

Linguistics Minor

Program Description

The minor in linguistics deepens students' understanding of the nature of language. Linguistics addresses two fundamental questions: What is language? And how does it work? Courses in the minor explore issues such as language history, structure, and acquisition; dialects; literary language; and the relationship between language and society. The minor would be useful to students who want to pursue careers in fields such as teaching, advertising, communications, computer applications, literature, law, government, and non-profit work.



This program is a part of the Norman J. Radow College of Humanities and Social Sciences.

Admission, Enrollment, and Graduation Policies

Admission Requirements

This program does not have specific admission requirements and only admission to Kennesaw State University is required. For more information, please visit the Admissions section of the catalog.

Graduation Requirements

Each student is expected to meet the requirements outlined in the Academic Policies: 5.0 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS & GRADUATION.

Program Course Requirements

Requirements (12 Credit Hours)

Select four courses for a total of 12 credit hours from the following:

- ANTH 3303: Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology
- WLC 2209: World Languages and Cultures
- WLED 4408: Second Language Acquisition
- FREN 4456: Advanced Grammar and Linguistics
- GRMN 4456: Advanced Grammar and Linguistics
- INED 4430: Applied Linguistics and English Language Literacy
- ITAL 4456: Advanced Grammar and Linguistics

- LING 3020: Linguistics and Literature
- LING 3025: Linguistics for Education
- LING 3030: Applied Linguistics
- LING 3035: Understanding Language and Linguistics
- LING 3040: History of the English Language
- LING 3045: Grammar of Contemporary American English
- LING 3050: Sociolinguistics
- LING 3055: Politics and Language
- LING 3065: Forensic Linguistics
- LING 3760: World Englishes
- SPAN 4456: Advanced Grammar and Linguistics

Note: A fifth course will be selected from the student's Core Field of Study requirements in consultation with the advisor for the linguistics minor.

Program Total (15 Credit Hours)