Linguistics, BA

Academic Plans

Four-Year Graduation Plan

The following checkpoints list the minimum requirements students must complete by certain semesters in order to stay on the university's Four-Year Graduation Plan. Courses in the major are those required to complete the major; they may be offered by departments other than the major department.

Before the fifth semester begins: LING:3001 Introduction to Linguistics and one additional linguistics course.

Before the seventh semester begins: three more courses in the major and at least 90 s.h. earned toward the degree.

Before the eighth semester begins: two more courses in the major.

During the eighth semester: enrollment in all remaining coursework in the major, all remaining GE CLAS Core courses, and a sufficient number of semester hours to graduate.

Sample Plans of Study

Sample plans represent one way to complete a program of study. Actual course selection and sequence will vary and should be discussed with an academic advisor. For additional sample plans, see MyUI.

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Linguistics, BA

Course	Title	Hours
Academic Career		
Any Semester		
GE CLAS Core: Sustainability [a]		
	Hours	**0**
First Year		
Fall		
LING:1010	Language and Society [b]	3
ENGL:1200 or RHET:1030	The Interpretation of Literature or Rhetoric: Writing and Communication	3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: Understanding Cultural Perspectives [c]		3
Elective course [d]		3
Elective course [d]		2
CSI:1600	Success at Iowa	1
	Hours	**15-16**
Spring		
LING:3001	Introduction to Linguistics	3
ENGL:1200 or RHET:1030	The Interpretation of Literature or Rhetoric: Writing and Communication	3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences with Lab [c]		4
GE CLAS Core: Values and Society [c]		3
Elective course [d]		2
	Hours	**15-16**

Course	Title	Hours
Second Year		
Fall		
LING:3005	Articulatory and Acoustic Phonetics	3
GE CLAS Core: Quantitative or Formal Reasoning [c, e]		3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages First Level Proficiency or elective course [f]		4 - 5
Elective course [d]		3
Elective course [d]		3
	Hours	**16-17**
Spring		
LING:3010	Syntactic Analysis	3
GE CLAS Core: International and Global Issues [c, g]		3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Second Level Proficiency or elective course [f]		4 - 5
Elective course [d]		3
Elective course [d]		3
	Hours	**16-17**
Third Year		
Fall		
Major: old language course (classical Greek, Latin, Old English) or LING:3080 History of the English Language		3
Major: linguistics elective [b]		3
GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives [c]		3
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences without Lab [c]		3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Third Level Proficiency or elective course [f]		4 - 5
	Hours	**16-17**
Spring		
LING:3020	Phonological Analysis	3
Major: linguistics elective [b]		3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Fourth Level Proficiency or elective course [f]		4 - 5
Elective course [d]		3
Elective course [d]		3
	Hours	**16-17**
Fourth Year		
Fall		
Major: linguistics elective [b]		3
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GE CLAS Core: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts [c]		3
Elective course [d]		3
Elective course [d]		3
	Hours	**15**
Spring		
Major: linguistics elective [b]		3
Elective course [d]		3
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Elective course [d]		3
Elective course [d]		3
Degree Application: apply on MyUI before deadline (typically in February for spring, September for fall) [h]		
	Hours	**15**
	Total Hours	**124-130**

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b Students complete linguistics electives (prefix LING) chosen in consultation with an advisor, bringing total credit in the major to 30 s.h. LING:1003 may not be used as an elective course.

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d Students may use elective courses to earn credit towards the total s.h. required for graduation or to complete a double major, minors, or certificates.

e Students may choose to take LING:1050 to fulfill this GE requirement.

f Students who have completed four levels of a single language or two levels of two different languages in high school or college have satisfied the GE CLAS Core World Languages requirement. Students who have completed three levels of a single language may complete a fourth-level course in the same language or may choose an approved World Language and Cultural Exploration course. Enrollment in world languages courses requires a placement exam, unless enrolling in a first-semester-level course. Contact your academic advisor or CLAS Undergraduate Programs Office with questions concerning the World Languages requirement.

g Students may choose to take LING:1040 to fulfill this GE requirement.

h Please see Academic Calendar, Office of the Registrar website for current degree application deadlines. Students should apply for a degree for the session in which all requirements will be met. For any questions on appropriate timing, contact your academic advisor or Degree Services.

Teaching English as a Second Language Emphasis

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Academic Career		
Any Semester		
GE CLAS Core: Sustainability [a]		
	Hours	**0**
First Year		
Fall		
LING:1010	Language and Society [b]	3
RHET:1030 or ENGL:1200	Rhetoric: Writing and Communication or The Interpretation of Literature	3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: Understanding Cultural Perspectives [c]		3
Elective course [d]		3
Elective course [d]		2
CSI:1600	Success at Iowa	1
	Hours	**15-16**
Spring		
LING:3001	Introduction to Linguistics	3
RHET:1030 or ENGL:1200	Rhetoric: Writing and Communication or The Interpretation of Literature	3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences with Lab [c]		4
GE CLAS Core: Values and Society [c]		3
Elective course [d]		2
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Second Year		
Fall		
LING:3005	Articulatory and Acoustic Phonetics	3
GE CLAS Core: Quantitative or Formal Reasoning [c, e]		3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages First Level Proficiency or elective course [f]		4 - 5
Elective course [d]		3
Elective course [d]		3
	Hours	**16-17**
Spring		
LING:3010	Syntactic Analysis	3
GE CLAS Core: International and Global Issues [c, g]		3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Second Level Proficiency or elective course [f]		4 - 5
Elective course [d]		3
Elective course [d]		3
	Hours	**16-17**
Third Year		
Fall		
LING:4040	The Structure of English	3
Major: old language course (classical Greek, Latin, Old English) or LING:3080 History of the English Language		3
GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives [c]		3
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences without Lab [c]		3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Third Level Proficiency or elective course [f]		4 - 5
	Hours	**16-17**
Spring		
LING:3020	Phonological Analysis	3
LING:4050	Methods of Teaching English as a Second Language	3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Fourth Level Proficiency or elective course [f]		4 - 5
Elective course [d]		3
Elective course [d]		3
	Hours	**16-17**
Fourth Year		
Fall		
Major: additional TESL emphasis requirement [h]		3
Major: linguistics elective [b]		3
GE CLAS Core: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts [c]		3
Elective course [d]		3
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h Choose one of these: LING:3030, LING:3670, LING:4010, or LING:4090.

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