

# ACADEMIC ADVICE FOR LINGUISTICS MINORS

If you are planning to develop and declare a Minor in Linguistics, here are some possible combinations of Level II and Level III courses, based on career tracks/streams. MOST (but not all) Levels II courses require the three Level I Linguistics courses as pre-requisites – LING 1001, LING 1002 and LING 1005. For example, the Discourse courses require one or two of these courses, but not all three, and the Patois and Gender courses require none.

## THE MINOR IN LINGUISTICS and RELATED CAREER TRACKS

### **MINOR IN LINGUISTICS: ENGLISH LINGUISTICS**

**English Language Teaching (ELT)/ English for Special Purposes (ESP)**

*(Please refer to Ministry of Education document for complete details.)*

LING 2101 – Language Acquisition  
LING 2305 – Introduction to Educational Linguistics\*  
LING 2402 – Structure of the English Language\*  
LING 2403 – Change and Development in the English Language  
LING 2404 – Structure and Meaning in Literary Discourse or  
LING 2702 – Point-of-View and Meaning in Literary Discourse  
LING 3101 – Applied Linguistics  
LING 3202 – Creole Linguistics  
(\* compulsory )

### **MINOR IN LINGUISTICS: LANGUAGE LEARNING AND LANGUAGE AWARENESS (Linguistics)**

**Modern Languages – Français Langue Etrangère (FLE), Español como Lengua Extranjera (ELE), and Português como Língua Estrangeira (PLE)**

LING 2101 – Language Acquisition  
LING 2302 – Sociolinguistics  
LING 2305 – Introduction to Educational Linguistics  
LING 3101 – Applied Linguistics  
LING 3201 – Caribbean Dialectology

A Level II course in Phonology or Syntax or both would also be beneficial. LING 2801 and 2802 – French-lexicon Creole – Patois (NO pre-requisites) is particularly useful for French Majors. LING 2803 – Change and Development of Selected European Languages, with a focus on Romance Languages will be offered. Other Linguistics courses offered in the LLE programme are relevant for teachers in the Modern Languages.

### **MINOR IN LINGUISTICS: LANGUAGE POLICY AND PLANNING**

LING 2305 – Introduction to Educational Linguistics  
LING 2302 – Sociolinguistics and/or  
LING 2304 – Language Situations in the Modern World  
LING 2501 – Language, Gender and Sex (NO pre-requisites)  
LING 3201 – Caribbean Dialectology  
LING 3202 – Creole Linguistics

**MINOR IN LINGUISTICS: LITERARY CRITICISM**

LING 2306 – Approaches to Discourse Analysis  
LING 2403 – Change and Development of the English Language  
LING 2404 – Structure and Meaning in Literary Discourse  
LING 2702 – Point-of-View and Meaning in Literary Discourse  
LING 2004 – Semantics

**MINOR IN LINGUISTICS: LITERACY**

LING 2001 – Phonological Theory  
LING 2101 – Language Acquisition  
LING 2302 – Sociolinguistics and/or  
LING 2304 – Language Situations in the Modern World  
LING 2305 – Introduction to Educational Linguistics  
LING 3101 – Applied Linguistics

And courses in Literacy and in Language Education at the School of Education.

**MINOR IN LINGUISTICS: CARIBBEAN FIELD LINGUISTICS**

LING 2001 – Phonological Theory  
LING 2002 – Syntax or LING 2003 – Advanced Language Theory  
LING 2302 – Sociolinguistics  
LING 2801 & LING 2802 – French-lexicon Creole (Patois) (NO pre-requisites)  
LING 3001 – Advanced Phonology  
LING 3002 – Advanced Syntax  
LING 3099 – Special Project in Linguistics  
LING 3701 – Field Methods (cross-campus)

**MINOR IN LINGUISTICS: HISTORICAL LINGUISTICS**

LING 2403 – Change and Development in the English Language  
LING 2803 – Change and Development of Selected European Languages  
LING 2801 & LING 2802 – French-lexicon Creole (Patois) (NO pre-requisites)  
LING 3201 – Caribbean Dialectology

**MINOR IN CARIBBEAN SIGN LANGUAGE (FROM 2011/2012)**

LING 2204 – Deaf Language and Culture  
LING 2819 – Structure and Usage of Caribbean Sign Language I  
LING 2820 – Structure and Usage of Caribbean Sign Language II  
LING 3819 – Advanced Caribbean Sign Language  
EDLA 3313 – Structure of Creole

**MINOR IN SPEECH AND LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY (FROM 2013)**

Pre-requisites include:

LING 1001  
MDSC 1003  
MDSC 1004

The Minor consists of:

LING 2006 – Speech and Hearing Science  
LING 2101 – Language Acquisition  
LING 2105 – Language Development and Language Learning Disabilities  
MDSC 2003 – Clinical Management  
EDSE 6213 – Introduction to Special Education

See also the FHE website brochure: “What Do I Do with a BA?”  
<http://sta.uwi.edu/fhe/mainDocs/What%20Do%20I%20Do%20With%20a%20BA.pdf> (or go to <http://sta.uwi.edu/fhe> where the document is on the bottom left hand side).

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