

LINGUISTICS

WHY STUDY LINGUISTICS?

Our capacity for language sets us apart from other species. It is an important part of our national and ethnic identities.

Linguistics explores how we combine words into phrases and sentences, how we convey social information and social goals, how language changes, how children learn language, and even how we understand what is meant but has not been said.

CAREER POSSIBILITIES

Linguistics can prepare you for a career in language education, speech and language therapy, journalism, lexicography, advertising, marketing, computational linguistics, machine translation, speech synthesis and recognition and forensic linguistics.

"I've been able to put my linguistics stamps on projects I've worked on, and I'd love to get into AI and natural language processing and programming."

"I'm so excited by how technology can connect us, make us more human, make life more beautiful and move us towards the world we want to live in."



Ellie Greenly
Partner Development Manager,
Microsoft

Bachelor of Arts, majoring in
Linguistics + English

"Students will be guided through a minefield of different sounds, word accents and dialects which form the basics of language. The end goal – for them to have the tools to go out and study and preserve endangered languages in the field themselves."

John Middleton
Doctoral Candidate

