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Linguistics is the scientific study of language, examining it both as an abstract system and in its psychological and social contexts. Linguistics focuses on how the human mind structures, processes, and acquires language and on how language use is an integral part of human interaction. With the central role played by language in the social world, linguistics is situated at the intellectual intersection of the humanities and the sciences, including the social, biological, and behavioral sciences. Accordingly, students receive broad training that cuts across and breaks down traditional boundaries between disciplines.

THE LINGUISTICS MINOR
26 Semester Hours

Requirements:

1. A total of 18 semester hours of linguistics courses including:
   LING 102 (3) Introduction to Linguistics
   LING 311 (3) Phonology OR
   LING 321 (3) Morphology and Syntax
   Twelve additional semester hours in Linguistics courses, of which 6 semester hours must be at the 300-level or above.

2. One year of college-level foreign language study or the equivalent (8 semester hours).