



DEPARTMENT OF
HIGHER EDUCATION &
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

New Program Report

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Institution

Truman State University

Site Information

Implementation Date:

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Added Site(s):

Selected Site(s):

Truman State University, 100 East Normal, Kirksville, MO, 63501-9980

CIP Information

CIP Code:

160102

CIP Description:

A program that focuses on language, language development, and relationships among languages and language groups from a humanistic and/or scientific perspective. Includes instruction in subjects such as psycholinguistics, behavioral linguistics, language acquisition, sociolinguistics, mathematical and computational linguistics, grammatical theory and theoretical linguistics, philosophical linguistics, philology and historical linguistics, comparative linguistics, phonetics, phonemics, dialectology, semantics, functional grammar and linguistics, language typology, lexicography, morphology and syntax, orthography, stylistics, structuralism, rhetoric, and applications to artificial intelligence.

CIP Program Title:

Linguistics

Institution Program Title:

Linguistics

Degree Level/Type

Degree Level:

Bachelor's Degree

Degree Type:

Bachelor of Arts

Options Added:

Collaborative Program:

N

Mode of Delivery

Current Mode of Delivery

Classroom

Student Preparation



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Special Admissions Procedure or Student Qualifications required:

No special admissions procedures or qualifications are required other than those required of typical Truman undergraduates.

Specific Population Characteristics to be served:

The intended audience for this program consists of students interested in our Linguistics program who prefer to focus on coursework in languages as opposed to additional courses in science and mathematics required of the existing BS program.

Faculty Characteristics

Special Requirements for Assignment of Teaching for this Degree/Certificate:

Regular Linguistics faculty will teach these courses as they are the same in the existing BS degree.

Estimate Percentage of Credit Hours that will be assigned to full time faculty:

With room for the occasional exception due to exigent circumstances, all coursework in this program should be taught by full-time faculty.

Expectations for professional activities, special student contact, teaching/learning innovation:

Faculty will be expected to engage in regular professional development by attending conferences required to maintain currency in the field. Full time faculty are also required to remain engaged in student advising.

Student Enrollment Projections Year One-Five

Year 1	Full Time: 2	Part Time: 0	
Year 2	Full Time: 3	Part Time: 0	
Year 3	Full Time: 5	Part Time: 0	Number of Graduates: 0
Year 4	Full Time: 7	Part Time: 0	
Year 5	Full Time: 10	Part Time: 0	Number of Graduates: 3

Percentage Statement:

n/a

Program Accreditation

Institutional Plans for Accreditation:

There are no plans to seek accreditation. This is not a field that typically involves accreditation.

Program Structure

Total Credits:

120

Residency Requirements:

45 credit hours at Truman.

General Education Total Credits:

42

Major Requirements Total Credits:

34

Course(s) Added



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COURSE NUMBER	CREDITS	COURSE TITLE
LING 238	3	Introduction to Linguistics
LING 398	1	Mid-Major Seminar
LING 414	4	Language and the Mind
LING 433	4	Semantics and Pragmatics
LING 315	4	Structure and History of Romance Languages
LING 430	4	Syntax
LING 432	4	Phonetics and Phonology
LING 498	1	Linguistics Capstone Seminar
LING 319	4	Structure and History of a Language or Language Family
LING 198	1	New Majors Seminar
LING 318	4	Structure and History of English

Free Elective Credits:

25

Internship or other Capstone Experience:

1 credit capstone experience.

Assurances

I certify that the program is clearly within the institution's CBHE-approved mission. The proposed new program must be consistent with the institutional mission, as well as the principal planning priorities of the public institution, as set forth in the public institution's approved plan or plan update.

I certify that the program will be offered within the proposing institution's main campus or CBHE-approved off-site location.

I certify that the program will not unnecessarily duplicate an existing program of another Missouri institution in accordance with 6 CSR 10-4.010, subsection (9)(C) Submission of Academic Information, Data and New Programs.

I certify that the program will build upon existing programs and faculty expertise.

I certify that the program can be launched with minimal expense and falls within the institution's current operating budget.

I certify that the institution has conducted research on the feasibility of the proposal and it is likely the program will be successful. Institutions' decision to implement a program shall be based upon demand and/or need for the program in terms of meeting present and future needs of the locale, state, and nation based upon societal needs, and/or student needs.

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**Degree Requirements
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics**

Dialogues Requirements: 42-61 Credits

Missouri Statute: 1-4 Credits

Bachelor of Arts Requirement: 6-8 Credits

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS:

The Linguistics major consists of two (2) parts: Required Support and Major Requirements. Each student must complete both parts.

Part I: Required Support: 0-6 Credits

Intermediate proficiency in ONE foreign language

Part II: Major Requirements: 34 Credits

LING 198 - New Majors Seminar Credit(s): 1

LING 238 - Introduction to Linguistics Credit(s): 3

LING 398 - Mid-Major Seminar Credit(s): 1

LING 414 - Language and the Mind Credit(s): 4

LING 498 - Linguistics Capstone Seminar Credit(s): 1

Select one of the following Structure and History of Language Courses:

LING 315 - Structure and History of Romance Languages Credit(s): 4

LING 318 - Structure and History of English Credit(s): 4

LING 319 - Structure and History of a Language or Language Family Credit(s): 4

Select two of the following Core Areas of Analysis:

LING 430 - Syntax Credit(s): 4

LING 432 - Phonetics and Phonology Credit(s): 4

LING 433 - Semantics and Pragmatics Credit(s): 4

Elective Courses:

Select additional LING courses to total at least 34 credits in the major.

Students may also elect one semester of a non-Indo-European language (e.g., Arabic, Hebrew, Chinese, Japanese, American Sign Language) or a language structurally dissimilar to English (e.g., Russian, Ancient Greek) for linguistics major elective credit (which will not double-count with the language proficiency requirement of the major). Students may also elect an upper-level language-specific linguistics course

(e.g., a course in German dialectology, Spanish Applied Linguistics, etc.) with the permission of the department chair, but only one such course may double-count with another major or minor.

Electives to Total: 120 Credits