

# LINGUISTICS, BACHELOR OF ARTS

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 120

Major Hours: 33

Minimum Upper-Division Hours: 48

Overall GPA - Combined and OU: 2.00

Major GPA - Combined and OU: 2.00

Program Code: B655

- 48 Upper-Division Hours Required.
- Some courses required for the major may also fulfill University General Education and/or College of Arts & Sciences Requirements.

## Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Linguistics</b>		
LING/ANTH 2303	General Linguistics	3
LING 3033	Phonetic Description	3
LING 3053	Phonology	3
LING 3353	Syntax	3
LING 4983	Senior Essay (Capstone)	3
<b>Comparative</b>		
Choose one of the following:		3
LING 3813	Sociolinguistics	
LING 4173	Typology	
LING 4313	Techniques of Historical Linguistics	
<b>Theory</b>		
Choose two courses from "Comparative" above or from the following:		6
LING 3043	Linguistic Semantics	
LING 3133	Phonetic Field Methods	
LING/ANTH 4053	Morphology	
LING 4363	Linguistic Field Methods	
<b>Electives</b>		
Choose three courses from "Comparative" or "Theory" above, or the Linguistics Major Electives course list (p. 1)		9
Total Credit Hours		33

## Major Support Requirements

### Foreign Language Study Experience

The student will demonstrate significant experience in foreign language study, according to the following criteria:

- For students who are native English speakers, the foreign language support requirement may be met by either:
  - A major or minor in a foreign language;
  - or
  - Two years of college instruction in one foreign language, plus one year of college instruction in a second foreign language.
  - or

- Two years of college instruction in one foreign language plus C S 1303 and C S 1323
- For students who are native speakers of a language other than English and for whom English is a foreign language, the requirement will be met by:
    - Proficiency in the native language as demonstrated by testing out at the third year level (equivalent to the minor), with guidance by the departmental advisor,
    - or
    - Satisfaction of the College of Arts and Sciences foreign language requirement in a language other than the native language.

## NOTE

- One year of foreign language study includes two semesters of introductory courses.
- Two years includes two semesters of introductory courses plus two semesters of intermediate study.

## Linguistics Major Electives

Code	Title	Credit Hours
ANTH 3063	Language and Culture	3
ANTH 4063	Language Contact, Loss, and Revitalization	3
ENGL 4133	History Of the English Language	3
LING 3173	Lesser Studied Languages	3
LING 4023	Second Language Acquisition Theory	3
LING 4330	Topics in Linguistics	1-4
MLLL 4453	Introduction to Chinese Language and Linguistics	3
PHIL 4133	Symbolic Logic I	3
PHIL 4533	Philosophy of Language	3
PHIL 4543	Philosophy of Mind	3
PHIL 5143	Symbolic Logic II	3

## General Education and College Requirements

Courses graded P/NP will not apply

Courses for fulfillment of General Education and College of Arts & Sciences requirements must be from the approved General Education course list published in the Class Schedule or at <http://www.ou.edu/gedned/courses>.

## University-Wide General Education (minimum 40 hours) and College of Arts and Sciences Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Core Area I: Symbolic and Oral Communication</b>		
<i>English Composition (6 hours)</i>		
ENGL 1113	Principles of English Composition	3
ENGL 1213	Principles of English Composition	3
or EXPO 1213	Expository Writing	
<i>Foreign Language (0-13 hours in the same language)</i>		
The College of Arts and Sciences requirement cannot be met by high school coursework.		
	Beginning Course	0-5

Beginning Course, continued	0-5
Intermediate Course (2000 level) <sup>1,2</sup>	0-3
<b>Mathematics (3 hours)</b>	
Choose one course from the General Education Mathematics list	3
<b>Core Area II: Natural Science (7 hours, including one laboratory component)</b>	
<i>Biological Science</i>	
Choose an approved General Education Natural Science course with one of the following prefixes: BIOL, HES, MBIO, or PBIO <sup>1</sup>	3-4
<i>Physical Science</i>	
Choose an approved General Education Natural Science course with one of the following prefixes: AGSC, ASTR, CHEM, GEOG, GEOL, GPHY, METR, or PHYS <sup>1</sup>	3-4
<b>Core Area III: Social Science (6 hours)</b>	
P SC 1113 American Federal Government	3
Choose one course from the General Education Social Science list	3
<b>Core Area IV: Humanities (18 hours)</b>	
<i>Understanding Artistic Forms</i>	
Choose one course from the General Education Artistic Forms list	3
<i>Western Civilization and Culture</i>	
HIST 1483 United States, 1492 to 1865 or HIST 1493 United States, 1865 to the Present	3
Choose one course from the General Education Western Civilization & Culture list <sup>3</sup>	3
<i>Non-Western Culture</i>	
Choose one course from the General Education Non-Western Culture list	3
<i>Additional Core IV Upper-Division Humanities courses <sup>4</sup></i>	
Choose one course from Understanding Artistic Forms, Western Civilization & Culture, or Non-Western Culture <sup>1</sup>	3
Choose one course from Understanding Artistic Forms, Western Civilization & Culture, or Non-Western Culture <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Core Area V: Senior Capstone Experience (3 hours)</b>	
Choose one General Education Capstone course	3
Total Credit Hours	56

<sup>1</sup> College of Arts and Sciences Requirements: College requirements are not automatically fulfilled by a previous degree.

<sup>2</sup> One course at the intermediate level or demonstrated competency at that level

<sup>3</sup> Excluding HIST 1483 and HIST 1493

<sup>4</sup> 6 upper-division hours, 2 courses, at the 3000- 4000-level. **Must be outside the major.**

## Free Electives

Electives to bring total applicable hours to the minimum total required for the degree including 48 upper-division hours.

## Information Concerning General Rules, Regulations and Minimum Requirements

**Arts and Sciences Hours:** At least 80 semester hours of liberal arts and sciences courses are required for a BA degree. At least 55 semester hours of liberal arts and sciences courses are required for a BS degree.

**Pass/No Pass Enrollment:** A maximum of 16 semester hours of free elective credit may be attempted under this option.

**Individual Studies (e.g., courses titled "Independent Study"):** A maximum of 12 total semester hours may be counted toward graduation, excluding Honors Reading and Honors Research.

**P.E. Courses:** No physical education activity courses will be counted toward the 120 semester hours of acceptable credit for graduation.

**Senior Institution Hours:** A minimum of 60 semester hours applied toward graduation must be earned at senior (4-year) institutions.

**Residency:**

- At least 15 of the final 30 hours applied toward the degree or at least 50 percent of the hours required by the institution in the major field must be satisfactorily completed at the awarding institution.
- At least 15 semester hours of upper-division major work must be completed in residence at OU.
- OU correspondence courses are **not** considered resident credit.

**Grade Point Averages:** Students must earn a minimum over all 2.00 for each of the following: Combined Retention GPA (all college grades), OU Retention GPA, GPA for all major courses, and GPA for all major courses taken at OU. Some schools and departments of the College have higher minimum grade point averages required for their students.

**Special Degrees:** Students may qualify for an Honors degree (cum Laude, Magna cum Laude, or Summa cum Laude) by completing specific requirements of the Honors College. A degree will be earned with Distinction if the student completes at least 60 semester hours at OU with at least a 3.60 combined retention GPA and OU retention GPA. A degree will be earned with Special Distinction if the student completes at least 60 semester hours at OU with at least a 3.90 combined retention GPA and OU retention GPA.

## Suggested Semester Plan of Study

This plan shows one possible grouping of courses that would allow students to graduate in four years. Please refer to the front of the degree checklist for official requirements. Students must consult with College of Arts and Sciences and/or Department of Modern Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics academic advisors to verify that courses selected each semester fulfill the recommended plan and satisfy university, College of Arts and Sciences, and Linguistics major requirements.

Course	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Freshman</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
ENGL 1113	Principles of English Composition (Core I)	3
	Math (Core I)	3
	Beginning Foreign Language (Core I)	5
	Natural Science without lab (Core II)	3
Credit Hours		14
<b>Second Semester</b>		
ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213	Principles of English Composition (Core I) or Expository Writing	3

HIST 1483	United States, 1492 to 1865 (Core IV)	3
or HIST 1493	or United States, 1865 to the Present	
Beginning Foreign Language continued (Core I)		5
Social Science (Core III)		3
Understanding Artistic Forms (Core IV)		3
Credit Hours		17

**Sophomore****First Semester**

LING 2303	General Linguistics	3
P SC 1113	American Federal Government (Core III)	3
Intermediate Foreign Language		3
Natural Science with lab (Core II)		4
Western Civilization & Culture (Core IV)		3
Credit Hours		16

**Second Semester**

LING 3033	Phonetic Description	3
Intermediate Foreign Language continued		3
Non-Western Culture (Core IV)		3
Free Elective, lower-division		3
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Credit Hours		15

**Junior****First Semester**

LING 3053	Phonology	3
LING 3353	Syntax	3
Major Required Elective		3
Second Foreign Language <sup>1</sup>		5
Humanities, upper-division, outside major (Gen. Ed.)		3
Credit Hours		17

**Second Semester**

Major Required Elective		3
Major Required Elective		3
Second Foreign Language <sup>1</sup>		5
Humanities, upper-division, outside major (Gen. Ed.)		3
Credit Hours		14

**Senior****First Semester**

Major Required Elective		3
Major Required Elective		3
Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)		3
Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)		3
Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)		3
Credit Hours		15

**Second Semester**

LING 4983	Senior Essay (Capstone)	3
Major Required Elective		3
Free Elective, lower- or upper-division		3
Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)		3
Credit Hours		12

Total Credit Hours	120
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and C S 1323.

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