



Linguistics BA Course Requirements

36 credit hours: 12 courses

Linguistics provides the intellectual satisfaction of learning how human language works, while at the same time developing the analytical skills necessary to be highly competitive on the job market. Students in linguistics learn how to analyze languages and develop crucial skills for today's job market: reasoning, critical thinking, rigorous analysis, and written and verbal communication.

Introductory Linguistic Courses (Choose one):

- **LING 1069:** Bad words & Taboo Terms
- **LING 1200:** Intro to study of language

Core Courses (Complete all):

- **LING 4010:** Introduction to Phonetics & Phonology
- **LING 4020:** Introduction to Syntax
- **LING 5011** Intermediate Phonetics & Phonology **OR LING 5021** Intermediate Syntax
- **LING 5900:** Senior Capstone (Offered Fall Semesters Only)

Electives (7 Required):

Of the seven required Linguistic electives, at least two courses must be 5000 level and three courses at the 4000-5000 level. Two courses are allowed at the 3000 level.

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Additional Information:

- Students must maintain a 3.0 GPA in the major courses and no grade below a C- will count toward the major.
- TESOL certificate courses may be counted toward Linguistic electives.
- The Department of Linguistics reserves the right to substitute one course for another. Students must take at least 50% of the coursework (18 credits) at the University of Utah. Any credit for courses transferred from another institution must be approved by the undergraduate advisor.