



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 5125)
- Writer (NOC 5121)
- ESL Teacher (NOC 4021, 4031)
- Broadcaster (NOC 5231)
- Lexicographer Assistant (NOC 5121)
- Career Development Officer (NOC 4156)
- Reference Librarian (NOC 5111)
- Translator (NOC 5125)
- Editor (NOC 5122)
- Speech Writer (NOC 5121)
- Research Assistant (NOC 4012)

- Advertising Account Manager (NOC 1123)
- Overseas Trade Representative (NOC 6411)
- Administrative Assistant (NOC 1241)
- Teacher (NOC 4031)
- Administrative Officer (NOC 1221)
- Customer Services Representative (NOC 6552)
- Professional Occupations in Advertising, Marketing, and Public Relations (NOC 1123)
- Editor (NOC 5122) ^{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.
