

LINGUISTICS - BACHELOR OF ARTS

Departmental Requirements

Single Major in Linguistics

Students must complete all University degree requirements, which include: General Education requirements, Viewing a Wider World requirements, and elective credits to total at least 120 credits with 48 credits in courses numbered 300 or above. Developmental coursework will not count towards the degree requirements and/or elective credits, but may be needed in order to take the necessary English and Mathematics coursework.

The strong interdisciplinary nature of the major in Linguistics lends itself to combining with other programs. Students fulfilling the requirements for the major in Linguistics are encouraged to complete either a minor or an additional major to enhance their academic pursuits.

Prefix	Title	Credits
General Education		
<i>Area I: Communications</i>		
<i>English Composition - Level 1</i>		
ENGL 1110G	Composition I	4
<i>English Composition - Level 2</i>		
Select one from the following:		3
ENGL 2130G	Advanced Composition	3
ENGL 2210H	Professional and Technical Communication Honors	3
ENGL 2210M	Professional and Technical Communication for Multilingual Students	3
ENGL 2215G	Advanced Technical and Professional Communication	3
ENGL 2210G	Professional and Technical Communication Honors	
ENGL 2221G	Writing in the Humanities and Social Science	
<i>Oral Communication</i>		
Select one from the following:		3
ACOM 1130G	Effective Leadership and Communication in Agriculture	
COMM 1115G	Introduction to Communication	
COMM 1130G	Public Speaking	
HNRS 2175G	Introduction to Communication Honors	
<i>Area II: Mathematics</i>		
MATH 1130G	Survey of Mathematics ¹	3
MATH 1220G	College Algebra	3
MATH 1250G	Trigonometry & Pre-Calculus	0,4
MATH 1350G	Introduction to Statistics	3
MATH 1430G	Applications of Calculus I	0,3
MATH 1511G	Calculus and Analytic Geometry I	4
MATH 1521G	Calculus and Analytic Geometry II	4
MATH 2134G	Fundamentals of Elementary Math II	3
MATH 2350G	Statistical Methods	3
MATH 2530G	Calculus III	3
<i>Area III/IV: Laboratory Sciences and Social/Behavioral Sciences</i>		10-11
LING 2110G	Introduction to the Study of Language and Linguistics (requirement for major)	
<i>Area III: Laboratory Sciences Course (4 credits) ²</i>		

Either an Area III/IV: Laboratory Sciences Course or Social/Behavioral Sciences Course (4 or 3 credits) ²

<i>Area V: Humanities</i> ²	3
<i>Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts</i> ²	3
<i>General Education Elective</i> ²	3-4
Viewing a Wider World ³	6

These courses do not satisfy this requirement:

(GRMN 333V, FREN 365V, LING 302V, SPAN 364V, SPAN 365V)

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Linguistics Sequence

LING 302V	Language and Society	3
LING 303	Exploring Language Systems	3
Select from one of the following:		3
LING 405	Topics in Linguistics	
LING 425	Language and the Mind: Introduction to Psycholinguistics	
LING 451	Independent Studies in Linguistics	
LING 455	Research in Linguistics (Required for single majors)	3

Electives

Select 12 credits from the following:		12
ANTH 320	Anthropological Linguistics	
BLED 4110	Second Language Acquisition	
C S 370	Compilers and Automata Theory	
C S 409	Independent Study	
C S 466	Compilers and Automata Transition	
C S 471	Programming Language Structure I	
C S 479	Special Topics	
COMM 3120	Persuasion Theory and Practice	
COMM 3510	Organizational Communication	
COMM 3710	Communication and Culture	
COMM 3530	Conflict Management	
COMM 3610	Interpersonal Communication	
COMM 4520	Small Group Communication	
COMM 4210	Political Communication	
COMM 4220	Communication Technologies	
COMM 4230	Strategic Communication	
COMM 4620	Deception and Communication	
COMM 4630	Family Communication	
COMM 4640	Nonverbal Communication	
COMM 4530	Leadership Communication	
COMM 4310	Sports Communication	
COMM 4720	International Communication	
COMM 4730	Environmental Communication	
COMM 4750	Health Communication	
COMM 4997	Independent Study	
COMM 4996	Selected Topics	
COMM 4998	Communication Internship	
FREN 352	French Phonetics	
FREN 451	Special Topics in French	
GRMN 451	Special Topics in German	
GRMN 453	Independent Studies in German	
LING 405	Topics in Linguistics	
LING 451	Independent Studies in Linguistics	
PHIL 312	Formal Logic	
PHIL 315	Philosophy of Language	
PHIL 346	Philosophy of Mind	

PORT 453	Independent Luso-Brazilian Studies
PSYC 401	Directed Readings
SPAN 330	Variations in Spanish
SPAN 340	Introduction to Spanish Linguistics
SPAN 393	Introduction to Translation and Interpretation
SPAN 399	Independent Studies in Literature, Language, or Culture
SPAN 439	Topics in Applied Spanish Linguistics
SPAN 461	Introduction to Spanish Phonetics
SPAN 474	Pragmatics
SPAN 476	Semantics
SPAN 490	Special Topics
SPAN 491	History of the Spanish Language
SPAN 492	Structure of Spanish
SPAN 493	Espanol de los Estados Unidos
SPED 4340	Communication and Autism
SPHS 4720	Anatomy and Physiology of Speech Mechanisms
SPHS 4510	Phonetics
SPHS 4620	Speech and Hearing Science
SPHS 4710	Speech Disorders Across the Lifespan
SPHS 4520	Audiology
SPHS 4820	Neural Bases of Communication Disorders
Second Language Requirement (required - see below)	
0-14	
Electives (to bring the total credits to 120) ⁴	
43-58	
Total Credits	155-163

¹ MATH 1130G Survey of Mathematics is required for the degree but students may need to take any prerequisites needed to enter MATH 1130G first.

² See the **General Education** Section of the catalog to view the full list of courses that can be selected to complete this requirement.

³ See the **Viewing a Wider World** Section of the catalog to view the full list of courses that can be selected to complete this requirement.

⁴ Elective credit may vary based on second language requirements, prerequisites, dual credit, AP credit, double majors, and/or minor coursework. The amount indicated in the requirements list is the amount needed to bring the total to 120 credits and may appear in variable form based on the degree. However, students may end up needing to complete more or less on a case-by-case basis and students should discuss elective requirements with their advisor.

Second Language Requirement

For the Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics, there is a two-year second language requirement. The options to complete this requirement are listed below. The number of credits that a student needs to take may vary depending on what level they come in with. Please speak with an advisor for more information as to which courses you will need to take to fulfill the second language requirement for this degree.

Option 1:

Prefix	Title	Credits
Complete one of the following sequences:		
<i>French</i>		
FREN 1110	French I	
& FREN 1120	and French II	
& FREN 2110	and French III	
& FREN 2120	and French IV	

<i>German</i>		
GRMN 1110	German I	
& GRMN 1120	and German II	
& GRMN 2110	and German III	
& GRMN 2120	and German IV	
<i>Japanese</i>		
JAPN 1110	Japanese I	
& JAPN 1120	and Japanese II	
& JAPN 2110	and Japanese III	
& JAPN 2120	and Japanese IV	
<i>Portuguese</i>		
PORT 1110	Portuguese I	
& PORT 1120	and Portuguese II	
<i>Spanish</i>		
For Non-heritage Speakers		
SPAN 1110	Spanish I	
& SPAN 1120	and Spanish II	
& SPAN 2110	and Spanish III	
& SPAN 2120	and Spanish IV	
For Heritage Speakers		
SPAN 1210	Elementary Spanish for Heritage Learners I	
& SPAN 1220	and Spanish for Heritage Learners II	
& SPAN 2210	and Spanish for Heritage Learners III	

Option 2:

Prefix	Title	Credits
<i>Complete the following sequence for American Sign Language (with a C- or better):</i>		
SIGN 1110	American Sign Language I	3
SIGN 1120	American Sign Language II	3
SIGN 2110	American Sign Language III	3

Completing SIGN 2110 fulfills second language requirement (with a C- or better).

Option 3:

Prefix	Title	Credits
<i>Challenge one of the following courses:</i>		
FREN 2120	French IV	3
or GRMN 2120	German IV	
or JAPN 2120	Japanese IV	
or PORT 1120	Portuguese II	
or SPAN 2120	Spanish IV	
or SPAN 2210	Spanish for Heritage Learners III	

Option 4:

Pass a three-credit, upper-division course (numbered 300 or above) taught in a second language by the department of Languages and Linguistics.

Option 5:

Obtain college certification of completion of three years of a second language at the high school level with a grade of C- or higher in the second-year level.

Option 6:

By obtaining certification of a working knowledge of a Native-American language from the American Indian program director.

Option 7:

By obtaining, from the head of the Department of Languages and Linguistics, certification of a working knowledge of second language if such language is not taught at NMSU.

Option 8:

In the case of a foreign student who is required to take the TOEFL exam admission, the dean will automatically waive the second language requirement.

Double Major in Linguistics

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Students who are completing a different major in a separate field of study can double major in Linguistics and this program may serve students by completing this program as a double major. Double major students are required to complete the same course sequence as single majors in Linguistics except that there is no requirement to take LING 455 or similar Linguistics course with a research component, rather this is an option for double majors in Linguistics. At least 3 elective credits must be at the 400 level. No more than 6 credits may be from the department where the student is obtaining his/her major.

A Suggested Plan of Study for Students

This roadmap assumes student placement in ENGL 1110G Composition I and MATH 1130G Survey of Mathematics. The contents and order of this roadmap may vary depending on initial student placement in English and Mathematics. It is only a suggested plan of study for students and is not intended as a contract. Course availability may vary from fall to spring semester and may be subject to modification or change.

Freshman		Credits
ENGL 1110G	Composition I	4
MATH 1130G	Survey of Mathematics ¹	3
Second Language: Placement Level or HS Waiver (C- or better) ⁴		3-4
Area I: Communications		3
Select one from the following:		
ACOM 1130G	Effective Leadership and Communication in Agriculture	
COMM 1115G	Introduction to Communication	
COMM 1130G	Public Speaking	
HNRS 2175G	Introduction to Communication Honors	
LING 2110G	Introduction to the Study of Language and Linguistics ⁴	3
Continued Language Sequence (C- or better)		3-4
Area V: Humanities Course ³		3
Elective Courses ²		8
Credits		30-32

Sophomore

Select one from the following:		3
ENGL 2210G	Professional and Technical Communication Honors	
ENGL 2221G	Writing in the Humanities and Social Science	

Area III: Laboratory Science Course ³		4
Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts Course ³		3
Continued Language sequence (or al elective if the sequence is completed (C- or better)		6
Select one from the following:		3
LING 405	Topics in Linguistics	
LING 425	Language and the Mind: Introduction to Psycholinguistics	
LING 451	Independent Studies in Linguistics	
General Education Elective Course ³		3
Select either an Area III/IV: Laboratory Sciences or Social/Behavioral Sciences Course ³		3-4
LING 302V	Language and Society	3
Elective Courses ²		2
Credits		30-31
Junior		
Viewing a Wider World Courses ³		6
LING 303	Exploring Language Systems	3
Linguistics Elective Courses (select from list)		9
Elective Course (Upper Division) ²		6
Elective Courses ²		6
Credits		30
Senior		
Linguistics Elective Courses (select from list)		6
LING 455	Research in Linguistics	3
Elective Course (Upper-Division) ²		18
Elective Courses ²		3
Credits		30
Total Credits		120-123

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