Linguistics is the study of language; it examines the construction of language and the mechanics of speech, and attempts to explain why language varies in humans. The Major Program in Linguistics is designed to help students prepare for entry into professional programs in areas with a significant language component, such as speech/language pathology, education, and language teaching.

Complementary Programs: Psychology, English, English Chinese Translation, Sociology, Anthropology, Women and Gender Studies

Make the most of your time at UTSC!
We want to help you maximize your university experience, so we've pulled together information and suggestions to get you started, although there are many more! As you review the chart on the inside pages, note that many of the suggestions need not be restricted to the year they are listed. In fact, activities such as joining a student club, engaging with faculty and seeking opportunities to gain experience should occur in each year of your study.

Check out future career opportunities and skills acquired from completing this program:

Competencies & Skills
• Analyze and identify patterns
• Apply methodologies from many disciplines
• Communicate with people from many backgrounds
• Evaluate evidence
• Listen and read for meaning and social use
• Observe people and data
• Relate language to social context
• Understand historical language change

Careers for Graduates
• Writer/Editor in Media and Publishing
• Research Associate in Marketing Agencies
• Communications Assistant in Public Relations
• Survey Analyst in Marketing and Advertising
• Education Policy Analyst in Government Services
• Foreign Service or Immigration Officer
• ...and more!

Further Education
• Linguistics
• Speech Language Pathology
• Associative Communications Disorders
• Education
• Journalism
• Law School
• Paralegal Studies
• Public Relations
• Marketing
• ...and more!

Connect with Alumni at events on CLNx and through Partners in Leadership, 10,000 Coffees, LinkedIn and more!

For more information go to: uoft.me/alumni-services

NEED HELP CHOOSING YOUR PROGRAM?
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## HOW TO USE THIS PROGRAM PATHWAY

Read through each year; investigate what appeals to you here and in other Program Pathways that apply to you. Note that this Pathway is only a suggestion. For the most up to date information, please check the UTSC Calendar.

### YEAR 1 (0 - 3.5 Credits)

- **1.0 credit as follows:** LINA01H3 and LINA02H3.
- **1.0 credit in one or more languages, which may include ECT, FRE, or LGG courses; language courses at another campus, LINF06H3 or LINF08H3 or LINC01H3 (taken in year 2 or 3 as they have prerequisites).**
- Use Degree Explorer and the UTSC Calendar to plan your degree.

### YEAR 2 (4 - 8.5 Credits)

- **Take LINF04H3, LINF06H3, and LINF08H3.**
- **0.5 credit from:** LINF10H3, LINF20H3, LINC12H3 (can also be taken in year 3).
- Use Degree Explorer to plan your courses and program.
- Meet with your Program Advisor to ensure you are on track with your degree.

### YEAR 3 (9 - 13.5 Credits)

- **4.0 further credits in LIN and/or PLI, of which at least 2.0 credits must be at the C- or D-level (check Linguistics program website for further details).**
- Use Degree Explorer to ensure you are on track with your degree.

### YEAR 4 or FINAL YEAR (14 - 20 Credits)

- **Continue with the requirements outlined in year 3.**
- **Use Degree Explorer to ensure you are on track to graduate.**
- Register your “Intent to Graduate” on ACORN by the deadline.

## CHOOSE YOUR COURSES WISELY

- Attend the UTSC Faculty Mix & Mingle Fair to connect with professors and learn more about their specialties.
- Start building your Co-Curricular Record (CCR) and search for Experiential Learning opportunities.

## DEVELOP YOUR ACADEMIC & RESEARCH SKILLS

- Schedule an appointment with your Program Librarian for in-depth research assistance with your assignments.
- Get writing support at the CTL Writing Centre.

## APPLY THEORY TO PRACTICE

- Get involved in relevant opportunities on and/or off campus; apply to Work Study, or other part-time and summer jobs on CLNx.
- Look into volunteering or working overseas to expand your network through International Student Centre’s (ISC) Global Learning programs.

## BECOME AN ENGAGED CITIZEN (LOCALLY & GLOBALLY)

- Volunteer with organizations to explore your interests; check listings on CLNx.
- Attend the UTSC Get Experience Fair in September and register with SCSU’s Volunteer Network Program to explore opportunities.

## PLAN FOR YOUR FUTURE CAREER

- Consider graduate school? Speak to professors and advisors early so you are on track.
- Explore careers through the AA&CC’s Job Shadowing and In The Field programs.

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SERVICES AT UTSC THAT SUPPORT YOU:
To learn about resources and departments that can support you, download the UTSC Student Experience app or visit uoft.me/StARTNow

Diversity & Inclusion
The University of Toronto Scarborough commits to intentionally foster a welcoming and supportive environment for students, faculty, and staff where diversity is valued, and every member of the community feels a sense of belonging on campus. utsc.utoronto.ca/edo/

Academic Integrity
The university community supports an environment of academic integrity; these are values that include honesty, trust, fairness, respect and responsibility. Learn about the university’s academic rules and how to avoid accidental plagiarism by attending an Academic Integrity Matters (AIM) workshop. academicintegrity.utoronto.ca/

Healthy Campus
UTSC provides supportive environments, resources and services to empower students to maintain their overall physical and mental health and foster their academic success. uoft.me/healthycampus/

Co-Curricular Record
The co-curricular record is an official institutional document that recognizes your involvement outside the classroom as a significant part of your U of T experience. clnx.utoronto.ca/ccr

DID YOU KNOW...
There are estimated to be over 6500-7000 spoken languages in the world.

Glossary of acronyms:
AA&CC – Academic Advising & Career Centre
CLNx – Career & Co-Curricular Learning Network
CCR – Co-Curricular Record
CTL – Centre for Teaching & Learning
DSL – Department of Student Life
ISC – International Student Centre
LSA – Linguistics Student Association
SCSU – Scarborough Campus Students Union

DISCLAIMER: Please refer to the calendar for the most current and accurate information on programs and degrees: utsc.calendar.utoronto.ca