

INTERDISCIPLINARY LINGUISTICS (LING)

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DEGREES/PROGRAMS OFFERED

3-Year BA

4-Year BA

Honours BA

Minor

INTRODUCTION

Interdisciplinary Linguistics examines the complexities of human language across a variety of university departments. In this program, students explore elements of language structure, the relationship between language form and meaning, language variation and change over time, as well as issues of language use in daily communication in various social and cultural contexts.

Through a 3-Year BA, 4-Year BA, or Honours BA, students investigate written and spoken, literary and non-literary texts from relevant theoretical perspectives. Linguistics courses are taken in several departments: Anthropology, Conflict Resolution Studies, Developmental Studies, English, Modern Languages and Literatures, Philosophy, Psychology, Religion & Culture, Sociology, and Rhetoric, Writing & Communications, hence the interdisciplinary nature of the program. Students taking an undergraduate degree in another Major may choose to add a Minor in Linguistics as a secondary area of interest.

REQUIREMENTS FOR A 3-YEAR BA IN INTERDISCIPLINARY LINGUISTICS

ADMISSION REQUIREMENT	Students must consult with the Program Coordinator in planning their course of study.
GRADUATION REQUIREMENT	90 credit hours
RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT	
Degree:	Minimum 30 credit hours
Major:	Minimum 18 credit hours
GENERAL DEGREE REQUIREMENT	
Humanities:	12 credit hours in Humanities
Science:	6 credit hours in Science
Writing:	Minimum 3 credit hours of Academic Writing.
Indigenous:	3 credit hours in designated Indigenous requirement courses
Maximum Introductory Courses:	Students may use a maximum of 42 credit hours at the 1000 level. Of these, a maximum of 6 credit hours may be below the 1000 level.
Distribution:	Minimum three (3) credit hours from each of five (5) different subjects.
MAJOR REQUIREMENT	
Single Major:	Minimum 30 credit hours/Maximum 48 credit hours in the Major subject.
Double Major:	30 credit hours in Linguistics and specified number of credit hours in other departments/programs.
Required Courses:	Minimum 24 credit hours from LIST A, including: LING-1001(6) 6 credit hours from LING-2000 series 6 credit hours from any List A courses 2100 or above 6 credit hours from any List A courses 3000 or above Minimum 6 credit hours from LIST B.
Combined Major:	Minimum 48 credit hours from two (2) different Majors with not less than 18 credit hours from each major subject.
Prescribed Courses:	LING-1001(6) 6 credit hours from LING-2000 series 3 credit hours from any List A courses 2100 or above 3 credit hours from any List A courses 3000 or above

First-Year Course:

The Introduction to Linguistics course **LING-1001(6)** should be taken in the first year if possible. This course introduces and prepares students for 2000-level linguistics courses.

Upper-Level Courses:

Students in the Interdisciplinary Linguistics Program, are encouraged to take 2000, 2100, 2300 and 2400-level courses in their second year of studies and 3000, 3100, 3200, 3300 and 3400-level courses in their third year. The numbers and their order are significant in these courses. The first digit on the left represents the year of the course. This is true for all courses. If the second digit from the left is a 0, the course focuses primarily on language structure (e.g. 2001); if the second digit from the left is a 1, the course examines the use of language in the context of culture (e.g. 2101); if the second digit from the left is a 2, the course is a special studies or apprenticeship course, with a unique focus determined each year by the instructor (e.g. 3201); if the second digit from the left is a 3, the course is delivered in French; if the second digit from the left is 4, the course is delivered in German or Spanish.

Students registering in second-, and third-year-level courses may wish to consult with the course Instructor. All students registering in fourth-year/honours-level courses and/or declaring their major in Linguistics must have written approval from the Coordinator to register.

While fourth-year/honours-level courses are part of the Honours program, some students in the general program may be qualified to take them. Students who wish to take fourth-year/honours-level courses must have an overall GPA of at least 3.0 in the Linguistics courses that they have completed. In addition, they require written permission from the Program Coordinator or their designate to register.

REQUIREMENTS FOR A 4-YEAR BA IN INTERDISCIPLINARY LINGUISTICS

ADMISSION REQUIREMENT	Students are urged to consult with the Coordinator in planning their studies. Minimum 30 credit hours completed previously.
GRADUATION REQUIREMENT	120 credit hours
RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT	
Degree:	Minimum 60 credit hours
Major:	Minimum 30 credit hours
GENERAL DEGREE REQUIREMENT	
Humanities:	12 credit hours in Humanities
Science:	6 credit hours in Science
Social Science:	12 credit hours in Social Science
Writing:	Minimum 3 credit hours of Academic Writing.
Indigenous:	3 credit hours in designated Indigenous requirement courses
Maximum Introductory Courses:	Students may use a maximum of 42 credit hours at the 1000 level. Of these, a maximum of 6 credit hours may be below the 1000 level.
Distribution:	Minimum three (3) credit hours from each of five (5) different subjects.
MAJOR REQUIREMENT	
Single Major:	Minimum 48 credit hours/Maximum 66 credit hours in the Major subject.
Double Major:	Minimum 48 credit hours in each Major subject as specified by the program.
Required courses:	
	Minimum 36 credit hours from LIST A and 12 credit hours from LIST B including the following:
	LING-1001(6) Introduction to Linguistics
	6 credit hours from LING-2000 series
	6 credit hours from any List A courses 2100 or above
	6 credit hours from any List A courses 3000 or above
Combined Major:	Minimum 60 credit hours from two different majors with not less than 24 credit hours from each major subject
Prescribed Courses:	
	Minimum 18 credit hours from LIST A and 6 credit hours from LIST B including the following:
	LING-1001(6) Introduction to Linguistics
	6 credit hours from LING-2000 series
	3 credit hours from any List A courses 2100 or above
	3 credit hours from any List A courses 3000 or above

First-Year Course:

The Introduction to Linguistics course **LING-1001(6)** should be taken in the first year if possible. This course introduces and prepares students for 2000-level linguistics courses.

Upper-Level Courses:

Students in the Interdisciplinary Linguistics Program, are encouraged to take 2000, 2100, 2300 and 2400-level courses in their second year of studies and 3000, 3100, 3200, 3300 and 3400-level courses in their third year. The numbers and their order are significant in these courses. The first digit on the left represents the year of the course. This is true for all courses. If the second digit from the left is a 0, the course focuses primarily on language structure (e.g. 2001); if the second digit from the left is a 1, the course examines the use of language in the context of culture (e.g. 2101); if the second digit from the left is a 2, the course is a special studies or apprenticeship course, with a unique focus determined each year by the instructor (e.g. 3201); if the second digit from the left is a 3, the course is delivered in French; if the second digit from the left is 4, the course is delivered in German or Spanish.

Students registering in second-, and third-year-level courses may wish to consult with the course Instructor. All students registering in fourth-year/honours-level courses and/or declaring their major in Linguistics must have written approval from the Coordinator to register. Students who wish to take fourth-year/honours-level courses must have an overall GPA of at least 3.0 in the Linguistics courses that they have completed. In addition, they require written permission from the Program Coordinator or their designate to register.

Additional Information:

Students must consult with the Program Coordinator in planning their curriculum and completing the required Permission forms **at each registration**. A minimum 3.0 GPA in 4000, 4100 and 4200-level courses is required; students lacking the requisite 3.0 GPA must consult the Program Coordinator regarding eligibility/permission.

REQUIREMENTS FOR AN HONOURS BA IN INTERDISCIPLINARY LINGUISTICS

ADMISSION REQUIREMENT

Entry into the program after completing a minimum of 30 credit hours.

Entry, continuing and graduation minimum GPA is 3.0 (B) in Honours Subject courses and 2.5 (C+) in Non-Honours Subject courses.

The minimum 3.0 GPA (B) will be based on all attempts (including course repeats and failures) in Honours Subject courses.

The minimum 2.5 GPA (C+) in all Non-Honours Subject courses will be calculated as for the general degree (i.e., F's are not included, and in the case of repeated courses, only the highest grade will be used).

GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

120 credit hours

RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT

Degree: Minimum 60 credit hours

Honours: Minimum 30 credit hours, including minimum 18 credit hours at the upper level (3000/4000) of which a minimum of 9 credit hours are at the 4000 level

GENERAL DEGREE REQUIREMENT

Humanities: 12 credit hours in Humanities

Science: 6 credit hours in Science

Writing: Minimum 3 credit hours of Academic Writing.

Indigenous: 3 credit hours in designated Indigenous requirement courses

Maximum Introductory Courses: Students may use a maximum of 42 credit hours at the 1000 level. Of these, a maximum of 6 credit hours may be below the 1000 level.

Distribution: Minimum three (3) credit hours from each of five (5) different subjects.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Single Honours: Minimum 54 credit hours/maximum 78 credit hours in the Honours subject.

Required Courses: Minimum 42 credit hours from LIST A and 12 credit hours from LIST B including the following:

Introduction to Linguistics LING-1001(6)

6 credit hours from LING-2000 series

6 credit hours from any List A courses 2100 or above

12 credit hours from any List A courses 3000 or above

12 credit hours from any List A courses 4000 or above

Additional Requirements:

Minimum 6 credit hours in the study of a second language from Aboriginal Languages (Cree, Ojibwe), Classics (Greek or Latin), Modern Languages and Literatures (French, German, Spanish, Italian), English (Old English), Religious Studies (Arabic, Biblical Hebrew), or East Asian Languages and Culture (Japanese, Mandarin).

Double Honours:

Minimum 36 credit hours in each Honours Subject

Minimum 30 credit hours in courses from List A and 6 credit hours in courses from LIST B

Required Courses: Introduction to Linguistics LING-1001(6)
6 credit hours from LING-2000 series
6 credit hours from any List A courses 2100 or above
9 credit hours from any List A courses 3000 or above
9 credit hours from any List A courses 4000 or above

First-Year Course:

The Introduction to Linguistics course **LING-1001(6)** should be taken in the first year if possible. This course introduces and prepares students for 2000-level linguistics courses.

Upper-Level Courses:

Students in the Interdisciplinary Linguistics Program, are encouraged to take 2000, 2100, 2300 and 2400-level courses in their second year of studies and 3000, 3100, 3200, 3300 and 3400-level courses in their third year. The numbers and their order are significant in these courses. The first digit on the left represents the year of the course. This is true for all courses. If the second digit from the left is a 0, the course focuses primarily on language structure (e.g. 2001); if the second digit from the left is a 1, the course examines the use of language in the context of culture (e.g. 2101); if the second digit from the left is a 2, the course is a special studies or apprenticeship course, with a unique focus determined each year by the instructor (e.g. 3201); if the second digit from the left is a 3, the course is delivered in French; if the second digit from the left is 4, the course is delivered in German or Spanish.

Students registering in second-, and third-year-level courses may wish to consult with the course Instructor. All students registering in fourth-year/honours-level courses and/or declaring their major in Linguistics must have written approval from the Coordinator to register. Students who wish to take fourth-year/honours-level courses must have an overall GPA of at least 3.0 in the Linguistics courses that they have completed. In addition, they require written permission from the Program Coordinator or their designate to register.

Additional Information:

Honours Students must consult with the Program Coordinator or designate in planning their curriculum and completing the required Permission forms **at each registration**. A minimum 3.0 GPA in Honours subject courses is required; students lacking the requisite 3.0 GPA must consult the Program Coordinator or designate regarding eligibility/permission to take 4000, 4100 and 4200-level courses.

REQUIREMENTS FOR A MINOR IN INTERDISCIPLINARY LINGUISTICS

Degree: Students completing any undergraduate degree program are eligible to complete the Minor.
Minor: 18 credit hours in the Minor subject, with a minimum of 12 credit hours above the 1000 level.
Residence requirement: Minimum 12 credit hours in the Minor subject.
Required courses: At least 6 credit hours from the following courses:
LING-2001(3) Phonetics and Phonology
LING-2002(3) Morphology
LING-2003(3) Syntax
LING-2004(3) Semantics
LING-2101(3) Language and Culture
LING-2102(3) Method and Theory in Linguistic Anthropology
LING-2103(3) Languages of the World
Restrictions: Six further credit hours at the 2000 level and above from List A
Students cannot declare the same subject as a Major and as a Minor

GENERAL INFORMATION

In the following descriptions of Interdisciplinary Linguistics Program courses, these terms are used:

PREREQUISITE: A course which students must have taken before they can enter another course.

COREQUISITE: A course that must be taken during the same session as another course.

CROSS-LISTED: A cross-listed course is available as part of a major in more than one department or program.

For the following courses there are additional **prerequisites**; please check the course descriptions:

LING-2301(3) Phonetics
LING-3002(3) Discourse Analysis
LING-3006(3)/4006(3) Language Typology
LING-3101(3) Institutional Discourse
LING-3301(3) French Lexicology
LING-3302(3) French Morphology & Syntax
LING-4005(3) Semiotics and Structuralism
LING-4301(3) French Lexicography
LING-4302(3) Syntax of Modern French

For prerequisites for other 4000-level courses, see individual course descriptions.

4000, 4100 and 4200-Level Courses

Minimum 3.0 GPA (B) in major courses (students lacking the requisite 3.0 GPA should consult the Program Coordinator or designate concerned regarding eligibility to take 4000-level courses). Permission of the Program Coordinator or designate is required for each 4000, 4100 and 4200-level course.

COURSE LISTINGS

Please Note: The courses listed in the left column have *no relation* to those listed on the same line in the right column.

LIST A - Basic Courses

<i>In English</i>			
LING-1001(6)	Introduction to Linguistics	LING-4001(3)	History of Linguistics
LING-2001(3)	Phonetics and Phonology	LING-4002(3)	Contemporary Linguistics Theory
LING-2002(3)	Morphology	LING-4003(3)	Topics in Linguistics
LING-2003(3)	Syntax	LING-4004(6)	Honours Thesis
LING-2004(3)	Semantics	LING-4005(3)	Semiotics and Structuralism
LING-2101(3)	Language and Culture	LING-4025(3)	Indigenous Languages: Culture, Rights, and Conflict
LING-2102(3)	Linguistic Anthropology	LING-4101(3)	Topics in Language and Culture
LING-2103(3)	Languages of the World	LING-4201(3)	Special Studies I
LING-2104(3)	Language Revitalization	LING-4202(6)	Special Studies II
LING-2105(30)	Indigenous Languages, Contact and Change	LING-4203(3)	Tutorial Apprenticeship
LING-2208 (3)	Greek and Latin in Today's English	LING-4204 (3)	Research Apprenticeship
PSYC-2620(3)	Psycholinguistics		
<i>In French</i>			
LING-3001(6)	Textual Analysis	LING-2301(3)	French Phonetics
LING-3002(3)	Discourse Analysis	LING-3302 (3)	French Morphology and Syntax
LING-3006(3)/4006(3)	Language Typology	LING-3303(3)/4303(3)	Geolinguistique française
LING-3101(3)	Registers of Our Daily Life	LING-3305 (3)/4305(3)	Studies in Bilingualism
LING-3102(3)/4102(3)	Indo-European Linguistics & Mythology	LING-3311(6)	Comparative Stylistics and Translation
LING-3103	Sociolinguistics	LING-4300 (3)	Language and Style
LING-3104 (3)/4104 (3)	Indigenous Languages of South America	LING-4304(3)	French Morphology and Syntax
LING-3105(3)	Speech and Language Disorders in Children		
<i>In German</i>			
LING-3106(3)	Transnational and Intercultural Language and Communication	LING-2401(3)	German Phonetics
LING-3109(3)	Language Policy and Planning	LING-3401(3)	German Lexicology
LING-3201(3)	Special Studies	LING-3405(6)	Acquisition of German as an Additional Language
ENGL-3812(3 or 6)	A History of the English Language		
<i>In Spanish</i>			
		LING-3505(3)	History of the Spanish Language

LIST B - Interdisciplinary Applications

<i>In English</i>			
ANTH-3113/4113(3)	Indigenous People of Central Canada	SOC-3214(3)	Mass Communication and Media
CLAS-2850 (3)	The Classical Roots of Medical Terminology	SOC-3215(3)	Popular Culture
CRS-2252(3)	Conflict and Communication	WGS-2001(3)	Gender and Folklore
DEV-3300 (3)	Speech and Language Disorders in Children		
PHIL-3304(3)	Philosophy of Language	<i>In French</i>	
PSYC-3480(3)	Interpersonal Communication	FREN-3301(3)	History of the French Language
RHET-3139(3)	Rhetorics of Visual Representations		
RHET-3153(3)	Studies in the Rhetorics of Gender	<i>In German</i>	
		GERM-3404(3)	History of the German Language

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

All course descriptions for all undergraduate programs can now be found in one large PDF called "All course descriptions" in the "Academic Calendar" section of the University website:

<http://uwinnipeg.ca/academics/calendar/index.html>