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Linguistics Minor Declaration Form

Instructions: Use this form to declare your minor in linguistics. To declare the minor, fill out this form and take it to the Director of Undergraduate Studies during office hours for approval. Once the Director of Undergraduate Studies signs off on the form, you should turn the form into the Undergraduate Coordinator, Jenny Tindall, 203B Morrill Hall, for processing.

Name:

E-mail:

Semester/Year of Graduation:

Linguistic Minor Advisor:

Other majors(s) and/or minors(s):

Table with 4 columns: Course Name, Semester, Instructor, Grade. Rows include: A. LING 1101- Introduction to Linguistics; B. ONE of the following Foundation Courses: LING 3302 - Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology, LING 3303 - Introduction to Syntax and Semantics, LING 3314 - Historical Linguistics; C. Three Additional Courses: 1., 2., 3.

Director of Undergraduate Studies Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## The Linguistics Minor

The minor in linguistics gives students the opportunity to gain formal recognition for substantial coursework in linguistics without the burden of an additional major. The linguistics minor may be a valuable complement to studies in English, foreign languages, psychology, philosophy, computer science, biology, human development, or engineering and is open to undergraduates across Cornell.

### Requirements:

Five courses in linguistics or courses approved for the linguistics major.

Minimum of 18 credits, including:

- [LING 1101 - Introduction to Linguistics](#)
- At least one other foundation course:
  - [LING 3302 - Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology](#)
  - [LING 3303 - Introduction to Syntax and Semantics](#)
  - [LING 3314 - Introduction to Historical Linguistics](#)
- Three additional linguistics courses (of 3 credits or more) meeting the following conditions
  - at least 1 of these must be at the 3000 level or above
  - no more than 1 of these may be at the 1000 level

### Additional Information:

Some substitutions to these standard requirements are possible by petition to your advisor and with approval by the director of undergraduate studies. All courses counted for the minor must be taken for a letter grade. **The minimum grade for courses applied to the linguistics minor is C-.**

Any course with a LING prefix except for First-Year Writing Seminars and Language courses counts as a linguistics course. Courses in other departments with a significant linguistic content will be considered by petition.

Interested students should consult with the Linguistics Director of Undergraduate Studies, D. Zec, 219 Morrill Hall, dz17@cornell.edu. Students who declare the minor will consult with either the Director of Undergraduate Studies or an assigned minor advisor on the selection of courses appropriate to their academic objectives.