## University Core and Graduation Requirements

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*This class fills both University Core and Program Requirements (3 hours overlap).*

### Graduation Requirements:

- Minimum residence hours required: 30.0
- Minimum hours needed to graduate: 120.0

### Suggested Sequence of Courses

#### FRESHMAN YEAR

- **1st Semester**
  - First-year Writing or A HTG 100: 3.0
  - Language elective: 4.0
  - Quantitative reasoning (if needed): 0.3.0
  - Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
  - Total Hours: 15.0

- **2nd Semester**
  - A HTG 190 or First-year Writing: 3.0
  - Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
  - Language elective: 4.0
  - Total Hours: 15.0

#### SOPHOMORE YEAR

- **3rd Semester**
  - LING 201: 3.0
  - Language elective: 4.0
  - Total Hours: 15.0

- **4th Semester**
  - LING 210, 220, 230, or 240: 3.0
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  - Language elective: 3.0
  - Total Hours: 18.0

#### JUNIOR YEAR

- **5th Semester**
  - LING 210, 220, 230, or 240: 3.0
  - General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives: 9.0
  - Total Hours: 15.0

- **6th Semester**
  - LING 310, 315, 320, 325, or ELANG 362: 3.0
  - LING 450, 452, 485, or ELANG 468, or elective: 3.0
  - General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives: 10.0
  - Total Hours: 16.0

#### SENIOR YEAR

- **7th Semester**
  - LING 310, 315, 320, 325, or ELANG 362: 3.0
  - LING 450, 452, 485, or ELANG 468, or elective: 3.0
  - General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives: 10.0
  - Total Hours: 16.0

- **8th Semester**
  - LING 495R: 3.0
  - LING 450, 485, 550, or elective: 3.0
  - Linguistics elective: 3.0
  - General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives: 7.0
  - Total Hours: 16.0

**Note 1:** Contact the college advisement center for help in outlining an efficient schedule.

**Note 2:** Students are encouraged to complete an average of 15–16 credit hours each semester or about 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 Linguistics (554920)
2020-2021 Program Requirements (53 Credit Hours)

**REQUIREMENT 1**: Complete 1 course

**PROFESSIONALIZATION COURSE:**
LING 188 - Career Explorations in Linguistics 2.0

**REQUIREMENT 2**: Complete 1 course

**COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING PREREQUISITE COURSE:**
LING 201 - Introduction to Linguistics (Modern) 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 3**: Complete 4 courses

**COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING CORE COURSES:**
LING 210 - Sounds of Language 3.0
LING 220 - Structure in Language 3.0
LING 230 - Meaning in Language 3.0
LING 240 - Linguistic Tools 1 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 4**: Complete 2 courses

**COMPLETE TWO COURSES FROM THE FOLLOWING:**
ELANG 362 - Discourse Analysis 3.0
LING 310 - Phonetics 3.0
LING 315 - Phonology 3.0
LING 320 - Morphology 3.0
LING 325 - Syntax 3.0
LING 332 - Semantics 3.0
LING 335 - Pragmatics 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 5**: Complete 1 course

**COMPLETE ONE COURSE FROM THE FOLLOWING:**
ELANG 486 - Introduction to Sociolinguistics 3.0
LING 445 - Introduction to Psycholinguistics 3.0
LING 450 - Introduction to Historical-Comparative Linguistics 3.0
LING 452 - Introduction to Sociolinguistics 3.0
LING 485 - Corpus Linguistics 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 6**: Complete university course work (or the equivalent) to a 200-level or higher in any single foreign language including American Sign Language. (This requirement varies for Spanish. See the Humanities College Advisement Center.) The language for this requirement may be the same language used to satisfy the GE Foreign Language option, but note that the GE foreign language option may require more coursework than this requirement for the Linguistics major. For non-native speakers of English, the university TOEFL requirement satisfies this requirement for the Linguistics major. Students intending to pursue graduate studies in linguistics are strongly encouraged to study a non-Indo-European language.

**REQUIREMENT 7**: Complete 1 option

**COMPLETE THREE COURSES FROM THE FOLLOWING ELECTIVES:**
ELANG 322 - Modern American Usage 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 8**: Complete 1 course

**COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING CAPSTONE COURSE:**
LING 495R - Senior Capstone 3.0

**THE DISCIPLINE:**
Linguistics is the study of language in all its aspects—from speech sounds 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 or by computers. 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 linguistics degree with an emphasis in computers may lead to jobs in high technology, e.g., machine translation, information retrieval, speech recognition and production software, and lexicography. Linguistics is also recognized as a strong specialization for those pursuing a career in military intelligence or technical writing. The teaching of English to speakers of other languages is another applied linguistics area of high demand—a role in which English is recorded.

Note 1: Courses taken in requirements 4 and 5 cannot double count for requirement 7.

Note 2: Three hours of credit earned as part of a department-approved internship may be applied to requirement 7. These internship hours take the place of one course.

Note 3: Subject to approval by the Linguistics Area Coordinator, students may take up to two courses (6 hours total) taught outside of the department to satisfy requirement 7. These courses should have substantial linguistic content.
### CAREER SUGGESTIONS AND STRATEGIES:

**Linguistics**
**Possible careers:** university teaching or research, translation, software development, lexicography, artificial intelligence, computer assisted instruction, defense, military, law, marketing, 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, law firms, and publishers.

**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 certified translator, gain translation experience, work at a variety of jobs, gain good science skills, gain good analytical skills.

**TESOL:**
**Possible careers:** education-public schools, community colleges, bilingual education, migrant education, adult basic education, English language centers, TESOL administration, test production, materials development, overseas teaching, teacher training, translation, private tutoring; business software developer, hardware developer, industry, sales representative, English for business purposes; author/editing; English for special purposes; research; foreign service; Peace Corps.

**Possible employers:** public schools, community colleges, adult basic education, community projects, English language schools, government, private English language schools, CAI businesses, publishing companies, universities, software firms, industries, abstracting businesses.

Employment strategies: gain foreign experience, seek internships, take testing classes, gain computer skills, learn foreign languages, obtain public school certification, do volunteer work, gain teaching experience, join professional organizations and attend conferences, gain word processing skills, gain writing skills.

For more information on careers, visit hac.byu.edu/hcareers.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