Students and Faculty in the Department of Linguistics study language in all its forms: how it's used, how it's acquired, how it changes, and what it means. Our work lies at the intersection of cognition, culture, and computation, and our coursework and research experiences combine language with culture and society; action and cognition; and computation and learning.

We offer a major and a minor in Linguistics. These combine linguistic coursework with language courses. We also offer a minor in Interdisciplinary Cognitive Science and provide special emphasis courses for the Data Science major. As an interdisciplinary field, Linguistics combines well with majors or minors from a variety of other disciplines — from Romance Languages to Data Science, Psychology to Computer Science, and Sociology to Communication Disorders and Sciences, to name but a few.

Students can also earn a certificate in Second Language Acquisition and Teaching (SLAT) as a starting point for careers in language teaching.

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Dare A. Baldwin, psychology
Marjorie S. Barker, linguistics
Robert L. Davis, Romance languages
Tom Delaney, American English Institute
Robert Elliott, Northwest Indian Language Institute
Devin Grammon, Romance languages
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Laura G. Holland, American English Institute
Kaori Idemaru, East Asian languages and literatures
Zhuo Jing-Schmidt, East Asian languages and literatures
Mark Johnson, philosophy
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Thomas E. Payne, linguistics
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Janne Underriner, Northwest Indian Language Institute

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Undergraduate Programs

Major - Bachelor’s Degree

- Linguistics (BA/BS) (http://catalog.uoregon.edu/arts-sciences/humanities/linguistics/ug-linguistics/)
Minors

- Interdisciplinary Cognitive Sciences (http://catalog.uoregon.edu/arts-sciences/humanities/linguistics/min-int-cognitive-sci/)
- Linguistics (http://catalog.uoregon.edu/arts-sciences/humanities/linguistics/min-linguistics/)

Certificate

- Second-Language Acquisition and Teaching (http://catalog.uoregon.edu/arts-sciences/humanities/linguistics/cert-slat/)

Graduate Programs

Major - Master's Degree

- Language Teaching Studies (MA) (http://catalog.uoregon.edu/arts-sciences/humanities/linguistics/ma-lang-teach-studies/)

Major - Doctoral Degree

- Linguistics (PhD) (http://catalog.uoregon.edu/arts-sciences/humanities/linguistics/phd-linguistics/)