



CAREER PATHFINDERS

BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE WITH A MAJOR IN

INTERDISCIPLINARY LINGUISTICS

Overview

Linguistics is the study of languages and its use in social and cultural contexts, as well as studies how meaning in those contexts comes about. The study of Linguistics relies upon, and strengthens, analytic abilities and communication skills. The Linguistic major gains a deep understanding of the nature of language and communication.

“The Linguistics Program gave me the tools to analyze communication in a practical way. This led me to pursue Speech-Language Pathology, a profession that allows me to apply my linguistic knowledge to clinical populations, ultimately to improve their quality of life.”

- Ashleen Scott, Speech Language Pathologist and Linguistics graduate.

Job Titles

- Interpreter (NOC 51114)
- Writer (NOC 51112)
- ESL Teacher (NOC 41220, 41221)
- Broadcaster (NOC 52114)
- Lexicographer Assistant (NOC 51112)
- Career Development Officer (NOC 41321)
- Reference Librarian (NOC 51100)
- Translator (NOC 51114)
- Editor (NOC 51110)
- Speech Writer (NOC 51111)
- Research Assistant (NOC 41201)

- Advertising Account Manager (NOC 10022)
- Overseas Trade Representative (NOC 65109)
- Administrative Assistant (NOC 13110)
- Administrative Officer (NOC 13100)
- Customer Services Representative (NOC 64400)
- Professional Occupations in Advertising, Marketing, and Public Relations (NOC 11202)
- Editor (NOC 51110) ^{1,2}

¹ The numbers following each job title refer to [Canada's National Occupational Classification \(NOC\) code](#). Jobs may require additional education or training.

² Government of Canada. “Linguistics (16.0102), Bachelor's degree.” Job Bank, 25 March 2020, <https://www.jobbank.gc.ca/studentdashboard/16.0102/LOS05>

Work Settings

- Advertising Agencies
- Consulting Firms
- Correctional Facilities
- Cultural Organizations
- Educational Institutions
- Government Agencies/Departments
- International Organizations
- Legal settings
- Media/Publishing/Telecommunications Industries
- Museums/Galleries
- Public Interest Groups
- Retail/Wholesale Establishments
- Self Employed
- Social Service Organizations
- Translation/Interpretation Agencies

Skills and Characteristics

- Oral and written communication skills
- Analytical skills
- Problem solving
- Research and investigative skills

Professional Associations and Other Links

- Canadian Linguistics Association <http://cla-acl.ca/>
- Ethnologue <http://www.ethnologue.com/>
- The Linguist List <https://new.linguistlist.org>

This document is intended to provide a starting point for your career research. For more information about UWinnipeg's Interdisciplinary Linguistics program, visit the [Department of Interdisciplinary Linguistics website](#) and the [Interdisciplinary Linguistics Fact Sheet](#).

Students are encouraged to [schedule an appointment with an Academic and Career Advisor](#) for assistance with career planning.
