

# LINGUISTICS MINOR

College of Arts and Sciences

Program Website (<https://linguistics.cornell.edu/undergraduate-program/#linguistics-minor-requirements>)

Students who declare the minor will consult with either the Director of Undergraduate Studies or an assigned minor advisor on the selection of courses appropriate to their academic objectives.

## Program Description

The minor in linguistics gives students the opportunity to gain formal recognition for substantial coursework in linguistics without the burden of an additional major. The linguistics minor may be a valuable complement to studies in English, foreign languages, psychology, philosophy, computer science, biology, human development, or engineering and is open to undergraduates across Cornell.

## Minor Requirements

### Prerequisites

Minimum grade of B- in the following:

- LING 1101 Introduction to Linguistics
- At least one other LING course which counts towards the minor

### Requirements

Five courses in Linguistics or courses approved for the linguistics major.

Minimum of 18 credits, including:

| Code                                  | Title                                   | Hours |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------|
| LING 1101                             | Introduction to Linguistics             | 4     |
| At least one other foundation course: |                                         | 4     |
| LING 3302                             | Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology |       |
| LING 3303                             | Introduction to Syntax and Semantics    |       |
| LING 3314                             | Introduction to Historical Linguistics  |       |

Three additional linguistics courses (of 3 credits or more) meeting the following conditions:

- at least one of these must be at the 3000 level or above
- no more than one of these may be at the 1000 level

## Additional Information

Some substitutions to these standard requirements are possible by petition to your advisor and with approval by the director of undergraduate studies. All courses counted for the minor must be taken for a letter grade. **The minimum grade for courses applied to the linguistics minor is C-.**

Any course with a LING prefix except for First-Year Writing Seminars and Language courses counts as a linguistics course.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Note: Cross-listed courses are counted as linguistics courses whether they are taken under the LING prefix or another prefix.

Interested students are invited to consult with the Linguistics Director of Undergraduate Studies, Helena Aparicio, 210 Morrill Hall, [ha425@cornell.edu](mailto:ha425@cornell.edu).