Students who complete the Linguistics Major should graduate with the following knowledge and skills:

**Analytical Thinking**
Capacity for rigorous analytical thinking (e.g., in forming and testing hypotheses).

**Writing**
Ability to write clearly and articulately.

**Language**
Understanding of the general properties of language.

**Linguistics**
Active command of linguistic theory and linguistic investigation.

Students who complete the Language Studies Major should graduate with the following knowledge and skills:

**Writing**
Ability to write clearly and articulately.

**Language Proficiency**
Understanding of the general properties of language and proficiency in a language other than English.

**Linguistics**
Exposure to linguistic theory and linguistic investigation.