

Undergraduate Program Learning Outcomes

1. *Core concepts*

Students will comprehend the core concepts of linguistics (including ones those in phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax, or semantics), as well as the basic literature that assumes such concepts.

2. *Grasp of cognitive/social aspects of language*

Students will achieve an awareness of language in its broader cognitive and social context.

3. *Language diversity awareness*

Students will develop an awareness of linguistic diversity and variability.

4. *Critical thinking*

Students will master the ability to construct arguments for choosing between alternative analyses of linguistic phenomena and to identify relevant data bearing on the analyses.

5. *Problem solving*

Students will be able to analyze linguistic data from English or other languages and to construct descriptions of particular linguistic phenomena in particular languages.

6. *Data collection*

Students will be able to develop basic collection and analysis skills.

7. *Communication skills*

Students will attain the skills necessary to prepare written and oral presentations on linguistic topics.

8. *Life skills*

Students will comprehend and appreciate cultural differences among speakers of different languages, be capable of applying the analytic skills acquired through the study of linguistics to other areas of life, and ascertain the importance of language in human endeavors.