

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. Students study the formal structures of human language; sociocultural aspects of language use; and the cognitive aspects of language representations, language acquisition, and language processing. Students receive interdisciplinary training in the methods of experimental psychology, psycholinguistics, and linguistic analysis.

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

Code	Title	Hours
Introductory Linguistics		
LING 1150	Introduction to Language and Linguistics	4
Intermediate/Advanced Linguistics		
LING 2350	Linguistic Analysis	4
LING 3412	Language and Culture	4
LING 3422	Phonology	4
LING 3450	Syntax	4
Linguistics Electives		
Complete three of the following:		12
DEAF 2700	ASL Linguistics	
LING 3420	Phonetics	
LING 3424	Morphology	
LING 3434	Bilingualism	
LING 3442	Sociolinguistics	
LING 3452	Semantics	
LING 3454	History of English	
LING 3456	Language and Gender	
LING 3458	Topics in 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

Psychology Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
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 3404	Developmental Psychology	
PSYC 3450	Learning and Motivation	
PSYC 3452	Sensation and Perception	
PSYC 3458	Biological Psychology	
PSYC 4520	Language and the Brain	
PSYC 4524	Cognitive Development	
PSYC 4610	Laboratory in Psycholinguistics	
PSYC 4612	Laboratory in Cognition	
PSYC 4628	Laboratory in Developmental Psychology	
PSYC 4658	Seminar in Psycholinguistics	
PSYC 4660	Seminar in Cognition	
PSYC 4674	Seminar in Cognitive Neuroscience	
PSYC 4676	Seminar in Developmental Psychology	
PSYC 4991	Directed Study Research	

Integrative Requirement

Code	Title	Hours
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	
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	
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	
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		4	
		Psychology laboratory		4			
		ENGW 3315		4			
		0		16		8	
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		4	
		Psychology seminar		4			
		4		4		0	

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	
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	
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	
Year 4							
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
Linguistics or psychology elective	4	Elective	4				
Psychology seminar	4	Elective	4				
Elective	4	Elective	4				
Elective	4	Elective	4				
		16		16		0	

Total Hours: 128