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.

**Faculty**


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**Participating**

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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

Koari Idemaru, East Asian languages and literatures

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Mark Johnson, philosophy

Sarah Klinghammer, linguistics

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Thomas E. Payne, linguistics

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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/)