



Language &amp; Communication

# Linguistics

**2****Years**

TO DEGREE

**6****Classes**

TO CERTIFICATE

**100%**

COURSES

**Available Online**

## Program Overview

Linguistics is the scientific study of the nature and structure of human speech. MPC's program offers one of the widest ranges of courses available at any community college in the U.S. today. Courses provide a broad introduction to phonetics, phonology, syntax, discourse analysis, sociolinguistics, psycholinguistics, and language and gender as well as historical linguistics and lay a solid foundation for study at a four-year college.

## Job Outlook

Linguistics is excellent preparation for individuals planning to become language teachers and is often a requirement for teaching certification, both in the U.S. and abroad. Schools also depend heavily on support staff, teaching assistants, and tutors knowledgeable in linguistics. In addition, linguistics prepares individuals for careers that rely on a deeper understanding of how language works, such as speech pathology, computer programming, government and military positions, law, publishing, media, and public relations.

## CAREERS

### Speech & Language Tutors

\$31,120 - \$65,450

### \*College Language Instructors

\$51,150 - \$169,230

### \*Computer Programmers

\$60,840 - \$155,210

### \*Speech-Language Pathologists

\$62,780 - \$126,000

### \*Lawyers

\$75,610 - \$208,000+

\* Requires additional training  
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics  
(CA data)



**spotlight**  
related degree programs

CSU and UC offer linguistics-related degrees. MPC graduates have transferred to UC Berkeley and undertaken master's programs in teaching English as a second language.



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## Suggested Course Sequence

**Associate in  
Arts Degree**  
MPC GE Pattern



*Human communication is the foundation of any undertaking. Language is a treasure chest of culture, and our words have unimaginable power that ripples beyond the horizon and time. The knowledge you gain here will give you an advantage in any field because you will communicate more efficiently with sensitivity to maximize any opportunities.*

**Yoshimi Ishii**  
MPC Graduate

YEAR	F A L L		S P R I N G	
		Units		Units
1	ENGL 1A	3	ENGL 2	3
	LIBR 50	1	FREN 1B, JPNS 1B, SIGN 1B	5
	MATH 10 or 16	4	SPAN 1B OR 1SB	
	FREN 1A, JPNS 1A, 1A, SIGN 1A	5	LING 10	3
	SPAN 1A OR 1SA		Area 3A	3
	LING 15	3		
	<b>Total Fall Units</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total Spring Units</b>	<b>14</b>
2	F A L L		S P R I N G	
		Units		Units
	Area 1C	3	LING 25	3
	FREN 2A, JPNS 2A, 2A, SIGN 2A	5	LING 45	3
	SPAN 2A OR 2SB		Area 4	3
	UC Elective	3	US-1 rec.	
	LING 30, 35, 46, or 49 rec.		Area 5A & 5C	4
Area 5B	3	UC Elective	3	
		LING 30, 35, 46, or 49 rec.		
	<b>Total Fall Units</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Total Spring Units</b>	<b>16</b>

This is a suggested sequence of coursework and is one pathway for students to earn their degree/certificate. This is not an official educational plan. A counselor is able to assist you with creating a personalized education plan based on your academic, career, and personal goals. For more information about counseling and up-to-date program requirements, please visit [www.mpc.edu/counseling](http://www.mpc.edu/counseling).

Monterey Peninsula College (MPC) is a fully accredited California public community college. The college is known for the excellence of its academic programs and student support services.

### Campus Locations

Monterey  
Marina  
Seaside  
Online

### Website

[www.mpc.edu/ling](http://www.mpc.edu/ling)

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