



BA in ENGLISH LANGUAGE (554924) 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 (51 total hours)			
UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS				Complete the following prerequisite to all courses required for the ELang major: ELang 223 Introduction to the English Language 3.0 Complete the following core courses: ELang 273 Empirical Methods in English Ling. 3.0 ELang 322 Modern American Usage 3.0 ELang 324 History of the English Language 3.0 ELang 325 The Grammar of English 3.0 ELang 326 English Semantics and Pragmatics 3.0 ELang 327 English Phonetics and Phonology 3.0 ELang 495R* The Senior Course 3.0 Complete one course from the following: ELang 362 Discourse Analysis 3.0 ELang 468 Intro to Varieties of English 3.0 Ling 452 Intro to Sociolinguistics 3.0 Ling 485 Corpus Linguistics 3.0 Complete one of the following period courses: ELang 447 Early Modern English 3.0 ELang 448 Late Modern English 3.0 ELang 525 Old English 1 3.0 ELang 526 Middle English 3.0 Complete three courses from the following: DigHT 230 Introduction to Print Publishing 3.0 DigHT 250 Web Publishing 3.0 DigHT 260 Tools for Text Processing & Analysis 3.0 DigHT 315 Research in Digital Humanities 3.0 ELang 362 Discourse Analysis 3.0 ELang 421R Studies in Language or Editing 3.0 ELang 447 Early Modern English 3.0 ELang 448 Late Modern English 3.0 ELang 468 Intro to Varieties of English 3.0 ELang 521R Studies in Language 3.0 ELang 522 Language Policy and Planning in English Language Contexts 3.0 ELang 524 History of the Book 3.0 ELang 525 Old English 1 3.0 ELang 526 Middle English 3.0 ELang 529 Structure of Modern English 3.0 ELang 535 Language and Literature 3.0 ELang 548 Old English 2 3.0 Ling 325 Theoretical Syntax 3.0 Ling 360 (Ling-DigHT) Programming for Text Processing & Analysis 3.0 Ling 361 Speech Processing 3.0 Ling 445 Intro to Psycholinguistics 3.0 Ling 450 Intro to Historical-Comparative Ling. 3.0			
				(Continued from previous column) Ling 452 Intro to Sociolinguistics 3.0 Ling 485 Corpus Linguistics 3.0 Ling 498 Career Prep for Ling & ELang Majors 1.0 Ling 551 Anthropological Linguistics 3.0 Note 1: Only one digital humanities and technology (DigHT) course can be used to fill this requirement. Note 2: The courses chosen to satisfy requirements above cannot double count in this requirement. 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 advisement center.) The language for this requirement may be the same language used to satisfy the GE Foreign Language option, but note that the option may require more coursework than this requirement. For non-native speakers of English, the university TOEFL requirement satisfies this requirement for the English Language major. A language relevant to the historical development of English is strongly recommended, namely Latin, French, German, or Classical Greek. The Department of Linguistics and English Language strongly recommends that Ling 198, a 1-credit-hour course, be taken early in a student's major. This course is recommended to help English Language majors 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 speciality.			
Requirements	#Classes	Hours	Classes				
Religion Cornerstones							
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				
The Individual and Society							
Citizenship							
American Heritage	1–2	3–6.0	from approved list				
Global & Cultural Awareness	1	3.0	from approved list				
Skills							
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				
Arts, Letters, and Sciences							
Civilization 1 and 2							
Civilization 1 and 2	2	6.0	from approved list				
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	ELang495R*				
Core Enrichment: Electives							
Religion Electives							
Religion Electives	3–4	6.0	from approved list				
Open Electives							
Open Electives	Variable	Variable	personal choice				
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:							
Minimum residence hours required				30.0			
Minimum hours needed to graduate				120.0			
*THIS CLASS FILLS BOTH UNIVERSITY CORE AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (3 hours overlap)				(Continued in next column)			

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Suggested Sequence of Courses:

FRESHMAN YEAR

<u>1st Semester</u>	
First-year Writing or A Htg 100	3.0 (3.0)
ELang 223	3.0
Religion Cornerstone course	2.0
Language elective	4.0
General Education courses, and/or general electives	3.0
Total Hours	15.0

2nd Semester

A Htg 100 or 1 st Year Writing	3.0 (3.0)
ELang 273	3.0
Religion Cornerstone course	2.0
Language elective	4.0
General Education courses, and/or general electives	3.0
Total Hours	15.0

SOPHOMORE YEAR

<u>3rd Semester</u>	
ELang 322 (FWSu)	3.0
Religion Cornerstone course	2.0
Language elective	4.0
General Education courses, and/or general electives	6.0
Total Hours	15.0

4th Semester

ELang 325 (FWSpSu)	3.0
Religion elective	2.0
General Education courses, and/or general electives	10.0
Total Hours	15.0

JUNIOR YEAR

<u>5th Semester</u>	
ELang 326 (F)	3.0
ELang/Ling elective	3.0
Religion Cornerstone course	2.0
General Education courses, and/or general electives	7.0
Total Hours	15.0

6th Semester

ELang 324 (FWSp)	3.0
ELang 327	3.0
Religion elective	2.0
General Education courses, and/or general electives	7.0
Total Hours	15.0

SENIOR YEAR

<u>7th Semester</u>	
ELang/Ling elective	3.0
ELang/Ling elective	3.0
Religion elective	2.0
General Education courses, and/or general electives	7.0
Total Hours	15.0

8th Semester

ELang 495R (FW)	3.0
ELang/Ling elective	3.0
ELang/Ling elective	3.0
General Education courses, and/or general electives	6.0
Total Hours	15.0

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 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. 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

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.

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 Suggestions and Strategies:

Possible careers: university teaching or research, translation, software development, lexicography, artificial intelligence, computer assisted instruction, defense, military, prelaw or 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.

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.

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