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

**Description**

Students pursuing a minor in English with a focus in linguistics study the nature, variation and structure of language.

ASU’s Department of English has an extensive internship program offering placements in publishing, media and marketing, government, second language teaching, nonprofits and film festivals. The English department also boasts rigorous undergraduate research opportunities and options for cultural and community involvement.

**At a Glance**

- **College/School:** The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- **Location:** Tempe

**Program Requirements**

Minor Map (Archives)
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The minor in English with a focus in linguistics consists of 24 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 -- 15 credit hours

ENG 200: Critical Reading and Writing About Literature (L or HU) (3)
ENG 213: Introduction to the Study of Language (3)
ENG 312: English in its Social Setting (L or HU or SB) (3)
ENG 314: Modern Grammar (3)
ENG 413: History of English Language (HU) (3)

English Survey Course (choose one) -- 3 credit hours

ENG 221: Survey of English Literature (HU) (3)
ENG 222: Survey of English Literature (HU & H) (3)
ENG 241: Literatures of the United States to 1860 ((L or HU) & C) (3)
ENG 242: Literatures of the United States, 1860 to Present (HU) (3)

English Electives -- 6 credit hours

ENG Elective (3)
ENG Upper Division Elective (3)

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

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 linguistics can help students as they pursue careers in writing, teaching, editing and publishing.

Contact Information