**Required Courses, Lower Division**

LING 210g Introduction to Linguistics Units: 4

**Required Courses, Upper Division**

Select three courses (12 units)

* [LING 301 Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology](https://catalogue.usc.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=14&poid=16906&hl=linguistics&returnto=search)Units: 4
* [LING 302 Introduction to Syntax](https://catalogue.usc.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=14&poid=16906&hl=linguistics&returnto=search)Units: 4
* [LING 303 Introduction to Semantics and Pragmatics](https://catalogue.usc.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=14&poid=16906&hl=linguistics&returnto=search) Units: 4

• LING 415 Phonetics Units: 4

**Elective Courses, Upper Division**

Three upper-division LING courses. At least one course (4 units) must be at the 400 level Units: 12

One additional upper-division course in Linguistics or a related field Units: 4

**Capstone Experience**

The major requires a capstone experience, which can be fulfilled in one of the following ways:

(A) A research paper completed as Honors Thesis LING 497, or as Directed Research LING 490 or as a Linguistic 400-level course research paper.

(B) A poster presented at the USC UG symposium or at a conference.

(C) A summer internship related to the degree.

**Linguistics Major with Honors**

The linguistics major with honors requires the student to complete the requirements for the major with a GPA of 3.5 or above and to complete LING 497 Honors Thesis with a grade of B+ or better. Intent to complete the linguistics major with honors should be registered with the undergraduate adviser no later than the second semester of the junior year.