

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
RHET:1030	Rhetoric	3 - 4
or ENGL:1200	or The Interpretation of Literature	
GE CLAS Core: Understanding Cultural Perspectives ^c		3
Elective course ^d		3
CSI:1600	Success at Iowa	2
Hours		14-15
Spring		
LING:3001	Introduction to Linguistics	3
ENGL:1200	The Interpretation of Literature	3 - 4
or RHET:1030	or Rhetoric	
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences with Lab ^c		4
GE CLAS Core: Values and Society ^c		3
Elective course ^d		2
Hours		15-16

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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Hours	15
Total Hours	123-129

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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.
- c GE CLAS Core courses may be completed in any order unless used as a prerequisite for another course. Students should consult with an advisor about the best sequencing of courses.
- 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

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	3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: Understanding Cultural Perspectives ^c		3
Elective course ^d		3
CSI:1600	Success at Iowa	2
Hours		14-15
Spring		
LING:3001	Introduction to Linguistics	3
ENGL:1200 or RHET:1030	The Interpretation of Literature or Rhetoric	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
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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