LINGUISTICS (B.A.)

120 credits of coursework is required for the baccalaureate degree with a minimum 2.0 overall GPA, and a minimum 2.0 major GPA.

Program Requirements Overview

Code	Title	Credits
General Education	on Requirements	39
World Language	s and Cultures Requirements	3-9
Major Requirem	ents	36-37
Free Electives		42-35
Total Credits		120

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits			
Major Requireme	ents				
Required Courses					
LNGN 210	Introduction to General Linguistics	3			
LNGN 220	Structure of American English	3			
LNGN 230	Language in Society	3			
or LNGN 245	Language and Culture				
LNGN 300	Syntax	3			
LNGN 301	Semantics	3			
or LNGN 302	Pragmatics				
LNGN 331	Phonetics	3			
LNGN 332	Phonology	3			
Major Elective Courses					
Select 15-16 credits from the list below.					
Total Credits		36-37			

Major Electives

Code	Title	Credits
LNGN 110	Language of Food	3
LNGN 120	Language and Computers	3
LNGN 130	Speech Processing	4
LNGN 230	Language in Society	3
LNGN 245	Language and Culture	3
LNGN 240	Languages of the World	3
LNGN 250	Language of Propaganda	3
LNGN 255	Language and Gender	3
LNGN 260	Dialectology	3
LNGN 280	Bilingualism	3
LNGN 284	History of the English Language	3
LNGN/PSYC 288	Introduction to Cognitive Science	3
LNGN 301	Semantics	3
LNGN 302	Pragmatics	3
LNGN 304	Principles of Discourse Analysis	3
LNGN 310	Morphology	3
LNGN 320	Quantitative Linguistics	3
LNGN 325	Principles of Second Language Learning	3
LNGN 330	Scripting Tools for Text Analysis	3
LNGN 340	Linguistic Annotation	3

LNGN 350	Linguistics of American Sign Language and Other Signed Languages	3
LNGN 351	Gesture, Sign, and Speech: The Multi-Modality of Communication	3
LNGN 370	Comparative and Historical Linguistics	3
LNGN 380	Corpus Linguistics	3
LNGN 420	Language and the Mind	3
LNGN 430	Field Methods	3
LNGN 445	Natural Language Processing	3
LNGN 450	Special Topics in Linguistics	3
LNGN 478	Independent Study	3
PSYC 348	Psycholinguistics	3
LNGN 488	Seminar in Cognitive Science	3

General Education Requirements

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill General Education categories. (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/general-education-requirements-ba-bs/)

Code	Title	Credits		
A. New Student Seminar				
Complete a 1 cred	it New Student Seminar course.	1		
C. Communication	1			
1. Writing		3		
2. Literature		3		
3. Communication		3		
D. Fine and Perfor	ming Arts			
Complete a 3 cred	it Fine and Performing Arts course.	3		
F. Humanities				
1. Great Works and	Their Influences	3		
2. Philosophical an	d Religious Perspectives	3		
G. Computer Scien	nce			
Complete a 3 credit Computer Science course.				
H. Mathematics				
Complete a 3 credit Mathematics course.				
I. Natural Science Laboratory				
Complete a 4 credit Natural Science Laboratory course.				
J. Physical Education				
Complete a 1 credit Physical Education course.				
K. Social Science				
1. American and European History				
2. Global Cultural Perspectives				
3. Social Science Perspectives				
LNGN 210	Introduction to General Linguistics (Fulfilled in t major.)	he		
L. Interdisciplinary Studies				
Complete a 3 credit Interdisciplinary Studies course.				
Total Credits		39		

World Languages and Cultures Requirements

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill World Languages and Cultures categories. (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/world-languages-and-cultures-requirements/)

Code	Title	Credit	s
World Languages			

Based on language placement exam, complete one or two sequential 3-6 courses in the same language. Requirement is automatically fulfilled by language major courses.

World Cultures

Requirement may be fulfilled by course selected in General Education 0-3 - Social Science: Global Cultural Perspectives. Requirement may also be fulfilled by major coursework. See list of courses.

Total Credits 3-9

Recommended Roadmap to Degree Completion

This four-year plan is provided as an outline for students to follow in order to complete their degree requirements within four years. This plan is a recommendation and students should only use it in consultation with their academic advisor.

First Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits	
GENERAL EDUCATION: (A) New Student Seminar		1 GENERAL EDUCATION: (C1) Writing		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C1) Writing		3 GENERAL EDUCATION: (G) Computer Science		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C3) Communication		3 GENERAL EDUCATION: (K1) Social Science – American and European History		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (D) Fine and Performing Arts		3 World Language II		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (H) Mathematics		3 LNGN 210		3
World Language I		3		
		16		15

Second Year

Global CulturalPerspectives

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits	
GENERAL EDUCATION: (F1) Humanities – Great Works and Their Influences		3 GENERAL EDUCATION: (F2) Humanities – Philosophical and Religious Perspectives		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (J) Physical Education		1 GENERAL EDUCATION: (I) Natural Science Laboratory		4
GENERAL EDUCATION: (K2) Social Science		3 World Cultures		3

Free Elective		3 Free Elective	3
Free Elective		3 Free Elective	3
Free Elective		3 Major Elective 3	3
LNGN 331		3 LNGN 332	3
LNGN 300		3 LNGN 301 or 302	3
Third Year Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
	•	16	16
Or Major Elective 1			
LNGN 230		3 Major Elective 2	3
LNGN 220		3 Or Major Elective 1	
GENERAL EDUCATION: (L) Interdisciplinary Studies		3 LNGN 245	3

Fourth Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
Major Elective 4		3 Major Elective 5	3
Free Elective		3 Free Elective	3
Free Elective		3 Free Elective	3
Free Elective		3 Free Elective	3
Free Elective		3	
		15	12

Total Credits 120