

LINGUISTICS - MINOR

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

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.

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
Required Courses		
LING 2000	Introduction to Linguistics	3
Electives		
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: ¹		9
LING 1000	Language in U.S. Society	
LING 1010	The Study of Words	
LING 1020	Languages of the World	
LING 1200	Programming for Linguistics	
LING 2400	Language, Gender and Sexuality	
LING 2500	Race, Ethnicity, and Language	
LING 3005	Cognitive Science	
LING 3185	Figurative Language	
LING 3220	American Indigenous Languages in their Social and Cultural Context	
LING 3545	World Language Policies	
LING 3550	Talk at Work: Language Use in Institutional Contexts	
LING 3800	Special Topics in Linguistics	
LING 4050	Japanese Sociolinguistics	
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	Pedagogical Grammar for Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages	

LING 4620	Teaching Second Language (L2) Oral Skills and Communication
LING 4630	TESOL and Second Language Acquisition: Principles and Practices
LING 4632	Machine Learning and Linguistics
LING 4640	Teaching Language Skills: Focus on Social Justice
LING 4700	Conversation Analysis and Interactional Linguistics
LING 4800	Language and Culture
LING 4830	Honors Thesis
LING 4910	TESOL Practicum

Total Credit Hours **18**

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