



Linguistics Minor Requirements

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The linguistics program at Saint Joseph's welcomes students who are interested in studying how all aspects of language work, from the physiological and cognitive to the social. Classes explore topics that include how people learn and/or acquire language, how the study of discourse can uncover interactional patterns when we relate to each other and what happens grammatically and socially when different languages come into contact in our society, among many other topics. The program welcomes students from a variety of majors across campus. Linguistics minors have gone on to become educators and speech and language pathologists, as well as to study linguistics, law, and psychology at the graduate level.

Minor Requirements

A Linguistics Minor requires LIN 200 Introduction to Linguistics and any additional 5 of the following courses. Several of these courses are cross-listed in other departments and can also fulfill GEP requirements or requirements in those departments.

Courses Taught in English:

Course	Cross listing	Also approved as
LIN 200 Introduction to Linguistics		GEP Art/Lit; COM Major ILC; COM minor course; American Studies course
LIN 150 Language, Communication, and Culture		GEP FY Seminar
LIN 150 Language, Linguistics, & the Real World		GEP FY Seminar; Autism Studies Major/Minor course
LIN 201 English Grammar for TESOL		
LIN 220 Logic	PHL 220	

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Course	Cross listing	Also approved as
LIN 240 Symbolic Logic	PHL 240	
LIN 250 Social Media Discourse		
LIN 260 Language and the Law	SOC 260	GEP Ethics Intensive; SOC and Criminal Justice Major/Minor course
LIN 280 Language Acquisition and Learning		
LIN 301 Teaching Languages at Home and Abroad		
LIN 317 Sociolinguistics	SOC 317	GEP Social Science; GEP Diversity
LIN 320 Phonetics		IHS and Autism Studies Major/Minor course; IHS Area Studies course
LIN 340 Communication in Social Contexts		GEP Social Science; COM Major ILC; COM Minor course American Studies course
LIN 381 History of the English Language	ENG 381	
LIN 401 Bilingualism and Language Diversity		GEP Diversity
LIN 470 Topics in Linguistics (check listings for topics each semester)		
LIN 474 Language and Thought	PHL 474	
LIN 475 Language and Meaning	PHL 475	
LIN 490 TESOL Internship		
LIN 491 Linguistics Internship		
LIN 493 Independent Research in Linguistics & 494		
LIN 496 Course(s) Taken Abroad/Transfer & 497 Course(s)		

Taught in Spanish:

Course	Also approved as
SPA 342 Advanced Spanish Grammar	
SPA 380 Introduction to Spanish Linguistics	

SPA 460	A Linguistic Approach to Oral Communication: Analysis & Practice	
SPA 461	Methods for Teaching Spanish	
SPA 466	Spanish Dialectology	
SPA 467	Language Contact and Politics in the U.S.	GEP Diversity
SPA 468	Spanish Phonetics and Phonology	
SPA 480	Topics in Spanish Linguistics	

Taught in French, German or Italian:

Course	Also approved as
XXX 490 Directed Readings (check with faculty)	

Note: If you have taken some of these courses for a major or minor in one of the language programs (e.g., Spanish), you may “double-dip” up to three times (i.e., 3 SPA courses can count for a major or minor in Spanish as well as for a Linguistics minor)