

# LINGUISTICS (GRADUATE CERTIFICATE)

This certificate program provides basic training to graduate students of various disciplines or students already with a B.A. degree who want to develop an understanding of how language is structured, acquired and used and/or whose career development would benefit from some background in linguistics. Admission to this program is contingent upon admission to the Graduate School (<http://bulletins.wayne.edu/graduate/general-information/admission/>).

Students must complete a minimum of twelve graduate-level credits, including at least one 7000-level LIN course. The plan of work is developed in consultation with the Linguistics program advisor. All course work must be completed in accordance with the regulations of the Graduate School (<http://bulletins.wayne.edu/graduate/general-information/academic-regulations/>) and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (<http://bulletins.wayne.edu/graduate/college-liberal-arts-sciences/academic-regulations/>). No transfer credit will be accepted.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required courses</b>		
LIN 5700	Introduction to Linguistic Theory	3
LIN 5290	Phonology <sup>1</sup>	3
or LIN 5300	Syntax	
<b>Elective courses</b>		
Select a minimum of two courses from the list below (one course must be 7000 or above):		6
LIN 5100	Languages of Asia	
SPA 5200	Spanish Phonetics	
LIN 5210	Arabic Sociolinguistics	
LIN 5220	Introduction to Chinese Linguistics	
LIN 5230	Structure of Arabic	
LIN 5240	Grammar of Chinese	
LIN 5290	Phonology	
LIN 5300	Syntax	
LIN 5320	Language and Societies	
LIN 5360	Child Language Acquisition	
LIN 5570	Philosophy of Language	
LIN 5715	Morphology	
LIN 5745	Semantics	
LIN 5750	Theories of Second Language Acquisition	
LIN 5770	Sociolinguistics	
LIN 5900	Culture, Language and Cognition	
SPA 6400	Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics	
LIN 6700	History of Arabic	
LIN 6720	Topics in Language ( Topics such as: pragmatics, historical linguistics, history of English, language and cognition, language and gender, language and variation, language and evolution. )	
LIN 7320	Seminar in Hispanic Linguistics	
SPA 7510	History of the Spanish Language	
LIN 7710	Advanced Studies in Linguistic Structure (Current issues in linguistic theory, including but not limited to topics in phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics. )	

LIN 7720	Advanced Studies in Language Use (Current problems in language use, including issues in language variation, pidgins and creoles, first language acquisition, language disorders, language perception and production, and linguistic stylistics. )
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**Total Credits** **12**

<sup>1</sup> If both LIN 5290 and LIN 5300 are chosen, then one course will apply toward the elective requirements.