

**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF ARTS**  
**DODGE FAMILY COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**  
**THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA**

Academic Year
For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education Summer 2024 through Spring 2025

General Requirements	
Minimum Total Credit Hours .....	120
Minimum Upper-Division Hours .....	48
Major Hours .....	33
<b>Minimum Retention/Graduation Grade Point Averages:</b>	
Overall - Combined and OU .....	2.00
Major - Combined and OU .....	2.00

Program
Linguistics
B655
Bachelor of Arts

OU encourages students to complete at least 30 hours of applicable coursework each year to have the opportunity to graduate in 4 years.

**GENERAL EDUCATION AND COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS**

Courses for fulfillment of General Education and Dodge 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/gened/courses>. Courses graded P/NP will not apply.

**UNIVERSITY-WIDE GENERAL EDUCATION (MINIMUM 40 HOURS) AND COLLEGE 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>Language (0-13 hours in the same language)</i>		
The college 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
<i>Mathematics (3 hours)</i>		
Choose one course from the General Education Mathematics list		
<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		
<b>Core Area IV: Arts and Humanities (18 hours)</b>		
<i>Artistic Forms</i>		
Choose one course from the General Education Artistic Forms list		3
<i>Western Culture</i>		
HIST 1483	United States to 1865	3
or HIST 1493	United States, 1865 to the Present	
Choose one course from the General Education Western Culture list (excluding HIST 1483/1493)		3
<i>World Culture</i>		
Choose one course from the General Education World Culture list		3
<i>Additional Core IV Upper-Division Arts &amp; Humanities courses</i>		
Choose one course from Artistic Forms, Western Culture, or World Culture <sup>1,3</sup>		3
Choose one course from Artistic Forms, Western Culture, or World Culture <sup>1,3</sup>		3
<b>Core Area V: First Year Experience (3 hours)</b>		
Choose one course		3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>56</b>

- 1 College of Arts and Sciences Requirements: college requirements are not automatically fulfilled by a previous degree.
- 2 One course at the intermediate level or demonstrated competency at that level
- 3 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.

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

- Some courses required for the major may also fulfill University General Education and/or Dodge College of Arts & Sciences 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		9
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>33</b>

**MAJOR SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS**

**LANGUAGE STUDY EXPERIENCE**

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

1. For students who are native English speakers, the language support requirement may be met by either:
  - A major or minor in a world language;  
or
  - Two years of college instruction in one world language, plus one year of college instruction in a second world language.  
or
  - Two years of college instruction in one world language plus C S 1303 and C S 1323
2. II. For students who are native speakers of a language other than English and for whom English is not their native 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 language requirement in a language other than the native language.

**NOTE**

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

More information in the catalog: (<http://ou-public.courseleaf.com/dodge-arts-sciences/modern-languages-literatures-linguistics/linguistics-bachelor-arts/>).

## 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.

## 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 checksheet for official requirements. Students must consult with Dodge 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.

Year	FIRST SEMESTER		Hours	SECOND SEMESTER		Hours
FRESHMAN	ENGL 1113	Principles of English Composition ( Core I )	3	ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213	Principles of English Composition ( Core I ) or Expository Writing	3
		Beginning Language (Core I)	5	HIST 1483 or HIST 1493	United States to 1865 ( Core IV ) or United States, 1865 to the Present	3
		First Year Experience (Core V)	3		Beginning Language continued (Core I)	5
		Math (Core I)	3		Social Science (Core III)	3
					Artistic Forms (Core IV)	3
	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>17</b>
SOPHOMORE	LING 2303	General Linguistics	3	LING 3033	Phonetic Description	3
	P SC 1113	American Federal Government ( Core III )	3		Intermediate Language continued	3
		Intermediate Language	3		Natural Science without lab (Core II)	3
		Natural Science with lab (Core II)	4		World Culture (Core IV)	3
		Western Culture (Core IV)	3		Free Elective, lower-division	3
	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>15</b>
JUNIOR	LING 3053	Phonology	3		Major Required Elective	3
	LING 3353	Syntax	3		Major Required Elective	3
		Major Required Elective	3		Second Language <sup>1</sup>	5
		Second Language <sup>1</sup>	5		Arts & Humanities, upper-division, outside major (Gen. Ed.)	3
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	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>17</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>14</b>
SENIOR		Major Required Elective	3	LING 4983	Senior Essay	3
		Major Required Elective	3		Major Required Elective	3
		Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3		Free Elective, lower- or upper-division	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			
	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>12</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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.

**LINGUISTICS MAJOR ELECTIVE COURSE LIST**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>
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
MLL 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