BA in Linguistics (554920) MAP Sheet
Humanities, Linguistics
For students entering the degree program during the 2022-2023 curricular year.

University Core and Graduation Requirements
University Core Requirements:
Requirements#ClassesHoursClasses
Religion Cornerstones
Teachings and Doctrine of The Book of Mormon12.0REL A 275
Jesus Christ and the Everlasting Gospel12.0REL A 250
Foundations of the Restoration12.0REL C 225
The Eternal Family12.0REL C 200
The Individual and Society
American Heritage1-23.0from approved list
Global and Cultural Awareness13.0from approved list
Skills
First Year Writing13.0from approved list
Advanced Written and Oral Communications13.0from approved list
Quantitative Reasoning13-4.0from approved list
Languages of Learning (Math or Language)13-4.0from approved list
Arts, Letters, and Sciences
Civilization 113.0from approved list
Civilization 213.0from approved list
Arts13.0from approved list
Letters13.0from approved list
Biological Science13-4.0from approved list
Physical Science13.0from approved list
Social Science13.0from approved list
Core Enrichment: Electives
Religion Electives3-46.0from approved list
Open Electives3-VariableVariable
*THIS CLASS FILLS BOTH UNIVERSITY CORE AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (3 hours overlap).
Graduation Requirements:
Minimum residence hours required30.0
Minimum hours needed to graduate120.0
Suggested Sequence of Courses
Freshman Year
1st Semester
First-year Writing or A HTG 1003.0
Language elective4.0
Quantitative reasoning (if needed)0-3.0
Religion Cornerstone course2.0
General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives3-6.0
Total Hours15.0
2nd Semester
A HTG 100 or First-year Writing3.0
Religion Cornerstone course2.0
Language elective4.0
General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives6.0
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**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)  
2022-2023 Program Requirements (53 Credit Hours)  
requirement 1 Complete 1 course  
Professionalization course:  
LING 198 - 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:
ELING 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:
ELING 468 - Introduction to Varieties of English 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. (For those wishing for Spanish language proficiency credit, their course work must include Spanish 106, or higher.) 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
option 7.1 Complete 3 courses
Complete three courses from the following electives:
ELING 322 - Modern American Usage 3.0
ELING 324 - History of the English Language 3.0
ELING 325 - The Grammar of English 3.0
ELING 327 - English Phonetics and Phonology 3.0
ELING 362 - Discourse Analysis 3.0
ELING 447 - Early Modern English 3.0
ELING 448 - Late Modern English 3.0
ELING 468 - Introduction to Varieties of English 3.0
ELING 522 - Language Policy and Planning in English Language Contexts 3.0
ELING 524 - History of the Book 3.0
ELING 525 - Old English 1 3.0
ELING 526 - Middle English 3.0
ELING 529 - Structure of Modern English 3.0
ELING 529 - Structure of Modern English 3.0
ELING 535 - Language and Literature 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
LING 360 - (Ling-DigHT) Programming for Text Processing and Analysis 3.0
LING 361 - Speech Processing 3.0
LING 366 - Social Media/Marketing Analysis 3.0
LING 421R - Studies in Linguistics 3.0
LING 440 - Linguistic Tools 2 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 460 - Typology 3.0
LING 480 - Problems in Translation 3.0
LING 485 - Corpus Linguistics 3.0
LING 542 - Field Methods in Linguistics 3.0
LING 551 - Anthropological Linguistics 3.0
LING 580R - Problems in Linguistics and Applied Linguistics 3.0
LING 581 - Natural Language Processing 3.0
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.

requirement 8 Complete 1 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 -- 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.

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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