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.

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

ENG 1100  Workshop in Essay Writing  3 Units

3 course units from:

PHI 1101  Reasoning and Critical Thinking  3 Units
PHI 1301  Philosophy: Ideas and Arguments  3 Units

3 course units from:

AHL 1100  Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts  1
AHL 1900  Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts  1
ENG 1120  Selected Topics in Literature and Composition  3 Units

3 course units from:

AHL 1100  Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts  1
AHL 1900  Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts  1
PHI 1102  Moral Reasoning  3 Units
PHI 1103  Fundamental Philosophical Questions  3 Units
PHI 1104  Great Philosophers  3 Units
PHI 1302  Philosophy: Themes and Texts  3 Units

Total:  12 Units

Compulsory Courses

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

Optional Courses

27 optional course units in linguistics (LIN)  27 Units
3 optional course units in linguistics (LIN) at the 3000 or 4000 level  3 Units
6 optional course units in linguistics (LIN) at the 4000 level  6 Units

Total:  60 Units

Elective Courses

48 elective course units  48 Units

The electives may be replaced by a combination of a Minor, Option(s) (http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/programs/#filter=filter_19&filter_170&filter_27), and/or elective units.

Note(s)

1 This course has variable topics. Students may take this course twice.