

# Annual Report on Program Student Learning Outcomes Assessment

**Program:** BA in Linguistics

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## List the learning outcomes for the program

*Students graduating with a major in Linguistics are expected to attain:*

- 1. An understanding of the fundamental questions that drive modern linguistic research, concerning formal structure, universals, acquisition, historical change, variation, and social dimensions of use**
- 2. Foundational knowledge in the core areas of linguistic theory, including phonetics, syntax, and semantics**
- 3. The ability to identify and describe with precision the empirical patterns found in sets of language data, and to construct well-reasoned linguistic analyses by formulating, testing, and refining hypotheses about these patterns.**
- 4. The ability to critically evaluate popular beliefs regarding the nature and use of language, and to provide informed contributions to contemporary debates about language**
- 5. Proficiency at or above the intermediate level in at least two non-native languages, as evidenced by the successful completion of courses at or above the third-semester level**