**BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONORS) LINGUISTICS**

How is language learned? How does language work in the brain? How can endangered languages be sustained? Delve into these questions and more in Linguistics, the science of human language. Linguistics provides insight into our ability to communicate, how language influences human behaviour, and how it impacts society.

**TOP 5 REASONS TO STUDY LINGUISTICS**

1. Learn how language is structured, acquired, and how it is processed by the mind and brain.
2. Learn how speech works and how computers can be trained to talk and understand it.
3. Collaborate with Indigenous and minority language communities in Canada and around the world to document, sustain, and revitalize endangered languages.
4. Acquire skills to develop language technology for business, instruction, learning, documentation, and revitalization.
5. Join one of our many labs and engage in theoretical, experimental, or applied research.

**WHAT CAN I DO WITH A LINGUISTICS HONORS DEGREE?**

I **COULD BE A...** data scientist, policy analyst, information architect, technical writer, journalist, publisher, speech and language technician, international education co-ordinator, marketing and communications co-ordinator, linguistic consultant, lexicographer.

I **TRAIN TO BE A...** speech-language pathologist, ESL teacher, researcher, audiologist, psychologist, legal professional, computational linguist, artificial intelligence specialist.

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR YOUR MAJOR**

Complete your major requirements and test out different classes. *Design your academic plan — you’re in control!*

**A MAJOR IN LINGUISTICS:**

Honors in Linguistics requires a minimum of 48 credits in Linguistics.

- LING 101 - Introduction to Linguistic Analysis
- LING 102 - Linguistics in Action
- LING 204 - Syntax of the World’s Languages
- LING 205 - Phonetics
- LING 308 - Morphology
- LING 309 - Syntax
- LING 310 - Phonology
- LING 402 - Honors Research
- LING 501 - Research Project Seminar
- LING 502 - Honors Project
- An additional six credits at the 400- or 500-level.

**WE ARE ALL TREATY PEOPLE**

The University of Alberta respectfully acknowledges that we are situated on Treaty 6 territory, traditional lands of First Nations and Métis people.

**STUDENT SUPPORTS**

These are services that enable you to pursue academic and personal success.

- Academic advising
- Student Ombuds
- Indigenous Student supports
- Academic support
- Health & Wellness
- Campus Food Bank
- Libraries
- International Student supports
- Accessibility resources
- Financial aid & awards
- Professional & career development
- Mental health supports

**ENHANCE YOUR HONORS DEGREE**

ADD A CERTIFICATE IN:

- Language Documentation and Revitalization
- Applied Social Science Research
- Community Engagement and Service-Learning
- Engaged Leadership and Citizenship in Arts and Science
- Ethics, International Learning, Translation Studies

CONNECT TO EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING:

- Arts Work Experience
- Community Service-Learning
- Study Abroad
Test your career options: volunteer on or off campus, or with one of our many labs.

Get an inside look at different careers in the Job Shadow Week program.

Add further research or creative activities to your degree; apply for the Undergraduate Research Initiative or Roger S. Smith research stipend.

Take a Linguistics Directed Research course, find an Honors supervisor and start planning your Honors thesis research.

Join a student group on campus, such as the Undergraduate Linguistics Association.

Get involved with one of the cultural clubs on campus or volunteer with University of Alberta International.

Learn more about Indigenous peoples, perspectives, and worldviews.

Apply to Arts Work Experience and gain full-time, paid experience.

Take LING 501 to help plan your next steps.

Ready to toss your cap in the air? Apply to graduate!

Ask professors to be academic references.

Let the Career Centre support your job search with career advice, resume/cover letter reviews, and networking events!

Early Degree
Expand your career options, be proactive and get involved in campus life.

Test your career options: volunteer on or off campus, or with one of our many labs.

MID-DEGREE
Take risks, try new things, ask for and offer help to people you know and people you meet.

LATE DEGREE
Develop and revise your career story based on your values, interests, and what you learn.

Legends:
- Global Perspective
- Gain Experience
- Seek Out Connections
- Navigate Courses

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Your University experience is about what happens inside and outside of the classroom. This map is a tool to help you complement your academics with hands-on learning outside of the classroom and take advantage of student activities. Each new step will help you explore your options, take measured risks, and inform your next step. Being informed and engaged leads to a richer journey throughout your degree and beyond!