

LINGUISTICS

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Program Information

The linguistics approach to language is based on the analysis of sound, the structure of words and sentences, and the meanings they transmit. But it also has to deal with the way sounds change, words come and go, and meanings shift. Linguistics is the humanities discipline that is closest to being a science in the generally accepted sense of the word. Partly because human language, the subject of linguistics, is almost entirely acquired subconsciously, it is a massive and intricate structure that is free to develop in accordance with natural rather than with consciously determined social laws.

For entry, continuation and graduation requirements for the General Degree, Advanced Degree and Honours Degree, see: Basic Faculty Regulations (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#facultyacademicregulationstext>) for the B.A. General, Advanced and Honours Degree Programs.

Major Program

For entry to the Major, the prerequisite is a grade of "C" or better in LING 1010 or the former LING 1200 or written consent of the department head.

A minimum "C" average in all courses that comprise the Major is required to graduate including the higher grade of repeated courses and excluding failed courses.

Minor (Concentration) Program

For entry to the Minor (Concentration), the prerequisite is a grade of "C" or better in LING 1010 or the former LING 1200 or written consent of the department head.

Degree/Diploma	Years to Completion	Total Credit Hours	Has Co-op Option
Linguistics, B.A. Double Advanced Major (https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/linguistics/linguistics-ba-double-advanced/)	4	120	
Linguistics, B.A. Double Honours (https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/linguistics/linguistics-ba-double-honours/)	4	120	
Linguistics, B.A. General (https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/linguistics/linguistics-ba-general/)	3	90	

Honours Program

For entry to the Honours program see: Basic Faculty Regulations (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#facultyacademicregulationstext>) for the B.A. General, Advanced, and Honours Degree Programs.

Co-operative Education Option

Students interested in alternating employment terms and academic terms as part of the Single Advanced Major or the Single Honours programs may apply to enter the Co-operative Education option upon completion of their second year in the program (min. 48 credit hours total). The course and grade requirements for entry to these options are the same as those required for entry to the regular four-year Single Advanced Major and Single Honours programs, respectively. Students should refer to the general faculty regulations for Cooperative Options for more information.

Other

In addition to its core concentration in Linguistic Theory and Analysis and such other areas of study as Applied Linguistics, Verbal Arts, etc., Linguistics also offers:

A pre-professional concentration in Applied Linguistic Science, which will be of special interest to students planning a career in speech/language pathology; contact department general office for information; and

A program in American Sign Language/English Interpretation is offered jointly with Red River College. This program is currently undergoing revisions; interested students should contact the department general office for information.

Students intending to Major in Linguistics are strongly encouraged to undertake the in-depth study of a second language.

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Linguistics, B.A. Single Advanced Major (https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/linguistics/linguistics-ba-single-advanced/)	4	120	Yes
Linguistics, B.A. Single Honours (https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/linguistics/linguistics-ba-honours/)	4	120	Yes
Linguistics Minor (Concentration) (https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/linguistics/linguistics-minor/)		18	
Program for Deaf Studies and the American Sign Language (https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/linguistics/program-deaf-studies-american-sign-language/)	3	93	