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.

- Linguistics, BA (p. 1)
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Linguistics, BA

Course Title Hours
Academic Career

Any Semester

GE CLAS Core: Sustainability a

First Year

Fall

LING:1010 Language and Society b 3
RHET:1030 or ENGL:1200 Rhetoric or The Interpretation of Literature 3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: Diversity and Inclusion 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 Culture c 3
Elective course d 2

Hours 15-16

Second Year

Fall

LING:3005 Articulatory and Acoustic Phonetics 3

Spring

LING:3010 Syntactic Analysis 3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages First Level Proficiency or elective course b 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 b 4 - 5

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
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Hours 15

Spring

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Elective course d 3
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Hours 15

Total Hours 123-129

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#### 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     |
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