is used, and how the study of language intersects with a multitude of disciplines. The Linguistics minor provides students with tools for studying language from diverse perspectives, and these skills complement several areas including anthropology, biology, business, computer science, education, modern languages and literatures, neuroscience, psychology, and sociology.

The Linguistics minor requires six (6) courses:

Course	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
LING 1100	Introduction to Linguistics	3
LING 1400	Introduction to Sociolinguistics	3
LING 1500	Introduction to Psycholinguistics	3
Three Electives ¹		

¹ Any course with the LING subject code numbered 1501-4999 may fulfill this requirement., as may courses with the LING attribute code (see list below).

Electives

Courses in this group have the LING attribute.

Course	Title	Credits
ANTH 1413	Language and Culture	4
ANTH 3726	Language, Gender, and Sexuality	4
CISC 1600	Computer Science I	3
CISC 1800	Introduction to Computer Programming	3
COMC 2111	Theories of Human Communication	4
COMC 2117	Language and Strategic Communication	4
DTEM 2412	Digital Ethnography	4
DTEM 2459	Social History of Communication and Technology	4
MAND 3045	Chinese Linguistics	4
MLAL 1400	Introduction to Sociolinguistics	3
MLAL 3100	History of Language	4
MVST 3501	Between Conquest and Convivencia: The Spanish Kingdoms of the Middle Ages	4
PHIL 3200	Introduction to Logic	4
PHIL 3204	Symbolic Logic	4
PSYC 2500	Cognition	4
PSYC 2710	Adolescent and Adult Development	4
PSYC 3010	Bilingual Minds	4
PSYC 3015	Language and Thought	4
PSYC 3110	Cognitive Neuroscience	4
SPAN 3007	Spanish Linguistics	4

SPAN 3402	Language and Identity in the Spanish-Speaking World	4
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Policies

Course Selection

- Students must take at least one (1) 3000-level or above elective course from the elective offerings.
- Students who have completed their required linguistics courses may pursue a linguistics faculty-mentored research project and enroll in LING 4999 Linguistics Research for course credit.
- Either PHIL 3200 Introduction to Logic or PHIL 3204 Symbolic Logic, but not both, may apply towards the minor.

Academic Performance

- A minimum grade of C in all courses is required in order to fulfill minor requirements.

Study Abroad

- Students are not required to study abroad. However, students who choose to study abroad may apply up to two (2) pre-approved courses to the linguistics minor.

Foreign Languages

- There is no foreign language requirement for the linguistics minor.
- However, with minor advisor permission, students may apply one (1) 2500/2600 or 3000 (or above) level language literature/culture course to the linguistics minor.

Double Counting

- Upon approval from their major/minor advisors, students may double count up to two (2) courses towards the linguistics minor and their major, or another minor.

Availability

The minor in linguistics is available at Fordham College at Rose Hill and Fordham College at Lincoln Center. Students in Fordham's School of Professional and Continuing Studies may minor in linguistics only if they receive the approval of their advising dean and/or department, and their schedules are sufficiently flexible to permit them to take day courses at the Rose Hill or Lincoln Center campuses.