

# Linguistics and Psychology, BS

This combined major educates students in psychology, linguistics, and the interface between the two disciplines, which are core areas within the field of cognitive science. Over the course of the program, students receive interdisciplinary training in the methods of experimental psychology, psycholinguistics, and linguistic analysis, as well as an introduction to the neurological and sociological bases of language. Students completing the program should be able to understand and appreciate the relationships between the fields, develop novel solutions to problems within the fields, and apply their knowledge to real-world challenges involving these disciplines.

## Program Requirements

Complete all courses listed below unless otherwise indicated. Also complete any corequisite labs, recitations, clinicals, or tools courses where specified and complete any additional courses needed beyond specific college and major requirements to satisfy graduation credit requirements.

## University-Wide Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the University-Wide Requirements (<http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/university-wide-requirements>).

## NUpath Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the NUpath Requirements (<http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nupath>).

## Linguistics Language Requirement

Complete two courses in the same language with a grade of C or higher. Proficiency at elementary level 2 or higher is required.

## Linguistics Requirements

### Introductory Linguistics

LING 1150	Introduction to Language and Linguistics	4
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### Intermediate/Advanced Linguistics

LING 2350	Linguistic Analysis	4
LING 3412	Language and Culture	4
LING 3422	Phonetics and Phonology	4
LING 3450	Syntax	4

### Linguistics Electives

Complete three of the following: 12

DEAF 2700	ASL Linguistics	
LING 3402	African-American English	
LING 3424	Morphology	
LING 3428	African Languages	
LING 3430	Applied Linguistics	
LING 3432	Romance Linguistics	
LING 3434	Bilingualism	
LING 3436	Structure of Spanish	
LING 3438	Structure of French	
LING 3442	Sociolinguistics	
LING 3444	Linguistics in Education	
LING 3448	Issues in Linguistics	

LING 3452	Semantics	
LING 3454	History of English	
LING 3456	Language and Gender	
LING 3458	Topics in Linguistics	
LING 3460	Historical Linguistics	
LING 4654	Seminar in Linguistics	
LING 4891	Research Seminar in Linguistics	
or LING 4970	Junior/Senior Honors Project 1	
or LING 4971	Junior/Senior Honors Project 2	
or LING 4991	Directed Study Research	
or LING 4993	Independent Study	
PHIL 1215	Symbolic Logic	
PHIL 4540	Philosophy of Language	

## Psychology Requirements

### Introductory and Intermediate Psychology

PSYC 1101	Foundations of Psychology	4
PSYC 2320	Statistics in Psychological Research	4

### Advanced Psychology

PSYC 3402	Social Psychology	4
PSYC 3466	Cognition	4

### Psychology Lab

Complete one of the laboratory courses or, with prior approval, a directed study or honors project on a topic related to psycholinguistics or cognition: 4

PSYC 4610	Laboratory in Psycholinguistics	
PSYC 4612	Laboratory in Cognition	
PSYC 4970	Junior/Senior Honors Project 1	
PSYC 4971	Junior/Senior Honors Project 2	
PSYC 4991	Directed Study Research	

### Psychology Seminar

Complete one of the following: 4

PSYC 4658	Seminar in Psycholinguistics	
PSYC 4660	Seminar in Cognition	
PSYC 4674	Seminar in Cognitive Neuroscience	

### Psychology Electives

A directed study on a topic related to psycholinguistics or cognition may be taken with prior approval.

Complete two of the following: 8

PSYC 2356	Nonverbal Communication	
PSYC 3404	Developmental Psychology	
PSYC 3450	Learning and Motivation	
PSYC 3452	Sensation and Perception	
PSYC 3458	Biological Psychology	
PSYC 4520	Language and the Brain	
PSYC 4522	Psychology of Reading	
PSYC 4524	Cognitive Development	
PSYC 4526	Categorization and Reasoning	
PSYC 4610	Laboratory in Psycholinguistics	
PSYC 4612	Laboratory in Cognition	
PSYC 4658	Seminar in Psycholinguistics	

PSYC 4660	Seminar in Cognition
PSYC 4674	Seminar in Cognitive Neuroscience
PSYC 4991	Directed Study Research

**Integrative Requirement**

PSYC 3464	Psychology of Language	4
Complete a directed study, two junior/senior honors project courses, or a study abroad (not a Dialogue):		4-8
LING 4991	Directed Study Research	
LING 4996	Experiential Education Directed Study	
LING 4970 and LING 4971	Junior/Senior Honors Project 1 and Junior/Senior Honors Project 2	
PSYC 4970 and PSYC 4971	Junior/Senior Honors Project 1 and Junior/Senior Honors Project 2	
PSYC 4991	Directed Study Research	

**Linguistics and Psychology Combined-Major Credit Requirement**

Complete 68 semester hours in the major.

**Program Requirement**

128 total semester hours required

**Plan of Study**

**Sample Five Years, Three Co-ops in Summer 2/Fall**

Year 1					
Fall	Hours Spring	Hours Summer 1	Hours Summer 2	Hours	
LING 1150	4 LING 2350	4 Vacation	0 Vacation	0	
PSYC 1101	4 PSYC 3464	4			
ENGW 1111	4 Foreign language course	4			
MATH 1215	4 Elective	4			
16		16	0	0	
Year 2					
Fall	Hours Spring	Hours Summer 1	Hours Summer 2	Hours	
LING 3412	4 LING 3422	4 Vacation	0 Co-op	0	
PSYC 2320	4 Linguistics elective	4			
PSYC 3466	4 PSYC 3402	4			
Foreign language course	4 Psychology elective	4			
EESC 2000		1			
16		17	0	0	
Year 3					
Fall	Hours Spring	Hours Summer 1	Hours Summer 2	Hours	
Co-op	0 LING 3450	4 Elective	4 Co-op	0	
Linguistics or psychology elective		4 Elective	4		
Psychology laboratory		4			
ENGW 3315		4			
0		16	8	0	

**Year 4**

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours Summer 1	Hours Summer 2	Hours
Co-op	0 Linguistics elective	4 Elective	4 Co-op	0
Linguistics or psychology elective		4 Elective	4	
Psychology seminar		4		
Elective		4		
0		16	8	0

**Year 5**

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
Co-op	0 Elective	4
Elective		4
Elective		4
Elective		4
0		16

Total Hours: 129

**Sample Four Years, No Co-op**

**Year 1**

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours Summer 1	Hours Summer 2	Hours
LING 1150	4 LING 2350	4 Vacation	0 Vacation	0
PSYC 1101	4 PSYC 3464	4		
ENGW 1111	4 Foreign language course	4		
MATH 1215	4 Elective	4		
16		16	0	0

**Year 2**

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours Summer 1	Hours Summer 2	Hours
LING 3412	4 LING 3422	4 Vacation	0 Vacation	0
PSYC 2320	4 PSYC 3402	4		
PSYC 3466	4 Linguistics elective	4		
Foreign language course	4 Psychology elective	4		
16		16	0	0

**Year 3**

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours Summer 1	Hours Summer 2	Hours
Linguistics elective	4 LING 3450	4 Vacation	Vacation	
Psychology lab	4 Linguistics or psychology elective	4		
ENGW 3315	4 Elective	4		
Elective	4 Elective	4		
16		16	0	0

**Year 4**

<b>Fall</b>	<b>Hours Spring</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Linguistics or psychology elective	4 Elective	4
Psychology seminar	4 Elective	4
Elective	4 Elective	4
Elective	4 Elective	4
	16	16

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Total Hours: 128