Linguistics (HBA)
Department of Language Studies

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 Specialist Program in Linguistics is designed for students who are interested in a more intensive study of linguistics and for students who are interested in theoretical linguistics.

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
- Communicative 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?
See uoft.me/choosing
HOW TO USE THIS PROGRAM PATHWAY

Choose Your Courses Wisely

Develop Your Academic & Research Skills

Apply Theory to Practice

Become an Engaged Citizen (Locally & Globally)

Plan for Your Future Career

YEAR 1 (0 - 3.5 Credits)

- 1.0 credit as follows: LINA01H3, LINA02H3.
- 1.0 credit in one or more languages, which may include LINB06H3, LINB02H3 or LINC01H3, ECT, FREN or LGG courses, or language courses at another campus.
- Explore different kinds of courses; this will also help with fulfilling breadth requirements and electives.
- Schedule an appointment with your Program Librarian for in-depth research assistance with your assignments.
- Get writing support at the CTL Writing Centre.
- 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.
- Get involved with the Linguistics Student Association (LSA).
- 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.
- Consider running for an elected position in the Linguistics Student Association (LSA).
- Volunteer with DSL as a First Year Peer Advisor.

YEAR 2 (4 - 8.5 Credits)

- Take LINB04H3, LINB06H3, LINB09H3, and LINB10H3.
- 4.5 credits from the 2 groups listed in UTSC Calendar, including at least 1.5 credits from Group A and Group B (Check UTSC Calendar for details).
- Use Degree Explorer to plan your courses and program and meet with your Program Advisor to ensure you are on track with your degree.
- Further develop your general academic skills by attending workshops offered by the Academic Advising & Career Centre (AA&CC) and Centre for Teaching & Learning (CTL).
- Consider enrolling in LINB08H3 if you have an interest in research or research based applications.
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- Consider competing for the UTSC Library Undergraduate Research Prize or Poster Forum.
- Volunteer in the Computation and Psycholinguistics Laboratory (CAP Lab) of the Centre for French and Linguistics (CFL).
- Build on your skills and knowledge through relevant events offered through your department, student groups, DSL and the AA&CC.
- Consider running for an elected position in the Linguistics Student Association (LSA).
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YEAR 3 (9 - 13.5 Credits)

- Take LINC02H3, LINC11H3, LINC12H3.
- Continue to fulfill the credits from the 2 groups listed in the UTSC calendar as outlined in year 2.
- Additional 2.0 credits in any LIN, PLI, JAL or JLP courses.
- Use Degree Explorer to ensure you are on track with your degree.
- Consider running for an elected position in the Linguistics Student Association (LSA).
- Volunteer with DSL as a First Year Peer Advisor.
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- Consider competing for the UTSC Library Undergraduate Research Prize or Poster Forum.
- Volunteer in the Computation and Psycholinguistics Laboratory (CAP Lab) of the Centre for French and Linguistics (CFL).
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YEAR 4 or FINAL YEAR (14 - 20 Credits)

- Continue to fulfill the additional 2.0 credits in any LIN, PLI, JAL or JLP courses mentioned in year 3.
- Ensure you have fulfilled your breadth requirements.
- Use Degree Explorer to ensure you are on track to graduate.
- Register your “Intent to Graduate” on ACORN by the deadline.
- Apply for an Academic Travel Fund through Department of Student Life (DSL) to research, present at a conference, or engage with the international academic community.
- Consider taking in an Independent Study Course which will allow you to work closely with a faculty member on a project.
- Attend the UTSC Faculty Mix & Mingle Fair in January to meet with potential employers looking to hire students for summer and full-time positions relevant to your field.
- Participate in the AA&CC’s Partners in Leadership program to learn and network with an alumni mentor about transitioning to work or further education.
- Participate in the LSA’s Wug Life Initiative, an outreach program that introduces high school students to the fields of Linguistics and Psycholinguistics.
- Attend the AA&CC’s Get Hired job search conference in April/May.
- Attend a Jobs for Grads orientation for a job search “crash course” and for access to full-time job listings.
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Linguistics (HBA) Specialist 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.

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[50x319]TO PRACTICE

[50x337]APPLY THEORY

[50x410]SKILLS

[50x428]DEVELOP YOUR

[50x446]KNOWLEDGE &

[50x464]ACADEMIC &

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[50x634]CITIZEN

[50x689]HOW TO USE THIS PROGRAM PATHWAY

[50x720]Specialist Program Pathway

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[50x820]involvement

[50x838]engagement

[50x856]engage with

[50x874]enhance

[50x892]embrace

[50x910]evaluate

[50x928]Educate

[50x946]Evaluate

[50x964]Volunteer in

[50x982]continued

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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...
It’s estimated that over 2900 languages are considered to be endangered.

FUTURE STUDENTS
For admission requirements to UTSC, check out the U of T Scarborough Viewbook or contact:

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University of Toronto Scarborough
Room HL104, Main Floor, Highland Hall
416-287-7529
admissions@utsc.utoronto.ca

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Linguistics Librarian:
Chad Crichton,
chad.crichton@utoronto.ca, 416-287-7492

Academic Advising & Career Centre
Room AC213 | 416-287-7561

Department of Student Life
Room SL157 | 416-208-4760

Linguistics Student Association,
https://www.utsc.utoronto.ca/cfl/linguistics-student-association

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