

# LINGUISTICS - MINOR

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One good reason to take the linguistics minor is that by learning to analyze language and evaluate claims about language, students can improve the quality of their writing and argumentation in their major discipline.

Students can profitably combine the linguistics minor with a major in one of the modern languages, classics, psychology or speech, hearing and language science, to name just a few possibilities.

## Requirements

Declaration of a minor in linguistics is open to any student enrolled at CU Boulder, regardless of college or school.

Students minoring in linguistics must complete a total of 18 credit hours in linguistics, 9 of which must be at the upper-division level. Students must maintain an overall and linguistics GPA of at least 2.00 (C), and complete all LING courses with a C- or better.

## Required Courses and Credits

| Code  | Title  | Credit Hours |
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| <b>Required Courses</b>   |  |              |
| LING 2000   | Introduction to Linguistics  | 3            |
| <b>Electives</b>  |  |              |
| Select two of the following:  |  | 6            |
| LING 3100   | Language Sound Structures  |              |
| LING 3430   | Semantics  |              |
| LING 4420   | Morphology and Syntax  |              |
| Take the remaining one of the three courses listed above and/or select from the following electives to bring the total credit hours to 18. <sup>1</sup> |  | 9            |
| LING 1000   | Language in U.S. Society   |              |
| LING 1010   | The Study of Words   |              |
| LING 1020   | Languages of the World   |              |
| LING 2400   | Language, Gender and Sexuality   |              |
| LING 3005   | Cognitive Science  |              |
| LING 3220   | American Indian Languages in their Social and Cultural Context           |              |
| LING 3545   | World Language Policies  |              |
| LING 3800   | Special Topics in Linguistics  |              |
| LING 4100   | Perspectives on Language   |              |
| LING 4220   | Language and Mind  |              |
| LING 4225   | Interdisciplinary Research Methods in Child Language Acquisition         |              |
| LING 4450   | Introduction to Formal Syntax  |              |
| LING 4560   | Language Development   |              |
| LING 4610   | English Structure for Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages |              |
| LING 4800   | Language and Culture   |              |
| <b>Total Credit Hours</b>   |  | <b>18</b>    |

<sup>1</sup> At least 3 credit hours of the electives must be in an upper-division course.