

LINGUISTICS

Linguistics inquires into the nature of human language. In modern times, research in linguistics has concentrated on the search for universal properties of human languages in an effort to understand that unique characteristic of human beings, the faculty of language. Recognition of the importance of modern linguistic research continues to grow today, with research results now seen to have implications for numerous additional disciplines, including anthropology, computer science, education, ethnology, psychology, sociology, and speech pathology.

Many of the courses taught in the Linguistics Department form a required or recommended portion of the curricula of other academic programs.

Programs

- Adult/University Level Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages, Graduate Certificate (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/letters-science/linguistics/teaching-speakers-other-languages-adult-university-level-graduate-certificate/>)
- Adult/University Level Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages, Undergraduate Certificate (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/letters-science/linguistics/adult-university-level-teaching-english-speakers-other-languages-undergraduate-certificate/>)
- Linguistics, BA (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/letters-science/linguistics/linguistics-ba/>)
- Linguistics, MA (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/letters-science/linguistics/linguistics-ma/>)
- Linguistics, Minor (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/letters-science/linguistics/linguistics-minor/>)
- Linguistics, PhD (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/letters-science/linguistics/linguistics-phd/>)
- Teaching of English to Speakers of Other Languages and Applied Linguistics, MA (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/letters-science/linguistics/teaching-english-speakers-other-languages-applied-linguistics-ma/>)

Faculty

Name	Rank	Degree	School	Graduate Faculty	Emeritus Faculty
Roberta Corrigan	Professor	PhD			✓
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Lawrence Kuiper	Associate Professor	PhD	Michigan State University	✓	
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