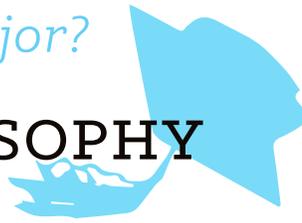


What can I do with my Major?



# LINGUISTICS/PHILOSOPHY

## UCONN DEPARTMENT: Linguistics

To learn more about this major check out the department website or schedule a meeting with an academic advisor.

## NATURE OF WORK

Linguistics majors are employed in many fields, but the general nature of their work is quite similar—they are breaking down human languages and studying them. Linguistic research can be broken down into computational, psycholinguistic, forensic, and specific languages, to name a few. Work can range from analyzing biomedical literature, which is text-mining and information extraction, to discourse and conversation analysis. Individuals in this major use their language expertise and apply it to different industries, such as business, law, and research. A degree in Philosophy does not necessarily limit one to a life in academia. Philosophers bring an element of critical thinking to any field they enter. From politics to business and from writing to teaching, philosophers can be found in any number of fields.

Linguistics/Philosophy prepares graduates with transferable skills and qualities that can be beneficial in a variety of industries and careers.

## UCONN RESOURCES

Community Outreach Office  
Community Service & Working with  
Individuals with Developmental  
Disabilities  
Humanities House Learning  
Community  
Linguistics Club at UConn  
Salon of UConn: Philosophy Club

Additional organizations (and the most current information) can be found at the [UConn Student Activities website](#).

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

American Association for  
Applied Linguistics  
American Association of Language  
Specialists  
American Dialect Society  
Association for Computation  
Linguistics  
American Council on the Teaching of  
Foreign Languages  
Linguistic Society of America

## SAMPLE JOB TITLES

Visit [O\\*Net](#) and conduct an Occupation Quick Search of each job title to learn more about that career path.

Analyst  
Anthropologist  
Audiologist  
CIA/FBI Special Agent  
Client Service Specialist  
Cognitive Scientist  
Commentator  
Computational Linguist  
Editorial Assistant  
Educational Administrator  
ESL Instructor  
Ethnologist  
Foreign Language Teacher  
Foreign News Journalist  
Foreign Services Worker  
Freelance Interpreter  
Instructional Coordinator  
Intelligence Specialist  
Interpreter  
Language Teacher/Professor  
Language Consultant  
Legislative Librarian Assistant  
Lexicographer  
Linguist  
Migrant Family Liaison  
Occupational Therapist  
Program Coordinator  
Production Assistant  
Psychologist  
Psychometrist  
Social Worker  
Speech Pathologist  
Technical Writer  
Translator  
Vocational Rehab. Counselor

A liberal arts and sciences education develops critical thinking, written and oral communication, versatility and problem solving skills, which are valuable in any career and will help students adapt to an ever-changing world.