

LINGUISTICS MINOR CONCENTRATION (B.A.) (18 CREDITS)

Offered by: Linguistics (Faculty of Arts)

Degree: Bachelor of Arts; Bachelor of Arts and Science

Program credit weight: 18

Program Description

The Minor Concentration in Linguistics focuses on basic Linguistics, the scientific study of human language, including phonetics and syntax, 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). The program is expandable to the Major Concentration in Linguistics.

Note: For information about Fall 2025 and Winter 2026 course offerings, please refer to Visual Schedule Builder. A technical issue is causing the "Terms offered" field to incorrectly report "this course is not currently offered" for many courses in the Course Catalogue.

Required Courses (9 credits)

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Course	Title	Credits
LING 201	Introduction to Linguistics.	3
LING 330	Phonetics.	3
LING 371	Syntax 1.	3

Required courses must be completed at McGill unless Departmental permission is obtained.

Complementary Courses (9 credits)

9 credits in Linguistics chosen according to the student's interests.

At least 3 of these credits must be at the 400 or 500 level. Only 3 credits at the 200 level may count towards complementary credits. Students who take LING 360 Introduction to Semantics. as one of their complementary courses may also count one of the following courses that are its prerequisites toward the complementary course requirement:

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