**LINGUISTICS MINOR**

Language is a means of communication and a unique property of the human mind. Linguistics is the scientific study of language: a set of disciplines that investigates the structure, meaning, and use of language using descriptive, theoretical, computational, and experimental approaches.

**About this Program**

- **College**: Liberal Arts and Sciences ([http://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/colleges-schools/UGLAS](http://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/colleges-schools/UGLAS))
- **Credits**: 15 | Completed with minimum grades of C

**Department Information**

The Linguistics Department offers the Ph.D., M.A. (both thesis and non-thesis), B.A., and two undergraduate minors (the Linguistics minor and the TESL minor). A TESL certificate is offered at the undergraduate level, and a SLAT (Second Language Acquisition and Teaching) certificate at the graduate level. We currently have almost 30 faculty (combining budgeted and affiliated personnel), well over 100 undergraduate majors, and approximately 40 graduate students.

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**Curriculum**

- Combination Degrees
- Linguistics
- Linguistics Minor
- Teaching English as a Second Language Certificate
- Teaching English as a Second Language Minor

*To be eligible for this minor, students must have a minimum 2.75 overall GPA.*

Of the total credits, no more than three may be individual work. Students must complete a minimum of six credits of coursework exclusive to the minor that cannot count toward the major(s) or other minors.

**Required Courses**

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**Total Credits** 15