



Linguistics is the scientific study of language—an important part of what makes us human.

Have you ever wondered why language learning is so easy for infants, why it's much harder for adults, or how automatic translation and voice recognition work? To answer these questions, linguists study the formal properties of language, how it evolves, and how it is used in social situations.

Simon Fraser University has one of the largest and most diverse linguistics programs in Canada, including BA major/minor programs, graduate degrees, and certificate programs in Speech Science and Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL).

We offer courses focused on:

- Language learning and teaching
- Computational linguistics
- Neurolinguistics
- Sociolinguistics
- Speech science
- Historical linguistics
- First Nations languages

WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH A LINGUISTICS DEGREE?

The study of linguistics prepares you for a variety of different careers:

- Speech Language Pathologist
- Computational Linguist
- Audiologist
- Research Analyst
- Communication Specialist
- Translator/Interpreter
- Forensic Linguist
- Immigration Officer
- ESL/Foreign Language Instructor

LINGUISTICS MAJOR CHECKLIST

In order to declare a Linguistics major, students must complete LING 220 with a passing grade and have a CGPA of at least 2.25. For the full BA requirements, please consult the Academic Advisor or refer to the Academic Calendar:

www.sfu.ca/students/calendar/areas-of-study/linguistics

Lower Division - LD

Upper Division - UD

Indigenous Languages - INLG

EXTENDED MINOR CHECKLIST

- LING 220 (3)**
- LING 282W/Q (3)**
- 9 units in LD 100/200 level LING and/or INLG courses
- 15 units in UD 300/400 level LING and/or INLG courses

Students must complete:

LOWER DIVISION
[15 UNITS]

LING 220 (3)

Intro to Linguistics

LING 282W/Q (3)

Writing for Linguistics

Pre-req: LING 220

Plus 9 units in LD 100/200 level LING and/or INLG courses

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Pick ONE of the following UD writing courses:

LING 301W (3)

Linguistic Argumentation

Pre-req: LING 282W

LING 309W (3)

Sociolinguistics

Pre-req: LING 282W

LING 482W (3)

Topics in Linguistics III

Pre-req varies according to topic offered

LING 321 (3)

Phonology

Pre-req: LING 282W

LING 322 (3)

Syntax

Pre-req: LING 282W

UPPER DIVISION
[30 UNITS]

Pick TWO of the following courses:

LING 323 (3)

Morphology

Pre-req: "LING 282W"

LING 324Q (3)

Semantics

Pre-req: LING 282W

LING 330 (3)

Phonetics

Pre-req: LING 282W

Plus 15 units in UD 300/400 level LING and/or INLG courses

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For the full list of LING courses, see www.sfu.ca/students/calendar/courses/ling