

Linguistics



Key transferable skills

You will obtain skills in this degree that are transferable across many career options.



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EVALUATE EVIDENCE



SYNTHESISE INFORMATION



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APPLY PRACTICAL SKILLS



CONSIDER ETHICAL ISSUES

Studying Linguistics provides you with a set of theoretical and practical skills in collecting, evaluating and synthesising different kinds of information and communicating your ideas and interpretations to different audiences. These skills are needed in a variety of careers that concern language, information and problem-solving.

Career pathways

Graduates will be well placed to find employment in a range of roles directly or after further study. Common roles include:

- Primary/Secondary school teacher
- Language/ESL Teacher
- Speech pathologist/audiologist
- Researcher
- Writer/editor
- Translator/interpreter
- Lecturer/professor
- Marketer/advertiser
- Academic programs officer
- Manager
- Proofreader
- Teams trainer

Discipline specific/technical skills

Technical skills that you will develop as part of your course:

- Transcribing spoken and written language
- Analysing language
- Understanding the social dimensions of language
- Critiquing beliefs about Language
- Understanding processes of language variation and change
- Written and oral communication skills
- Self-awareness/reflection techniques

Major employers

Potential organisations for graduates to find employment include:

- Massey University
- The University of Melbourne
- Stockland
- Morgan Stanley
- Bond University
- World Vision Australia
- Australian National Audit Office
- Diageo
- JP Morgan Chase & Company
- Accenture
- IT industry
- Australian and State government

Source: LinkedIn Live Alumni, Burning Glass Technologies

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