

2025 - 2026 Minor in Linguistics**15 Units**

Use this checklist in combination with your official Academic Requirements Report (ARR). This checklist is not intended to replace advising. Consult the advisor for appropriate course sequencing. *Curriculum changes in progress. Requirements subject to change.*

Courses**Prerequisites**

Complete the following course (3 units total):

LING/ANTH 170: Introduction to Linguistics (3)	
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LING Minor Electives - Complete 12 UNITS from the following list, including at least 9 UNITS of upper division courses (12 units total):

LING 100: The Nature of Language (3)	
LING 101: Introduction to the World's Languages (3)	
LING 210: Acquiring Academic/Technical Vocabulary (3)	
LING 301: Introduction to Research Methods (3)	LING/ANTH 170 or Consent of Instructor
LING 310: Morphology of English (3)	LING/ANTH 170
LING 325: Modern English Grammar (3)	
LING 329: Introduction to Language Acquisition (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
LING 339: Linguistics for Crosscultural Academic Development [in Secondary School Settings] (3)	English Education Majors Only
LING 360: The Languages of Africa (3)	Upper Division Standing
LING 363: Implications of Human Language (3)	
LING 375: Spanish in the US (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
LING 379: Sociolinguistics (3)	LING/ANTH 170
LING 401: Corpus Linguistics (3)	LING/ANTH 170 or Consent of Instructor
LING/ANTH 413: Language and Culture (3)	LING/ANTH 170 or Consent of Instructor
LING 420: Phonology (3)	LING/ANTH 170 or Consent of Instructor
LING 421: Syntax (3)	LING 325
LING 422: Discourse Analysis (3)	Corequisite: LING 421 or Consent of Instructor
LING/ENGL 423: Semantics (3)	LING 325 or ENGL 320 or Consent of Instructor
LING 424: Laboratory Phonetics (3)	LING 101 or LING/ANTH 170 or SLP 271 or LING 329 or a Phonetics Course with Consent of Instructor
LING 425/ANTH 421: Education Across Cultures (3)	Upper Division Standing
LING/ENGL 426: History of the English Language (3)	LING/ANTH 170 or Consent of Instructor
LING/PSY 438: Psycholinguistics (3)	LING Majors/Minors: LING 170; LING Major/Minor PSY Majors: PSY 301; PSY Major
LING 450: Teaching Second Language Listening and Speaking (3)	Prerequisite: LING 329 or Corequisite: LING 420
LING 460: Teaching Second Language Composition (3)	LING 325 or Consent of Instructor
LING 470/ANTH/WGSS 475: Language and Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective (3)	
LING 472: Language and Social Justice (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
LING 477: Language Socialization (3)	
LING 486: Second Language Teaching Methods (3)	LING 325 or Consent of Instructor
LING 490: Selected Topics in Linguistics (1 - 3)	Consent of Instructor
LING 499: Directed Studies in Linguistics (1 - 6)	Consent of Instructor
SLP 329: Language Acquisition: From Birth Through Adolescence (3)	SLP Majors Only; SLP 100, 261, and 271; All with Grade "C" or Better

In order to graduate from CSULB, students must complete General Education/GWAR/Major requirements and have a minimum of 120 units (40 must be upper division) with at least a 2.0 in all GPAs (Overall, CSULB, Major).

Additional Information

- See online Catalog for additional course information, limitations, and requirements.
- Some courses may also fulfill GE requirements. Visit the GE website for course selection: csulb.edu/student-records/general-education-requirements.
- A course can only be used to satisfy one minor requirement. **Double counting is not allowed within the minor.**
- One linguistics course (3 units) from another department may be substituted for a Linguistics minor elective, with advisor permission.
- Not open to students majoring in Linguistics, American Sign Language and Deaf Studies, or minoring in TESOL.

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