Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics

What Are My Career Options?

A linguistics degree provides you with valuable training for many different opportunities following graduation, including documenting endangered languages, teaching English as a second language, translating and interpreting for government or industry, working as a dialect coach for actors, and preparing you for graduate school.

Who Are My Advisors?

Academic Advisors/Counselors work in conjunction with Departmental or Faculty Advisors. Academic Advisors assist students with chosen majors in answering questions concerning General University, Core, and College of Arts and Sciences requirements. They are available to review official degree audits with students, perform graduation checks with students, and review all situations requiring Dean's Office Approval for Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Students (such as Concurrent Enrollment, Overload, and Pass/No Pass Course Option approvals).

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Where Can I Find Professional Resources?

Department of Linguistics and Technical Communication (B.A. Requirements for Linguistics Degree)
http://ltc.unt.edu/undergraduate/ba-linguistics

Linguistics Society of America (Why Major in Linguistics?)

The Linguist List (Job Listings)
http://linguistlist.org/jobs
What Are the Degree Requirements?

1. **Hours Required and General/College Requirements:** A minimum of 120 semester hours, of which 42 must be advanced, and fulfillment of degree requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree as specified in the "General University Requirements" in the Academics section of this catalog and the College of Arts and Sciences requirements.

2. **Major Requirements:** Majors must complete 36 hours of credit, 24 of which are
   - ENGL 1310 or ENGL 1313, or TECM 1700;
   - TECM 2700—Introduction to Technical Communication (Prerequisite: ENGL 1310, ENGL 1313, or TECM 1700)
   - LING 3070—Principles of Language Study (a prerequisite for all LING courses)
   - LING 3080—Language and Society (Prerequisite: LING 3060 or LING 3070)
   - LING 4040—Phonetics and Phonology (Prerequisite: LING 3070)
   - LING 4050—Morphology and Syntax (Prerequisite: LING 3070)
   - LING 4060—Scientific Methods (Prerequisite: LING 3070)
   - LING 4950—Senior Capstone (Note: LING 4950 must be taken in the final semester.)

   Majors may select from the following courses for the remaining 12 hours:
   - LING 3040—Language and Power
   - LING 3050—Animal Communication
   - LING 3090—Talking and Telling: Discourse Analysis (Prerequisite: LING 3070)
   - LING 4010—English Language in America (Prerequisite: LING 3060 or equivalent)
   - LING 4020—Structure of Modern English (Prerequisite: LING 3060 or equivalent)
   - LING 4030—Acquisition of English as a Second Language (Prerequisite: LING 3060 or consent of dept.)
   - LING 4070—History of the English Language (Prerequisite: LING 3060 or equivalent)
   - LING 4080—Teaching English as a Second Language (Prerequisite: LING 3060 or LING 3070)
   - LING 4090—Semantics and Pragmatics (Prerequisite: LING 3070)
   - LING 4100—Poetics (Prerequisite: LING 3060 or LING 3070)
   - LING 4120—Gypsy Language and Culture (Prerequisite: LING 3060 or LING 3070)
   - LING 4410—World Englishes (Prerequisite: LING 3060 or LING 3070)

3. **Other requirements:** A minimum grade of C in each is required for all linguistics courses counting toward the Bachelor of Arts in linguistics. Students majoring in linguistics must contact the Director of Undergraduate Studies, Auditorium Building, Room 317, to prepare their degree audits.