



2026 - 2027 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)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
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 Grades of "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.

Department of Linguistics

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