

**DEGREE/PROGRAM CHANGE
FORM C**

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Semester

Fall ▼

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Course Information

Select Appropriate Program

Undergraduate Degree Program ▼

CIP Code

Name of New or Existing Program

* BA Linguistics

Catalog Page Number

240

Select Category

Degree ▼

Degree Type

B.A.

Select Action

Revision ▼

Exact Title and Requirements as they should appear in the catalog.

See current catalog for format within the respective college (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)

Linguistics The B.A. major in Linguistics requires a minimum of 33 hours numbered above 200 (24 in required courses, 9 in approved electives) and four semesters of a second language or the equivalent. Required courses are: LING 301, 303, 304, 322, 331, 367, 412 or 446, 425 or 429. The 9 hours in approved electives may be selected from courses in linguistics or from courses in other departments approved by the department advisor. The four semesters of a second language may be satisfied by fulfilling the College Second Language Group requirement.

☐ **This Change affects other departmental program/branch campuses**

Reason(s) for Request * (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)

All of the language BA programs at UNM require no more than 30 hours plus four semesters of a second language or equivalent (Classical Languages, French, German, Russian, Spanish, Portuguese). The current Linguistics BA program thus requires 6 hours more than the most comparable BA degrees in the College. A reduction of 3 hours of electives, resulting in a 33 hour degree program, would make the Linguistics program more comparable to the language degrees, while allowing for a sufficient number of elective courses. The last sentence added to the description simply makes explicit current practice. The language programs also allow the second language requirement to be satisfied by fulfilling the College Second Language Group requirement. NB: the proposed new text includes the change of Linguistics 292 to Linguistics 301 submitted with a Form A for the 2009-2010 Catalog.

Statements to address budgetary and Faculty Load Implications and Long-range planning

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These revisions will have no budgetary or faculty load effects. These revisions are part of a comprehensive review of Linguistics programs in order to increase enrollment and improve progression through the program. Reviewed and approved by the Department faculty.