

Linguistics and Cultural Studies (BA): Suggested Course Sequencing

1. Start with LIN 2100 Intro to Linguistics (Fall 2023, Winter 2024, Spring 2024)— it is a prerequisite for all other linguistics courses
2. Take LIN 4145 Phonology, LIN 4150 Morphology, and LIN 4410 Syntax – these required courses are offered every other year
3. LIN 4365 Methods of FL teaching (Fall 2023) and LIN 4430 Sociolinguistics (Spring 2024) and LIN 3700 Philosophy of Language can be taken any time after LIN 2100 Intro to Ling
4. LIN 4200 Second Language Acquisition (Win 2024) and LIN 4950 Special Topics: Comparative Linguistics (Win 2024) are more demanding and best taken after LIN 4145, 4150, 4410 or in the junior and/or senior year
5. LIN 2500 Computational Linguistics I can be used as an elective or as part of a Computational Linguistics minor. It is offered every other year, so do not miss your chance to take this course in (Spring 2024)!
6. LIN 4899 Linguistics Capstone (Spring 2024) is open to all majors--and possibly to eager minors—every other year

Additional requirements:

- A demonstrated proficiency in a foreign language through the second year
- A standardized oral proficiency test
- An approved Study Abroad experience
- A Senior Capstone paper and presentation

With alternate year course offerings, a study abroad, and a foreign language proficiency, you need to plan carefully. At the same time, the order of courses may vary, the program is flexible, and you don't have to take many courses early.

Dr. Nemtchinova is happy to help with planning and researching available options.