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Note: Contact the college advisement center for help in outlining an efficient schedule.

Note: Students are encouraged to complete an average of 15 credit hours each semester or 30 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.
### BA in English Language (554924)
#### 2020-2021 Program Requirements (57 Credit Hours)

**THE DISCIPLINE:**
The English Language major is focused on English linguistics. As a linguistic program of study it is concerned with the study of language in all its aspects—from sound words to sentence formation to meaning; from how language is organized and used in a social setting to how it is organized and processed in the brain. Linguists study language form, language change, language acquisition, and even the texts in which language is recorded. Linguists recognize that the communicative power of language is what brings cohesion to all human enterprises. For the student interested in the nature of language, linguistics is the subject to study. The science of linguistics has many real-world applications— including translation, information storage/retrieval, lexicography, editing, and language teaching. In addition to its majors in general linguistics and in English language, BYU's Department of Linguistics offers undergraduate minor programs (as well as graduate degrees) in several of these areas.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:**
A degree in English Language is an important preparation for a variety of jobs that require special attention to the English language such as advertising, technical writing, editing, translation, lexicography, educational material development, and software design. It is also an excellent preparation for those planning graduate studies in areas as diverse as law, international business, tourism, library science, TESOL, communicative disorders, and speech pathology, not to mention graduate studies in specific languages or in linguistics itself.

**CAREER STRATEGIES:**
Possible careers: university teaching or research, translation, software development, lexicography, artificial intelligence, computer assisted instruction, defense, military, pre-law or pre-professional preparation, national security, data analysis, technical writing and editing, government service, abstracting service, church service.

Possible employers: universities, libraries, government agencies, military, software developers, church services, translation companies, small institutions, computer companies.

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**NOTE:** A maximum of 3.0 hours of eight courses can be used to partially fulfill this requirement. Note: The courses chosen to satisfy requirements above cannot double count in this requirement.

**DIGHT 230:** Introduction to Print Publishing | 3.0 |
**DIGHT 250:** Web Publishing | 3.0 |
**DIGHT 260:** Tools for Text Processing and Analysis | 3.0 |
**DIGHT 315:** Research in the Digital Humanities | 3.0 |
### Employment strategies
- Gain computer skills, select a wide variety of electives, gain foreign experience, seek internships, study non-Indo European language, develop writing skills, gain writing experience, gain debate skills, become a certified translator, gain translation experience, work at a variety of jobs, gain good science skills, gain good analytical skills.

For more information on careers, visit hac.byu.edu/h-careers.html.

### MAP DISCLAIMER
While every reasonable effort is made to ensure accuracy, there are some student populations that could have exceptions to listed requirements. Please refer to the university catalog and your college advisement center/department for complete guidelines.

### DEPARTMENT INFORMATION
**Linguistics Department**
Brigham Young University
4064 JFSB
Provo, UT 84602
Telephone: 801-422-2937

- Faculty advisement
- Adding major classes
- Class offering changes
- Specific course information
- Grade changes
- Letters of recommendation
- Graduate school advisement
- Orientation to major

### ADVISEMENT CENTER INFORMATION
**Liberal Arts Advisement and Careers**
Brigham Young University
1041 JFSB
Provo, UT 84602
Telephone: 801-422-3541

- Declare or change major or minor
- Clear for graduation (recommended application is two semesters before graduation)
- GE, major, and transfer advisement
- Questions about university policies
- Clearance of CAC holds and adding over hours
- Graduation records
- Requirement sheets, correct progress report errors
- Evaluate students' holds at 96 hours and 150+ hours
- Career counseling