

# Linguistics

(LING)

Study the scientific, cultural, historical and psychological bases of language, linguistics, and language acquisition. As a Linguistics major, you will explore the structure of language while gaining analytical, critical thinking, argumentation and descriptive writing skills.

## Sample First Year Schedule

Your first year classes in Linguistics will consist of a mixture of courses within your major, general education courses and elective courses outside your major.

Course Type	Course(s)	Credits
Major Course	AP/LING 1000 - Introduction to Linguistics	6.00
General Education Course	Any approved 1000 level course from the Humanities or Social Sciences	6.00 or 9.00
General Education Course	Any approved course from the Natural Sciences	6.00
Course Outside Linguistics	Any course that is not a Linguistics or general education course	3.00 or 6.00
Elective Course	Any course for which you meet the prerequisite requirements	3.00
	Total	30.00 (maximum)

## Program Options

With Linguistics, you have the option of taking another program within the Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies as a Double Major or pursuing another program as a Minor. Linguistics can also be taken as a minor.

### Double Major Options Include:

Cognitive Science	Professional Writing
Communication Studies	Psychology (Faculty of Health)
English	Sociology
French Studies	Spanish
Philosophy	+ many more!

### Minor Options Include:

English	Professional Writing
French Studies	Sociology
Philosophy	Spanish
	+ many more!

## The York Promise

York is here to support you throughout your unique university journey. Beyond academic achievement, we strive to enrich your student experience through personal and professional development by offering:

- **Career-Focused Services**

Career advising, career fairs and networking opportunities to help sharpen your professional edge.

- **Academic Support**

Learning skills workshops, outstanding libraries, academic accommodations, transition programs and academic advising services designed to help you every step of the way.

- **Social & Leadership Development Programs**

A vibrant social scene with more than 300 clubs and organizations to enhance student life, and help you develop soft skills you can bring to the table in your future career.



**Viktoria Peretokina**  
Third Year Student  
Linguistics

“The Linguistics program is amazing in many ways, but what I like most are the professors, the small class sizes and the subjects I study. The small class size allows for comfortable relationships with our professors, who all have engaging and informative teaching styles, and our topics of study are relevant and interesting.”

# Your Degree Pathway

A degree in Linguistics requires the completion of 90 Credits for a Bachelor's Degree (three years) or 120 Credits for an Honours Degree (four years). Your courses will consist of Major, General Education, and Elective Courses.

## First Year

First year will introduce you to the university environment, provide you with general education courses, and allow options for you to study courses aligned with your own interests.



**Linguistics Courses:** Introduction to Linguistics

**General Education Courses:** Humanities, Social Sciences or Natural Sciences (for non-science students)

**Elective Courses:** Your choice of courses outside of Linguistics

## Second Year

In your second year, you will continue your development of the fundamentals in Linguistics.



**Linguistics Courses:** Phonetics, Phonology I: Analysis, Morphology I: Analysis, Syntax I: Analysis

**General Education Courses:** Humanities, Social Sciences or Natural Sciences (for non-science students)

**Elective Courses:** Choose new subjects to explore or continue to develop skills from previous selections

## Third Year

Your third year in Linguistics will allow you to explore specific interests in the field.



**Linguistics Course Options:** Phonology II: Theory, Syntax II: Theory + other 3000 or 4000 Level Linguistics courses for which you have the prerequisites

**Elective Courses:** Choose new subjects to explore or continue to develop skills from previous selections

## Fourth Year

In your fourth and final year, your courses in Linguistics will be designed to meet your specific interests.



**Linguistics Course Options:** Any 4000 Level Linguistics courses for which you have the prerequisites

**Elective Courses:** These courses can include additional Linguistics courses or further courses of interest at the upper level



## Your Degree!