### Linguistics Major

#### What is Linguistics?
Linguistics is the scientific study of human language. Linguists ask questions like: How are languages acquired by children and adults? How do languages change over time? How are grammars structured? How is speech processed in the brain? How do language, culture, and society influence and reflect one another?

#### What careers are there?
Some examples:
- **Computing/Tech** (speech synthesis, technical writing)
- **Education** (language teaching, curricular development)
- **Marketing/Publishing** (editing, consumer research)

... and many more!

#### What research opportunities are there?
There are many language-related research labs on campus that students can work at: for example the Algonquian Lab, Second Language Acquisition Lab, Cognitive Neuroscience Lab, Speech Motor Neuroscience Research Group, Infant Learning Lab, and more.
What should I do next?

**Take classes to explore**
This intro-level class is a good way to explore your interest in Linguistics:

➢ **Linguistics 101: Human Language**

**Meet with the Advisor**
To learn more about the major, or to declare the major, make a remote appointment with academic advisor **Becky Shields**:

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