

Linguistics

College of Liberal Arts
Linguistics Program
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B.A. Degree

Minimum Requirements for Degree: 120 credits

Linguistics is the study of language and covers a variety of subjects from theories of grammar and how we produce language to applications of linguistic knowledge in areas such as language teaching. The undergraduate degree program seeks to give an overview of the discipline to raise students' awareness of the many aspects of that uniquely human phenomenon, language.

Major—B.A. Degree

1. Complete the general university requirements (page 107).
2. Complete the B.A. degree requirements (page 111).
3. Complete the following program (major) requirements:
 - a. Complete the following background-related requirements:**
Foreign or Native language (4 semesters or equivalent) and a second language (2 semesters).*** 12-16
LING 101—Nature of Language 3
 - b. Complete the following:*
ENGL 318—Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology 3
LING 320—Introduction to Morphology 3
LING 430—Historical Linguistics (3)
or LING 420—Semantics (3) 3
LING 482—Seminar in Linguistics 3
 - c. Complete 6 of the following:*
ANL 251—Introduction to Athabascan Linguistics 3
ANL 315—Alaska Native Languages: Eskimo-Aleut 3
ANL 316—Alaska Native Languages: Indian Languages 3
ANS 320W—Language and Culture: Applications of Alaska 3
ANTH/WMS 308W,O—Language and Gender 3
COMM 320—Communication and Language 3
ENGL 462—Applied English Linguistics 3
ENGL 472—History of the English Language 3
LING 216—Languages of the World 3
LING/ED 303W,O—Language Acquisition 3
LING 402—Second Language Acquisition 3
LING 410O—Theory and Methods of Second Language Teaching 3
LING 420—Semantics 3
LING 430—Historical Linguistics 3
LING 431—Field Methods in Descriptive Linguistics 3
LING 440W—Aspects of Bilingualism 3
LING 450O—Language, Policy and Planning 3
4. Minimum credits required 120

Minor

1. Complete the following:
LING 101—Nature of Language 3
LING 318—Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology 3
LING 320—Introduction to Morphology (3)
or ENGL 318—Modern English Grammar (3) 3
2. Complete 2 LING electives. **** 6
3. Minimum credits required 15

* Student must earn a C grade or better in each course.

**Where appropriate, these courses may be counted toward fulfillment of core requirements or B.A. degree requirements, but not both.

*** It is recommended that at least one of the languages be other than an Indo-European language.

**** Three of these credits may be from related courses in other departments listed in the linguistics major under 3c.

Note: Page numbers refer to the UAF 2005-2006 academic catalog, which can be viewed online at www.uaf.edu/catalog/.

Baccalaureate Core Requirements

All degrees (e.g. B.A., B.S., etc.) require additional courses.
Refer to specific degree and program requirements.

COMMUNICATION (9)

Complete the following:

ENGL 111X (3) _____
ENGL 190H may be substituted.

Complete one of the following:

ENGL 211X OR ENGL 213X (3) _____

Complete one of the following:

COMM 131X OR COMM 141X (3) _____

PERSPECTIVES ON THE HUMAN CONDITION (18)

Complete all of the following four courses:

ANTH 100X/SOC 100X (3) _____
 ECON 100X OR PS 100X (3) _____
 HIST 100X (3) _____
 ENGL/FL 200X (3) _____

Complete one of the following three courses:

ART/MUS/THR 200X, HUM 201X OR ANS 202X (3) _____

Complete one of the following six courses:

BA 323X, COMM 300X, JUST 300X, NRM 303X,
 PS 300X OR PHIL 322X (3) _____

OR complete 12 credits from the above courses **PLUS**

- two semester-length courses in a single Alaska Native language or other non-English language **OR**
- three semester-length courses (9 credits) in American Sign Language taken at the university level.

MATHEMATICS (3)

Complete one of the following:

MATH 107X, MATH 161X OR MATH 103X (3-4) _____
** No credit may be earned for more than one of MATH 107X or 161X.*

OR complete one of the following*:

MATH 200X, MATH 201X, MATH 202X,
 MATH 262X OR MATH 272X (4) _____
**Or any math course having one of these as a prerequisite*

NATURAL SCIENCES (8)

Complete any two (4-credit) courses:

ATM 101X (4) _____
 BIOL 100X (4) _____
 BIOL 103X (4) _____
 BIOL 104X (4) _____
 BIOL 105X (4) _____
 BIOL 106X (4) _____
 BIOL 111X (4) _____
 BIOL 112X (4) _____
 CHEM 100X (4) _____
 CHEM 103X (4) _____
 CHEM 104X (4) _____
 CHEM 105X (4) _____
 CHEM 106X (4) _____
 GEOG 205X (4) _____
 GEOS 100X (4) _____
 GEOS 101X (4) _____
 GEOS 112X (4) _____
 GEOS 120X (4) _____
 GEOS 125X (4) _____
 MSL 111X (4) _____
 PHYS 102X (4) _____
 PHYS 103X (4) _____
 PHYS 104X (4) _____
 PHYS 115X (4) _____
 PHYS 116X (4) _____
 PHYS 175X (4) _____
 PHYS 211X (4) _____
 PHYS 212X (4) _____
 PHYS 213X (4) _____

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION RESEARCH (0-1)

Successful completion of library skills competency test **OR**
 LS 100X or 101X prior to junior standing (0-1) _____

UPPER-DIVISION WRITING AND ORAL COMMUNICATION (0)

Complete the following:

Two writing intensive courses designated (W) (0) _____
 One oral communication intensive course designated (O) (0) _____
OR two oral communication intensive courses designated (O/2), at the upper-division level (see degree and/or major requirements) (0) _____

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED **38-39**

