THE LINGUISTICS MINOR

FOR STUDENTS IN THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

In order to declare a Linguistics minor, you must have at least sophomore standing (45 credits completed) and a declared major. There are no other admissions requirements to the Linguistics minor, although it is strongly recommended that you have taken or be enrolled in an introductory class in linguistics.

A Linguistics minor may be of particular interest to students majoring in a foreign language, as well as majors in such fields as speech and hearing sciences, English, communication, psychology, computer science, and anthropology.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE LINGUISTICS MINOR:

- Introductory course in linguistics (5 credits):
  - For details, see the Introductory Courses page.
- Core courses (15 credits):
  - Three from (5 credits each):
    - Introduction to Linguistic Phonetics (LING 450)
    - Syntax I (LING 461)
    - Phonology I (LING 451)
    - Syntax II (LING 462)
    - Sociolinguistics I (LING 432)
    - Semantics I (LING 478)
    - Introduction to Morphology (LING 481)
  - It is highly recommended that two of the three courses be Introduction to Linguistic Phonetics (LING 450) and Syntax I (LING 461).
- Elective courses (12 credits):
- Additional credits in linguistics or related fields. Six of the twelve credits must be upper division. For details, see the Elective Requirement section on the Linguistics major page.
- Total credits: 32

FOR STUDENTS IN THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

A secondary minor in Linguistics has also been approved by the College of Education for a Washington State teaching endorsement in a foreign language. A secondary minor is one open to both secondary and elementary level candidates. In addition to fulfilling the requirements for Arts and Sciences minors in Linguistics, you must also complete:

- 15 credits of coursework at the 300 level (or higher) in a particular language (with at least a 2.0 grade in each course), as well as at least 5 credits in the history or culture of the speakers of that language;
- One course in pedagogical methods for that language (completed with a 2.0 grade or better);
- (For some languages) A proficiency examination in the language. Some language departments require a proficiency exam for a teaching endorsement for a minor in that language (sometimes in place of the 15 credits at the 300 level). With respect to the proficiency exam, a Linguistics minor is subject to the same requirements that a minor in a particular language is subject to.

For more information, inquire at the College of Education:

Teacher Education Program
211 Miller Hall
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or at the department which offers the language. The Linguistics undergraduate adviser can sign student applications for the Teacher Education program (under the minor department).