

Department of Linguistics

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Linguistics is the study of human language – how it is structured in the mind and how it is used in human societies. The courses deal with general principles basic to all human languages and teach skills necessary for learning, analyzing and describing the great diversity of languages in the world. Qualified graduates are prepared to face any language, even those that have no literature written in or about them.

Students of Linguistics have opportunities in the areas of translation, cross-cultural communication, international development (especially literacy programs) and teaching English as a second language. The major is good preparation for entrance to Speech Language Pathology programs at other universities or for further graduate studies in linguistics, including the Master of Applied Linguistics and Exegesis program or the Master of Arts in Linguistics program, both offered by the Canada Institute of Linguistics. The minor makes a good companion to any discipline in which language plays a prominent role, including International Development, Psychology, English Literature, Philosophy, and Biblical Studies and Theology.

BA Linguistics Requirements

Core Requirements (<i>Credit hours in bold are required</i>)		Credit Hours
BSTH 101	Old Testament Scripture	3
BSTH 102	New Testament Scripture	3
BSTH 201	Hermeneutics	3
BSTH 270	Introduction to Christian Theology	3
Two of		6
ENGL 101	Introduction to Literature I	3
ENGL 102	Introduction to Literature II	3
ENGL 171	Literature and Composition	3
One of		3
HIST 101	History of Western Civilization in Global Perspective I	3
HIST 102	History of Western Civilization in Global Perspective II	3
INDS 101	University Studies in Christian Perspective	3
INDS 475	Christianity and Culture	3
PHIL 171	Introduction to Philosophy	3
Fine Arts	Fine Arts elective course	3
Natural Sciences	Natural Sciences elective course	3
Total Core Requirements		36

Major Requirements (<i>Credit hours in bold are required</i>)		Credit Hours
LING 101	Introduction to Linguistics I	3
LING 102	Introduction to Linguistics II	3
LING 201	Phonetics	3
LING 203	Phonology I: Phonological Analysis	3
LING 204	Morphology and Syntax I	3
LING 211	Language and Society	3
LING 3_	Linguistics courses	12
LING 4_	Linguistics courses	6
Total Major Requirements		36

Electives	Credit Hours
Total Elective Requirements	48

Total Degree Requirements	Credit Hours
<i>Core, Major & Elective Requirements</i>	
Total Degree Requirements	120

Notes:

- At least 45 out of 120 credit hours must be taken at the 3000 or 4000 level.
- Minimum cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0 and a minimum of 120 credit hours.

BA Honours Linguistics Requirements

Core Requirements (<i>Credit hours in bold are required</i>)		Credit Hours
BSTH 101	Old Testament Scripture	3
BSTH 102	New Testament Scripture	3
BSTH 201	Hermeneutics	3
BSTH 270	Introduction to Christian Theology	3
Two of		6
ENGL 101	Introduction to Literature I	3
ENGL 102	Introduction to Literature II	3
ENGL 171	Literature and Composition	3
One of		3
HIST 101	History of Western Civilization in Global Perspective I	3
HIST 102	History of Western Civilization in Global Perspective II	3
INDS 101	University Studies in Christian Perspective	3
INDS 475	Christianity and Culture	3
PHIL 171	Introduction to Philosophy	3
Fine Arts	Fine Arts elective course	3
Natural Sciences	Natural Sciences elective course	3
Total Core Requirements		36

Major Requirements (<i>Credit hours in bold are required</i>)		Credit Hours
LING 101	Introduction to Linguistics I	3
LING 102	Introduction to Linguistics II	3
LING 201	Phonetics	3
LING 203	Phonology I: Phonological Analysis	3
LING 204	Morphology and Syntax I	3
LING 211	Language and Society	3
LING 3_	Linguistics courses	18
LING 4_	Linguistics courses	6
LING 497	Honours Thesis in Linguistics I	3
LING 499	Honours Thesis in Linguistics II	3
Total Major Requirements		48

Electives	Credit Hours
Total Elective Requirements	36

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Total Degree Requirements	Credit Hours
<i>Core, Major & Elective Requirements</i>	
Total Degree Requirements	120

Notes:

- At least 45 out of 120 credit hours must be taken at the 3000 or 4000 level.
- Minimum cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 and a minimum of 120 credit hours.

Linguistics Minor Requirements

for students in a Bachelor of Arts degree program

Minor Requirements (<i>Credit hours in bold are required</i>)		Credit Hours
LING 101	Introduction to Linguistics I	3
LING 102	Introduction to Linguistics II	3
LING 2_	Linguistics courses	12
LING 3_	Linguistics courses	6
Total Minor Requirements		24