

MINOR in LINGUISTICS



The Minor in Linguistics provides training in the scientific study of language for students whose professional competence would be enhanced by a more thorough knowledge of linguistics than is provided by their majors. Linguists study the origins of language, the meaning and history of words, what language tells us about the workings of the human mind, and the practical aspects of language, including intercultural and interpersonal communication, language learning and teaching and language as a conveyor of information in profound human arenas such as medicine and law, and development of computer systems for processing natural language and for recognizing and synthesizing speech.

REQUIREMENTS

Core Courses 9 units

Ling 101	Introduction to Linguistics	3 units
Ling 111	Introduction to Phonetics	3 units
Ling 112	Introduction to Syntax	3 units

Electives (Approved by advisor) 6 units



Students may choose from other linguistics courses, such as Ling 107, 108, 113, 114, 115, 124, 125, 161, 162, 165, 166, 167 and (SJSU Studies) 122, or from selected upper division courses in Anthropology, Communicative Disorders, Communication Studies, Computer Science, English, World Languages, Philosophy, or Psychology, subject to the approval of a Linguistics Advisor. One elective and one of the required courses may be transferred from another department or school.

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

One year of college level foreign language study, or equivalent.



Note: Students planning to enter the M.A. program in Linguistics at SJSU are urged to consult with a Linguistics advisor before choosing electives or deciding how to meet the language requirement.

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