



# BA in LINGUISTICS (554920) MAP Sheet

Department of Linguistics and English Language

For students entering the degree program during the 2016–2017 curricular year.

UNIVERSITY CORE AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS				PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (53 total hours)	
<b>UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS</b>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Department of Linguistics and English Language strongly recommends that StDev 317, a 1-credit-hour course, be taken at the end of the sophomore year or the beginning of the junior year. Because liberal arts degrees provide preparation in a variety of useful fields rather than a single career track, this course is recommended to help liberal arts students focus on specific educational and occupational goals and to identify the career options or educational opportunities available to them. The course will introduce them to the resources needed for accessing information about graduate schools, internships, careers, and career development. Students will learn basic employment strategies, including the steps necessary for obtaining employment related to their own specialty.</li> </ul>	
<u>Requirements</u>	<u>#Classes</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Classes</u>		
<b>Religion Cornerstones</b>					
Teachings and Doctrine, Book of Mormon	1	2.0	Rel A 275		
Jesus Christ & the Everlasting Gospel	1	2.0	Rel A 250		
Foundations of the Restoration	1	2.0	Rel C 225		
The Eternal Family	1	2.0	Rel C 200		
<b>The Individual and Society</b>					
Citizenship					
American Heritage	1–2	3–6.0	from approved list		
Global & Cultural Awareness	1	3.0	from approved list		
<b>Skills</b>					
Effective Communication					
First-Year Writing	1	3.0	from approved list		
Adv Written & Oral Commun.	1	3.0	from approved list		
Quantitative Reasoning	0–1	0–3.0	from approved list		
Languages of Learning (Math or Language)	1–4	3–20.0	from approved list		
<b>Arts, Letters, and Sciences</b>					
Civilization 1 and 2					
Arts	1	3.0	from approved list		
Letters	1	3.0	from approved list		
Scientific Principles & Reasoning					
Biological Science	1–2	3–5.0	from approved list		
Physical Science	1–2	3–7.0	from approved list		
Social Science	1	3.0	Ling 450* or Ling 110		
<b>Core Enrichment: Electives</b>					
Religion Electives	3–4	6.0	from approved list		
Open Electives	Variable	Variable	personal choice		
<b>GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:</b>					
Minimum residence hours required		30.0			
Minimum hours needed to graduate		120.0			
				<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Complete the following professionalization course:</b> Ling 198 Academic Prep for Ling and ELang Majors 2.0</li> <li><b>Complete the following prerequisite course:</b> Ling 201 Introduction to Linguistics (Modern) 3.0</li> <li><b>Complete the following core courses:</b> 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</li> <li><b>Complete two courses from the following:</b> ELang 362 Discourse Analysis 3.0 Ling 310 Phonetics 3.0 Ling 315 Phonology 3.0 Ling 320 Morphology 3.0 Ling 325 Theoretical Syntax 3.0 Ling 332 Semantics 3.0 Ling 335 Pragmatics 3.0</li> <li><b>Complete one course from the following:</b> ELang 468 Intro to Varieties of English 3.0 Ling 450 Intro to Historical-Comparative Linguistics 3.0 Ling 452 Intro to Sociolinguistics 3.0 Ling 485 Corpus Linguistics 3.0</li> <li><b>Complete university course work (or the equivalent) to a 200-level or higher in any single foreign language including American Sign Language.</b> (This requirement varies for Spanish. See the 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 option may require more coursework than this requirement. 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. 15.0</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Complete three courses from the following electives:</b> ELang 362 Discourse Analysis 3.0 Ling 310 Phonetics 3.0 Ling 315 Phonology 3.0 Ling 320 Morphology 3.0 Ling 325 Theoretical Syntax 3.0 Ling 332 Semantics 3.0 Ling 335 Pragmatics 3.0 Ling 360 (Ling-DigHT) Prog for Text Processing and Analysis 3.0 Ling 361 Speech Processing 3.0 Ling 440 Linguistic Tools 2 3.0 Ling 445 Intro to Psycholinguistics 3.0 Ling 450* Intro to Historical-Comparative Linguistics 3.0 Ling 452 Intro to Sociolinguistics 3.0 Ling 460 Typology 3.0 Ling 480 Problems in Translation 3.0 Ling 485 Corpus Linguistics 3.0 Ling 551 Anthropological Linguistics 3.0</li> </ol> <p><b>Note 1:</b> Courses taken in requirements 4 and 5 cannot double count for requirement 7.</p> <p><b>Note 2:</b> Subject to approval by the Linguistics Area Coordinator, students may take up to two courses taught outside of the department to satisfy elective requirements.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Complete the following capstone course:</b> Ling 495 Senior Capstone 3.0</li> </ol>

\*THIS CLASS FILLS BOTH UNIVERSITY CORE AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (3 hours overlap)

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**Suggested Sequence of Courses:**

**FRESHMAN YEAR**

<u>1st Semester</u>	
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

General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives	3–6.0
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15.0</b>

2nd Semester

A Htg 100	3.0
or First-year Writing	(3.0)
Religion Cornerstone course	2.0
Language elective	4.0
General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives	6.0

<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15.0</b>
(Ling 110 recommended.)	

**SOPHOMORE YEAR**

<u>3rd Semester</u>	
Ling 201	3.0
Language elective	4.0
General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives	8.0
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15.0</b>

4th Semester

Ling 210, 220, 230, or 240	3.0
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Language elective	3.0
General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives	9.0
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>18.0</b>

**JUNIOR YEAR**

<u>5th Semester</u>	
Ling 210, 220, 230, or 240	3.0
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General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives	9.0
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15.0</b>

6th Semester

Ling 310, 315, 320, 325, or ELang 362	3.0
Ling 450, 485, 550 or elective	3.0
General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives	10.0
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>16.0</b>

**SENIOR YEAR**

<u>7th Semester</u>	
Ling 310, 315, 320, 325, or ELang 362	3.0
Ling 450, 485, 550 or elective	3.0
General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives	10.0
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>16.0</b>

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
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>16.0</b>

**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 and English Language offers undergraduate minor programs (as well as graduate degrees) in several of these areas.

**ADVISEMENT:**

HUMANITIES ADVISEMENT AND CAREERS  
1175 JFSB, (801) 422-4789, hac.byu.edu

- 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

LINGUISTICS AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

4064 JFSB, (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

**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 -- both within the United States and around the world (see further description under TESOL below).

In addition, linguistics is an excellent preparatory discipline 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 Suggestions and Strategies:**

Linguistics:

Possible careers: university teaching or research, translation, software development, lexicography, artificial intelligence, computer assisted instruction, defense, military, law, marketing, preprofessional 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/h-careers.html](http://hac.byu.edu/h-careers.html).

**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.