

LINGUISTICS (MINOR)

This program was approved for students entering the university in the Summer 2025-Spring 2026 catalog year. For more information about catalog year, go to Catalog Year Information (<https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/university-wide-unit-specific-policies/catalog-year/>).

Minor in Linguistics

Unit: College of Arts and Sciences (AS) (<https://www.louisville.edu/artsandsciences/>)

Department: Interdisciplinary and Public Humanities (<https://louisville.edu/humanities/>)

Academic Plan Code(s): LINGMINOR

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		
LING/ENGL 325	Introduction to Linguistics	3
Select two courses from the following:		6
LING 327	Languages of the World - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D2 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
LING 328	Language Acquisition	
LING/ENGL 330	Language and Culture - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D1 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
LING/PHIL 341	Philosophy of Language - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
LING 390	Special Topics in Language ¹	
Upper-Level Focus		6
Select two courses from the following:		
LING 503	Syntax	
LING 506	Historical and Comparative Linguistics	
LING 507	Morphology	
LING 510	Phonetics and Phonology	
LING/ENGL 522	Structure of Modern English	
LING/ENGL 523	History of the English Language	
LING/PSYC 524	Psycholinguistics	
LING/ENGL 535	Topics in Applied Linguistics	
LING/ENGL 570	Language and Social Identity	
LING 590	Special Topics in Linguistics	
Approved LING elective ²		3
Minimum Total Hours		18

At least three (3) semester hours of the requirements for a minor must be successfully completed while enrolled in the University of Louisville.

¹ As approved by Linguistics Advisor

² Electives may include 1) another course from the Upper-Level Focus list (see above), 2) FREN 522 or SPAN 524, SPAN 422 (if 3 credit hours), or 3) another LING course approved by Linguistics Advisor.