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GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS MATRICULATING IN ACADEMIC YEAR: 2017-2018

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
TOTAL CREDITS: 120

MAJOR: LINGUISTICS
MINIMUM CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE: 2.0
MINIMUM MAJOR GRADE POINT AVERAGE: 2.0

A minor is not available for LINGUISTICS.

**CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS**

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<th>Area</th>
<th>Credits</th>
<th>To Be Selected From</th>
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<tr>
<td>First Year Writing</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>ENGL 1010 or Equivalent</td>
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<td>TIDES – 1 course in fall semester</td>
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<td>Foreign Language – Competence at 2030-Level (1-4 courses depending on placement and language)</td>
<td>3-12</td>
<td>Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, or Spanish</td>
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<td>Cultural Knowledge – Humanities/ Fine Arts</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>Courses from departments designated Humanities and Fine Arts</td>
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<td>Cultural Knowledge – Social Science</td>
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<td>Quantitative Reasoning – 2 Math courses</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>MATH 1210 or equivalent and MATH 1230 or higher class in statistics</td>
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<tr>
<td>Scientific Inquiry – 1 Lab Science – 1 Science or Math – 1 Science or Math</td>
<td>10-12</td>
<td>Courses from departments designated Science and Math</td>
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<td>Writing Intensive</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>Consult Department</td>
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<td>Public Service – 1st Tier</td>
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<td>1000-3000-Level</td>
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<td>Public Service – 2nd Tier</td>
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<td>3000-Level or above</td>
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<td>Western Traditions</td>
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<td>Refer to Undergraduate Core Curriculum Guide</td>
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<td>Outside Western Traditions Or Comparative Cultures Intl. Perspectives</td>
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**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

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<td>Students must take at least one course from the following areas: Phonology, Syntax, Language History, Language &amp; Thought</td>
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<td>General Electives – 6 courses</td>
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<td>ANTHROPOLOGY/JAPANESE</td>
<td>(A)1030 2020 3441 3520 35353780 6415 3150 3290 3300 3310 3670 3680 3690 6400 6420 6700 6720 6800 6810 6820 (J)1010 2030 2040 4020 4050 4070</td>
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<td>LINGUISTICS</td>
<td>3010 3822 3824 4810 4720 3820 3700 3430 3890 3700, H4910, H4920, H4990, H5000, 6810, 6820</td>
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<td>PSYCHOLOGY</td>
<td>3070 3140 3510 3520 3670 6570 6580</td>
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<td>SOCIOLOGY/Spanish/Theatre</td>
<td>(S)3030 3040 6440 (SP)4260 4270 6010 6060 6080 6510 (T)3090</td>
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<td>SWAHILI/YORUBA, ZULU</td>
<td>1010 1020 2030 3080 6690 6700 6720 6800 6810 6820 6830 6840 6850 6860 6870 6880 6890 6900</td>
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<td>Note: language courses taken to satisfy Newcomb-Tulane Core Requirements may not be counted toward the major.</td>
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<td>Note: Six credits of Math are required at or above MATH 1210. Students who take Symbolic Logic for Newcomb-Tulane math requirement will receive the BA.</td>
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What Can I Do with a Major in...
Linguistics BS

GENERAL INFORMATION
• Gain relevant experience through part-time and summer jobs, volunteer work or internships.
• Get involved in student, professional or cultural associations.
• Build and utilize a personal network of contacts. Once in a position, find an experienced mentor.
• Participate in an exchange program or study abroad program.
• Increase your familiarity with languages by watching foreign language movies, listening to foreign language broadcasts or reading foreign language newspapers, magazines and books.
• Volunteer teaching ESL at a community or school organization.

SKILLS
• Research writing
• Critical analysis
• Critical synthesis
• Oral and written communication
• Capacity to respond to people of different backgrounds
• Teamwork and interpersonal communication
• Information management and information literacy
• Time management
• Flexibility
• Problem solving
• Organizing ideas and handling complex material

CAREER AREAS

COMMUNICATION
• Information Science/Archivist
• Foreign News Journalist
• Language Researcher
• Linguist
• Speech Pathologist
• Interpreter
• Textbook Author/Editor
• Translator
• Copy Editor

BUSINESS
• Personnel Manager
• Account Manager
• Analyst
• Employment Interviewer
• Import/Export Manager

GOVERNMENT
• Foreign Correspondent
• Diplomat
• CIA/FBI Special Agent
• Foreign Services Worker
• Intelligence Specialist

EDUCATION
• Overseas teacher for foreign corporations/diplomats
• Language teacher
• Bilingual instructor (ESL)

EMPLOYERS
• Advertising agencies
• Public relations firms
• Public service organizations
• News bureaus
• Film and entertainment
• Airports
• Hotel chains
• Fashion industry
• Import / Export companies
• Banks
• Investment firms
• Automobile industry
• Chambers of commerce
• Federal / government agencies
• Colleges and universities
• Primary and secondary public and private schools
• International schools
• Private learning centers
What Can I Do with a Major in...
Linguistics BS

TECHNOLOGY
- Technical Liaison to US firms in foreign countries
- International Engineering
- Scientific Researcher/Translator

TRAVEL
- Foreign Travel Advisor
- Travel Agent
- Air, bus and rail lines
- Travel agencies
- Visitors bureaus
- Travel departments of large corporations

OTHER
- Archaeologist
- Anthropologist
- Lawyer
- Museum Curator
- Historian
- Aid agencies
- Nonprofit organizations
- Museums

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
www.asha.org

Modern Language Association
www.mla.org

Linguistic Society of America
www.lsadc.org

International Society for Language Studies
www.isls.co

Linguistic Association of the Southwest
http://clas.ucdenver.edu/lasso/

American Translators Association
www.atanet.org

RELATED WEBSITES & ASSOCIATIONS
Linguistics Program, Tulane University
www.tulane.edu/~ling/

Institute of Linguists
www.iol.org.uk

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