



Speech and Hearing Science in Linguistics

Unlock your career success in the Speech and Hearing Sciences

What is Linguistics, and why study Speech and Hearing Sciences in Linguistics?

Linguistics is the scientific study of language. Linguists often pursue careers in technology, the military, editing, publishing, translation, product branding, leadership, education, and more. The Speech and Hearing Sciences concern the study of both normal functioning and disorders in language, speech, hearing, and communication. Speech language pathologists and audiologists support children and adults communicating successfully.

Students who ground their study of Speech and Hearing Science in Linguistics have a competitive edge for graduate school programs at the Master's and Ph.D. levels and a variety of careers, because they understand:

- How language is represented in humans and makes humans unique
- How language and cognition are intimately connected
- How typical and atypical language development and usage differ
- How languages and dialects vary among speakers in a way that is relevant to clinical diagnosis and client support



Curriculum

Two distinct Majors

Speech and Hearing Sciences in Linguistics: For students pursuing careers in Speech Language Pathology or Audiology; no minor is required!

Linguistics: For students pursuing a range of careers where in-depth knowledge of language and communication gives a competitive edge; combines well with any of the majors listed with the Minor (and more!)

Minor

Linguistics: Frequently chosen by students majoring in Cognitive Science, Psychology, Philosophy, English, and the world languages.

Flexible Speech and Hearing course offerings

- Core Speech and Hearing courses are 100% online and asynchronous.
- Courses meet ASHA certification standards and satisfy most graduate school prerequisites.
- Topics include Communication Disorders, Audiology, Language Development, Anatomy of the Speech Mechanism, and more.

Linguistics course offerings

- Offered through our internationally-renowned Linguistics department, many of our courses are taught by faculty members who are recognized experts in the discipline.

- Cover topics such as Syntax, Semantics, Phonology, Pragmatics, Computational Linguistics, signed languages, fieldwork, and the Speech and Hearing Sciences
- Cover foundational and advanced levels, with options for independent study and honors thesis

Why choose Rutgers Linguistics

Students benefit from the abundant resources of a top-ranked tier-1 AAU research university in the B1G conference.

Many students engage in hands-on laboratory- and field-based research advised by faculty experts on topics including computational linguistics, language acquisition and development, language representation and processing, and cross-linguistic comparison.

Our Linguistics alums display an enviable track record of grad school placement and careers in the Speech and Hearing Sciences, Linguistics, and other career paths.

We share vibrant interdisciplinary connections with the world languages, Cognitive Science, Philosophy, Psychology, English, and more.

Contact us:

We're ready to answer your questions and welcome you to one of our Majors or our Minor.

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