Faculty of Arts

LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGE

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Linguistics is the scientific study of language as a universal human phenomenon. This program will give you the opportunity to analyze the structure of various languages and apply this knowledge in a variety of sub-fields and languages. During the course of your studies, you’ll gain creative thinking skills, research and analytical capabilities, written and verbal communication skills, and competence in a second language (other than English).

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Awards

- ARTS AND SCIENCE HONOURS ACADEMY ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS IN ARTS, UP TO $1,000
- CHANCELLOR’S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP, UP TO $10,000 (RENEWABLE)

Job Titles

- RESEARCH ASSISTANT
- FOREIGN SERVICES OFFICER

Student Clubs

- FACULTY OF ARTS STUDENTS’ ASSOCIATION
- ARTS AND SCIENCE HONOURS ACADEMY

Raquel Suarez Groen

BA’07 (Linguistics)

Suarez Groen is an opera singer who has won praise for her “fresh and clear” and “poignant soaring soprano.” In addition to winning numerous grants and competitions, she’s also sung with companies in Canada, China, the Middle East, Europe, and the United States.

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Sample First-Year Courses

**FALL**

- Introduction to Linguistics (Linguistics 201)
- Required language option
- Arts option

**WINTER**

- Required language option
- Arts option
- Science option
- Open option

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All students in this program must take two semesters of language, so I plunged into Italian. I switched from linguistics to linguistics and languages to be able to take even more Italian. I can now translate with little effort (very satisfying) and have done a field study in Italy - fluency seems attainable!

Maureen C., linguistics and language student

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