

Linguistics (Minor)

The Department of English offers a minor in Linguistics to NC State students, except English majors in the Linguistics and Rhetoric and Professional Writing concentrations. The minor is designed to investigate the structure and function of language as a cognitive and behavioral science. Five courses in designated areas of linguistics are required in the minor. Among students likely to be attracted to this minor are those who expect to pursue graduate study in linguistics, those interested in world languages or English as a second language, and those interested in communication sciences. No courses for the minor may be taken for S/U credit.

Admissions and Certification of Minor

Students can apply for admission to any university minor program in MyPack Portal. Admission will be based on the student's academic record, and in most cases no longer requires departmental review. The minor must be completed no later than the semester in which the student expects to graduate from their degree program. Students can monitor their progress toward completing the minor by viewing their Minor Degree Audit online, anytime, in MyPack Portal.

Questions regarding unmet course requirements on your Minor Degree Audit (indicated by a red 'X') should be directed to the Minor Coordinator.

Contact

For more information, including program contact information, visit the Department of English minors website (<https://english.chass.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/minor-in-english/>).

SIS Code: 16LIM

Plan Requirements

- Completion of 15 credit hours of designated courses, all at the 200 level or above.
- At least 3 courses must be above the 200 level.
- Must also complete the study of a foreign language through the 201 level.
- Must have an overall GPA of 2.0 in the minor and may count no course lower than a 'C-'.
- At least 9 hours must be taken in residency at NC State.
- Transfer credits must be evaluated by the coordinator of the minor, regardless of their disposition by any other office of the University.
- A maximum of **two** (2) courses may be used (double-counted) towards both departmental major requirements and minor requirements.

Code	Title	Hours
Area I		
ENG 210	Introduction to Language and Linguistics	3
Area II		
Select one of the following:		3
ENG 315	Phonetics	
ENG 298	Special Projects in English	
ENG 324	Modern English Syntax	
ENG 325	Spoken and Written Traditions of American English Dialects	

ENG 326	History of the English Language	
ENG 327	Language and Gender	
ENG 328	Linguistics for Education Professionals	
ENG 329	Language in Globalization	
FLS 333	The Sounds of Spanish	
Area III		
Select one of the following:		3
ANT 254	Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology	
ENG 335	Language Development	
FL 424/524	Linguistics for Teachers of Multilingual Learners	
PHI 331	Philosophy of Language	
PHI 425	Introduction to Cognitive Science	
SOC 207	Language and Society	
Area IV		
Select two of the following:		6
ENG 298	Special Projects in English (where relevant)	
ENG 315	Phonetics	
ENG 324	Modern English Syntax	
ENG 325	Spoken and Written Traditions of American English Dialects	
ENG 326	History of the English Language	
ENG 327	Language and Gender	
ENG 328	Linguistics for Education Professionals	
ENG 329	Language in Globalization	
ENG 338	Speech Science	
ENG 491	Honors in English (where relevant)	
ENG 494	Special Topics in Linguistics	
ENG 498	Special Topics in English (where relevant)	
FL 508	Second Language Acquisition Research: Interlanguage Development	
FLF 502	Variety in Language: French	
FLS 333	The Sounds of Spanish	
FLS 402	Introduction to Spanish Linguistics	
FLS 405	Spanish-English Comparative Grammar	
FLS 502	Linguistic Structure of Spanish	
FLS 503	Spanish Applied Linguistics	
FLS 504	Spanish Language Change and Variation	
FLS 509	Spanish Phonetics and Phonology	
FLS 515	History of Spanish Language	
Total Hours		15