Welcome to Linguistics!

Major Overview:

Linguistics is an interdisciplinary practice that seeks to analyze communicative behaviors using science and cultural information.

As a linguistics major you are required to learn two additional languages, and complete a minimum of three higher-level electives. A major in linguistics will give you a foundation in linguistic theory and method and is able to be individualized according to your interests.

Courses:

Courses to consider:

- **LING 114:** Language Culture and Communication in the US
  
  *(General Education: N - Social Science, P - Pluralism in the US, W – Writing)*
  
  *(Harpur Req)*

- **LING 118:** Introduction to Linguistics Structure
  
  *(General Education: N-Social Science)*

- **ANTH/LING 170:** Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology
  
  *(General Education: N-Social Science)*

Post-Graduation:

A BA in linguistics gives you a variety of competitive skills: an intermediate understanding of multiple language and a basic understanding of qualitative and quantitative analysis. Class work emphasizes oral presentation and communication skills, as well as a strong foundation in logic analysis and understanding arguments.

The applications of this knowledge prepare students for law school, teaching English abroad, translation careers, or graduate school in a variety of fields. Additionally, this is also a foundation for students wishing to work in audiology, deaf education or speech/language pathology.
Additional Resources:

This is an interdisciplinary program. Get to know your future professors and their interests by clicking, faculty. [http://www.binghamton.edu/linguistics/faculty.html]

For major courses, requirements and possible career paths visit, program requirements. [http://www.binghamton.edu/linguistics/index.html]

For career development, explore the Fleishman Career and Professional Development Center. [http://www.binghamton.edu/ccpd/students/undergraduate/internships-and-other-ways-to-gain-experience/internship-links.html]

Learn about the Speech and Language Association. [https://bengaged.binghamton.edu/organization/BSAL]

There are also a myriad of student groups devoted to language and culture. Check out a full list by clicking student groups. [http://binghamtonsa.org/executive-vp/current-student-groups/]

Research Areas:

Internship possibilities could include legal and/or psychology, working with children or working abroad. For more information click the links below:

Legal internships
[http://www.binghamton.edu/ccpd/students/undergraduate/internships-and-other-ways-to-gain-experience/internship-links.html#law]

Psychology internships
[http://www.binghamton.edu/ccpd/students/undergraduate/international-opportunities/index.html]

Thank you for watching!

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