

BHA- Linguistics

Fall 2024

Bachelor of Humanities and Arts (BHA)

Dietrich College (DC) Concentration in Linguistics

81 units (minimum)

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The BHA concentration in Linguistics combines courses from the departments of English, Modern Languages, Philosophy and Psychology and the Language Technologies Institute. Linguistics is the study of human language, and it encompasses a broad spectrum of research questions, approaches and methodologies. Some linguists are concerned with the cognitive aspects of language learning, production and comprehension; some are concerned with language as a social and cultural phenomenon; others engage in the analysis of linguistic form and meaning, some from a functional and others from a formal perspective. There are also computational approaches to linguistics with both applied and theoretical goals.

BHA students take at least 9 courses in their DC concentration, for a minimum of 81 units. A completed DC Concentration Declaration Sheet must be approved by the concentration advisor and submitted to the BXA office by spring mid-semester break of the student's sophomore year. BHA students who are admitted through internal transfer must have chosen a DC concentration at the time of their application, which serves as declaration.

Introductory Course

(1 course, 9 units)

80-180	Nature of Language: An Introduction to Linguistics	9
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Linguistics Core

(2 courses, 18 units)

Take one course each in two of the following three areas.

Sounds:

80-282	Phonetics and Phonology I	9
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Structure:

80-280	Linguistic Analysis	9
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80-285	Natural Language Syntax	9
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Meaning:

80-381	Meaning in Language	9
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80-383	Language in Use	9
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Extended Core

(3 courses, 27 units)

Choose three courses from Extended Core or additional courses from the Linguistics Core above.

76-389	Rhetorical Grammar	9
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80-283	It Matters How You Say It	9
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80-286	Words and Word Formation: Introduction to Morphology	9
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80-287	Language Variation and Change	9
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80-288	Intonation: Transcription and Analysis	9
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80-382	Phonetics and Phonology II	9
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80-384	Linguistics of Turkic Languages	9
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80-385	Linguistics of Germanic Languages	9
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80-388	Linguistic Typology: Diversity and Universals	9
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80-488	Acoustics of Human Speech: Theory, Data, and Analysis	9
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Elective Courses

(3 courses, 27 units)

Take three additional electives. These can be additional courses from the Core or Extended Core courses listed above, the electives list below, or any other course which must be approved by the concentration advisor as a linguistics elective. Listed below are the additional electives taught on a regular basis. Additional appropriate courses are offered irregularly or on a one-off basis. The concentration advisor will provide students with a list of possible electives each semester, and will assist students in selecting electives that are consistent with their goals and interests. A list of these courses must be filed in the BXA office.

Philosophy:

80-484	Language and Thought	9
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English:

76-318	Communicating in the Global Marketplace	9
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76-325	Intertextuality	9
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76-386	Language & Culture	9
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76-388	Coding for Humanists	9
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76-389	Rhetorical Grammar	9
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Languages, Cultures, and Applied Linguistics:		
82-239	Crazy Linguistically Rich Asian Languages	9
82-334	Structure of Chinese	9
82-373	Structure of the Japanese Language	9
82-383	Second Language Acquisition: Theories and Research	9
82-387	Introduction to Linguistic Data Analysis Using R	9
Psychology:		
85-354	Infant Language Development	9
85-421	Language and Thought	9
Language Technologies Institute:		
11-411	Natural Language Processing	12
11-423	ConLanging: Lrng. Ling. & Lang Tech via Constru Artif. Lang.	12
11-492	Speech Processing	12
Statistics and Data Science:		
36-468	Special Topics: Text Analysis	9