

SKILLS DEVELOPED WHILE STUDYING LINGUISTICS

In today's economy, employers prefer hiring individuals with a broad range of skills over individuals with a narrow area of expertise. Below are some skills developed while studying Linguistics.

Analysis

- Read critically
- Identify and analyze patterns
- Analyze discourse
- Evaluate evidence
- Compare interpretations
- Observe people and data
- Creative at using multiple approaches when teaching or learning new things
- Able to assess how well one is doing when learning or doing something
- Approach problem solving analytically
- Able to work with new material
- Competent at finding ways to classify information
- Able to inspect and evaluate the quality of products
- Able to weigh the relative costs and benefits of a potential action
- Able to evaluate the likely success of an idea
- Identify the nature of problems by using logic and reason
- Develops an idea of how systems should work under ideal conditions
- Competent at research

Cross-Cultural

- See things from a global perspective
- Relate language to social context
- Identify relationships between language groups
- Adapt to/function in other cultures
- Work with persons from other backgrounds

Communication

- Listen/read for meaning and social use
- Apply knowledge about discourse skills
- Understand historical language change
- Write clearly
- Inform/explain ideas
- Present information effectively
- Possess proficiency in reading comprehension
- Communicate with others effectively
- Capable of teaching others how to do something
- Effective listener
- Able to adequately articulate questions
- Communicate with people from different backgrounds/languages
- Write clearly and present information effectively