

LINGUISTICS MAJOR CONCENTRATION (B.A.) (36 CREDITS)

Offered by: Linguistics (Faculty of Arts)
Degree: Bachelor of Arts; Bachelor of Arts and Science
Program credit weight: 36

Program Description

The Major Concentration in Linguistics focuses on various aspects of linguistics, including theoretical linguistics (phonology, syntax and semantics); experimental linguistics (phonetics, laboratory phonology, language acquisition and psycholinguistics); computational linguistics; linguistic fieldwork and language revitalization; and language variation and change (sociolinguistics, dialectology and historical linguistics).

Degree Requirements — B.A. students

To be eligible for a B.A. degree, a student must fulfil all Faculty and program requirements as indicated in Degree Requirements for the Faculty of Arts.

We recommend that students consult an Arts OASIS advisor for degree planning.

Degree Requirements — B.A. & Sc. students

This program is offered as part of a Bachelor of Arts & Science (B.A. & Sc.) degree.

To graduate, students must satisfy both their program requirements and their degree requirements.

- The program requirements (i.e., the specific courses that make up this program) are listed under the Course Tab (above).
- The degree requirements—including the mandatory Foundation program, appropriate degree structure, and any additional components—are outlined on the Degree Requirements page.

Students are responsible for ensuring that this program fits within the overall structure of their degree and that all degree requirements are met. Consult the Degree Planning Guide on the SOUSA website for additional guidance.

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Required Courses (15 credits)

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| Course | Title | Credits |
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| LING 201 | Introduction to Linguistics. | 3 |
| LING 330 | Phonetics. | 3 |
| LING 331 | Phonology 1. | 3 |

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| LING 360 | Introduction to Semantics. | 3 |
| LING 371 | Syntax 1. | 3 |

Complementary Courses (21 credits)

3 credits from the following:

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| Course | Title | Credits |
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| COMP 230 | Logic and Computability. | 3 |
| MATH 318 | Mathematical Logic. | 3 |
| PHIL 210 | Introduction to Deductive Logic 1. | 3 |

18 credits in Linguistics (LING) chosen according to the student's interests.

At least 9 of these credits must be at the 400/500 level.

Only 3 credits at the 200 level may count towards complementary credits.