

# MINOR IN LINGUISTICS

## Why study linguistics?

Because language is a window into the mind. Linguistics provides an understanding of the human capacity to acquire, perceive, and produce language and of language's role in contemporary society.

## Requirements for the Minor

### Linguistics Minor Course Requirements

Students selecting this option must complete a course in each of the following areas:

#### Linguistics Language Proficiency (0)

In addition to completion of Language Proficiency (4th level proficiency) in a second language, students must complete the following minor requirements: (See the chart of Foreign Languages offered at KU for world languages with KU course offerings through the proficiency level.)

**Language & Mind. Satisfied by: (3)** 3

LING 110 Language and Mind

**Phonetics I. Satisfied by: (3)** 3

LING 305 Phonetics I

**Syntax. Satisfied by: (3)** 3

LING 325 Syntax I

**Students choosing the general option must also complete: (9)** 9

LING 106 Introductory Linguistics  
or LING 107 Introductory Linguistics, Honors

LING 312 Introduction to Phonology

One junior/senior (300+) LING elective course, chosen by the student in consultation with the linguistics advisor.

**Students choosing the second language acquisition option must also complete: (9)** 9

LING 343 Bilingualism

LING 415 Second Language Acquisition

One additional course (from the following advanced language list, or any other LING course.)

SPAN 429 Spanish Phonetics

SPAN 520 Structure of Spanish

SPAN 570 Studies in Hispanic Linguistics: \_\_\_\_\_

FREN 310 French Phonetics

SLAV 520 Russian Phonetics, Phonology, and Inflectional Morphology

SLAV 522 The Grammatical Categories of Russian: Linguistic Units, Functions and Meanings

EALC 570 The Structure of Japanese

EALC 572 The Structure of Chinese

AAAS 470 Language and Society in Africa

## Minor Hours & GPA

While completing all required courses, minors must also meet each of the following hour and grade point average minimum standards:

#### Minor Hours

Satisfied by 18 hours of minor courses.

#### Minor Hours in Residence

Satisfied by a minimum of 12 hours of junior/senior (300+) hours of KU resident credit in the minor.

#### Minor Junior/Senior Hours

Satisfied by a minimum of 12 hours from junior/senior courses (300+) in the minor.

#### Minor Graduation GPA

Satisfied by a minimum of a 2.0 GPA in all departmental courses in the minor. GPA calculations include all departmental courses in the field of study including Fs and repeated courses. See the Semester/Cumulative GPA Calculator (<http://clas.ku.edu/undergrad/tools/gpa>).