

# HONOURS BA LINGUISTICS

Where does language come from? How does language work? What is the nature of language structure and how is meaning encoded into language? Advances in research and new technologies are revolutionizing the way we try to answer these questions. Using the latest equipment and investigative approaches, our research laboratories make it possible for you to analyze spoken sounds, track eye movement and brain activity during language processing, explore language variation and acquisition, and probe dozens of other theoretical and empirical aspects of language including unfamiliar languages.

These programs can serve as an entry point for a master's degree in either speech-language pathology or audiology, as well as for subsequent graduate study in theoretical and empirical linguistics.

This program is offered in English and in French.

Learn more about this program (<https://www.uottawa.ca/faculty-arts/linguistics/undergraduate-program/>)

## Program Requirements

Requirements for this program have been modified. Please consult the 2019-2020 calendars (<http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/archives/>) for the previous requirements.

### Basic Skills

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| ENG 1100 | Workshop in Essay Writing | 3 Units |
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| 3 course units from: | 3 Units |
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| PHI 1101 | Reasoning and Critical Thinking |
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| PHI 1301 | Philosophy: Ideas and Arguments |
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| AHL 1100 | Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts <sup>1</sup> |
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| AHL 1900 | Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts <sup>1</sup> |
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| ENG 1120 | Selected Topics in Literature and Composition |
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| AHL 1100 | Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts <sup>1</sup> |
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| AHL 1900 | Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts <sup>1</sup> |
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| PHI 1102 | Moral Reasoning |
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| PHI 1103 | Fundamental Philosophical Questions |
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| PHI 1104 | Great Philosophers |
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| PHI 1302 | Philosophy: Themes and Texts |
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| <b>Total:</b> | <b>12 Units</b> |
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### Compulsory Courses

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| LIN 1315 | Introduction to Linguistics | 3 Units |
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| LIN 2310 | Introduction to Syntax | 3 Units |
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| LIN 2320 | Introduction to Phonology | 3 Units |
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| LIN 3310 | Syntactic Theory | 3 Units |
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| LIN 3315 | Introduction to Semantics | 3 Units |
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| LIN 3320 | Phonological Theory | 3 Units |
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| LIN 3325 | Phonetics | 3 Units |
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| LIN 3328 | Morphology | 3 Units |
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### Optional Courses

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| 27 optional course units in linguistics (LIN) | 27 Units |
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| 3 optional course units in linguistics (LIN) at the 3000 or 4000 level | 3 Units |
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| 6 optional course units in linguistics (LIN) at the 4000 level | 6 Units |
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| <b>Total:</b> | <b>60 Units</b> |
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### Elective Courses

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| 48 elective course units | 48 Units |
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| <b>Total:</b> | <b>48 Units</b> |
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The electives may be replaced by a combination of a Minor, Microprogram(s) ([http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/undergrad/honours-ba-linguistics/en/programs/#filter=filter\\_19&filter\\_170&filter\\_27](http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/undergrad/honours-ba-linguistics/en/programs/#filter=filter_19&filter_170&filter_27)), and/or elective units.

Note(s)

<sup>1</sup> This course has variable topics. Students may take this course twice.