What can I do with my Major?

LINGUISTICS/PHILOSOPHY

UCONN DEPARTMENT: Linguistics
To learn more about this major check out the department website or schedule a meeting with an academic advisor.

NATURE OF WORK
Linguistics majors are employed in many fields, but the general nature of their work is quite similar—they are breaking down human languages and studying them. Linguistic research can be broken down into computational, psycholinguistic, forensic, and specific languages, to name a few. Work can range from analyzing biomedical literature, which is text-mining and information extraction, to discourse and conversation analysis. Individuals in this major use their language expertise and apply it to different industries, such as business, law, and research. A degree in Philosophy does not necessarily limit one to a life in academia. Philosophers bring an element of critical thinking to any field they enter. From politics to business and from writing to teaching, philosophers can be found in any number of fields.

Linguistics/Philosophy prepares graduates with transferable skills and qualities that can be beneficial in a variety of industries and careers.

UCONN RESOURCES
Community Outreach Office
Community Service & Working with Individuals with Developmental Disabilities
Humanities House Learning Community
Linguistics Club at UConn
Salon of UConn: Philosophy Club

Additional organizations (and the most current information) can be found at the UConn Student Activities website.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & ADDITIONAL RESOURCES
American Association for Applied Linguistics
American Association of Language Specialists
American Dialect Society
Association for Computation Linguistics
American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages
Linguistic Society of America

A liberal arts and sciences education develops critical thinking, written and oral communication, versatility and problem solving skills, which are valuable in any career and will help students adapt to an ever-changing world.