**Linguistics Honors Track**

The English department honors goals for the applied linguistics major offers students an interdisciplinary, applied learning experience. The honors track is composed of coursework and a faculty guided senior thesis. Interested students may apply to the Linguistics Honors track at the same time as they declare the undergraduate minor. A minimum GPA of 3.50 in all linguistics coursework is required at the time of application. Applicants must also submit a letter describing their goals for participating in the linguistics honors track and obtain a faculty member's approval to work with them on the final honors project at the time of application.

Students admitted into the linguistics honors track must complete the following requirements while maintaining a minimum GPA of 3.50 in all linguistics coursework to receive the departmental honors designation on their diploma and transcript. Majors who choose to participate in the Honors Program are provided with the opportunity to investigate theoretical issues and empirical phenomena at a level far more intensive than is possible in a typical undergraduate course.

* Complete additional projects within two linguistics undergraduate courses (6 credit hours). Contact the department for permission to enroll. Honors course options can be added to any of the courses below:
	+ LING 151 The Nature of Language
	+ LING 152 The Language of Food
	+ LING 304 Early Language Development
	+ LING 306 Applied Phonetics
	+ LING 315 Introduction to English Linguistics
	+ LING 317 The History of the English Language
	+ LING 351 Linguistics and Foreign Languages
	+ LING 651 Language and Culture
	+ LING 665 History of the English Language
	+ LING 668 Field Methods in Linguistics
	+ LING 664 Quantitative Methods in Humanities and Social Sciences
	+ LING 672 Languages and Language Attitudes in USA
* Complete an Honors portfolio. Students will maintain an on-going portfolio that will include class assignments, activities, and reflections completed while participating in the linguistics honors track.
* Be a participating member of the Wichita Linguistics Club student organization.
* Complete a research activity with a linguistics faculty member during the final year of the program and give a public presentation on some aspect of the project during the final semester. Enrollment in *HNRS 491 Honors Senior Thesis* is required. Contact the Director of Linguistics for permission to enroll.

Students enrolled in the [Dorothy and Bill Cohen Honors College](http://www.wichita.edu/thisis/home/?u=honors) who want to take honors courses in the English department may do so by contacting the linguistics director, Dr. Mythili Menon.