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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.

OFFERS COURSES IN...

- Sounds of language
- Structure of words
- Physics of speech
- Structure of sentences
- Language learning
- Language in the brain
- Language in society
- Language documentation
- Language revitalization
- Body language

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.

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.

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.

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

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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.

BA LINGUISTICS HONORS DEGREE GUIDE

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!

LEGEND

-  GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE
-  GAIN EXPERIENCE
-  SEEK OUT CONNECTIONS
-  NAVIGATE COURSES

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.



Explore courses in Linguistics and other subjects!



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.

MID-DEGREE

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



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



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

Learn more about Indigenous peoples, perspectives, and worldviews.



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



Take LING 501 to help plan your next steps.

LATE DEGREE

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



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



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



Ask professors to be academic references.

