

# College of Arts & Sciences

## Linguistics, BA

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### Broad Learning Goals

- A. Language in Human Context
- B. Relating Theories and Data
- C. Language Structure and Function

### Student Learning Outcomes

- A1. Students will demonstrate knowledge and understanding of linguistic diversity and variability within and across societies.
- A2. Students will come to an appreciation of the social value of all language varieties.
- B1. Students will be able to describe the basic principles of linguistic theories in a number of areas of linguistics.
- B2. Students will be able to describe how a linguistic theory would interpret relevant data, or how that data is problematic for the theory.
- B3. Students will be able to write an essay investigating a research problem in a particular area in linguistics.
- C1. Students will be able to analyze the basic grammatical structures of sentences.
- C2. Students will be able to analyze the contributions of parts of sentences to the function of those sentences, for basic grammatical structures.
- C3. Students will be able to describe and give examples of important phonological processes and their phonetic motivation.