



# BA/BS Linguistics

## MAJOR: LINGUISTICS (BACHELOR OF ARTS / BACHELOR OF SCIENCE)

**ASSOCIATED MAJORS:** Applied Linguistics/TESOL (BA)

**MINORS OFFERED:** Linguistics, Applied Linguistics

**GRADUATE PROGRAMS OFFERED:** Master of Arts in Education

The Linguistics major is the scientific study of human language and the social and cultural context behind it, as well as its impact in the world. Students learn to analyze linguistic patterns, human thought processes, and can combine this knowledge across various disciplines. This helps them become masterful communicators and pursue diverse careers in teaching, pathology, law, science, technology, and more.

### RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Collaborate on projects with linguistics faculty on topics such as translation, sociolinguistics, and second language acquisition.



**Internship opportunities** are available for Truman Students across the country and globe.



**100%** of Linguistics majors complete academic research before graduation.

## SMALL CLASSES = BIG PERSONAL IMPACT

### VISITING SCHOLARS

Meet with world-renowned guest writers, speakers, and scholars, who frequently present seminars, classes and workshops on-campus for students through the Clayton B. Ofstad Scholars in Residence program.

Recent topics have ranged from endangered languages to Maya hieroglyphics to digital discourse to sociolinguistic perception.

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### AFTER GRADUATION

Linguistics majors often lead promising careers in a diverse set of fields, including creative writing, language research, law, software engineering, advertising, editing, advocacy, and training linguists. Other students have gone overseas with organizations such as the Peace Corps and the JET program.

**MORE INFO:**



*If teaching ESL or another language is your main interest, the BA in Applied Linguistics/TESOL might be the perfect option for you.*



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