

English - Linguistics, Minor

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Where did language come from, and how does it shape our thinking and actions? Explore the historical and cultural aspects of the English language, and consider how you can apply this knowledge in a variety of settings.

Description

The minor in English with a focus in linguistics examines the origins, structures and functions of language. The program provides students with knowledge and skills that enable them to improve their writing and that enhance their ability to read and think analytically and become critical consumers of media.

At a glance

- College/School: [The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences](#)
- Location: [Tempe](#)

Program requirements

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The minor in English with a focus in linguistics consists of 18 credit hours. A minimum of 12 upper-division credit hours are required, with at least six credit hours from courses offered by The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Courses must be completed with a grade of "C" (2.00 on a scale of 4.00) or better to satisfy minor requirements.

Required Courses -- 12 credit hours

[ENG 213: Introduction to the Study of Language \(SOBE OR SB\)](#) (3)

[ENG 312: English in its Social Setting \(SOBE OR L or HU or SB\)](#) (3)

[ENG 314: Modern Grammar](#) (3)

[ENG 413: History of English Language \(HU\)](#) (3)

Directed Electives (choose two) -- 6 credit hours

[ENG 214: English Grammar and Usage](#) (3)

[ENG 313: Phonology and Morphology](#) (3)

[ENG 403: Semantics](#) (3)

[ENG 404: Studies in Second Language Acquisition](#) (3)

[ENG 414: Studies in Linguistics](#) (3)

Prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this minor.

ENG 404 and ENG 414 are variable topics courses and may be repeated with a different topic title for a total of 6 credit hours.

Enrollment requirements

GPA Requirement: None

Incompatible Majors: BA in English (all concentrations)

Other Enrollment Requirements: None

Current ASU undergraduate students may pursue a minor and have it recognized on their ASU transcript at graduation. Minor requirements appear on the degree audit once the minor is added. Certain major and minor combinations may be deemed inappropriate by the college or department of either the major program or the minor. Courses taken for the minor may not count toward both the major and minor.

Career opportunities

Minor programs allow students to develop additional competencies that complement the marketable knowledge and skills they acquire in their majors.

A minor in English with a focus in linguistics can help students as they pursue careers in writing, teaching, editing and publishing.

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