CAREER PATHFINDERS BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE WITH A MAJOR IN

INTERDISCIPLINARY LINGUISTICS

Linguistics is the study of languages and its use in social and cultural contexts, as well as studies how meaning in those contexts comes about. The study of Linguistics relies upon, and strengthens, analytic abilities and communication skills. The Linguistic major gains a deep understanding of the nature of language and communication.

"The Linguistics Program gave me the tools to analyze communication in a practical way. This led me to pursue Speech-Language Pathology, a profession that allows me to apply my linguistic knowledge to clinical populations, ultimately to improve their quality of life."

- Ashleen Scott, Speech Language Pathologist and Linguistics graduate.

Interpreter (NOC 51114) Writer (NOC 51112) ESL Teacher (NOC 41220, 41221)

Work Settings

Skills and Characteristics

Oral and written communication skills Analytical skills Problem solving Research and investigative skills

Professional Associations and Other Links

Canadian Linguistics Association <u>http://cla-acl.ca/</u> Ethnologue <u>http://www.ethnologue.com/</u> The Linguist List <u>https://new.linguistlist.org</u>

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