

Department of Linguistics

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B.A. Major Requirements

Language: CLAS Language Proficiency Requirement

Required Course Work (30 Credit Hours)

Core Requirements

LING 106 Introductory Linguistics or LING 107, Honors (Goal 1, #1: Crit Think, Goal 3: SocSci, Goal 4, #2: Culture)

LING 110 Language and Mind or LING 111, Honors (Goal 1, #1: Crit Think, Goal 3: SocSci, Goal 4, #1: Diversity)

LING 305 Phonetics I (usually offered in Fall semester only)

LING 312 Phonology I (usually offered in Spring only; prerequisite: LING305)

LING 325 Syntax I (usually offered in Fall semester only)

Acquisition & Processing (One of the following courses): (prerequisite: any LING course)

LING 415 Second Language Acquisition (usually Fall offering)

LING 425 First Language Acquisition (usually Spring offering)

LING 435 Psycholinguistics (usually Spring offering)

LING 438 Neurolinguistics (usually Fall offering)

Analysis & Description (One of the following courses): (prerequisite: any LING course)

LING 308 Linguistic Analysis

LING 327 Morphology (usually offered in Spring; prerequisites 312 & 325)

LING 331 Semantics (usually offered in Spring; prerequisite is 325)

LING 441 Field Methods in Linguistic Description (prerequisites: LING 305, 312, & 325)

LING 447 North American Indian Languages (Goal 4, #1: Diversity)

LING 570 The Structure of Japanese

LING 572 The Structure of Chinese

LING 575 The Structure of: _____

Capstone (One of the following courses) — fulfills Goal 6: Integration and Creativity:

LING 420 Capstone: Research in Linguistic Science (prerequisites: LING 305, 312, 325 and 415/425/435/438)

LING 421 Capstone: Typology – The Unity and Diversity of Human Language (prerequisites: LING 305, 312, 325)

Elective Hours (2 additional Linguistics course at the junior/senior level):

Six (6) additional credit hours of electives in Linguistics, taken at the junior/senior level, chosen by the student in consultation with their Linguistics advisor.

Honors

To graduate with honors in Linguistics, a student must complete LING 496 (Honors Essay in Linguistics) in addition to the degree requirements. The student must have a GPA of at least 3.5 in Linguistics and a GPA of 3.25 in all courses.

Linguistics Courses in the KU Core

Course	Goal 1	Goal 3	Goal 4: Diversity and Culture		Goal 6: Integration and Creativity
	Outcome #1 Critical Thinking	Breadth of Knowledge	Outcome 1 Diversity	Outcome 2 Culture	
Ling 106	✓	Social Sciences		✓	
Ling 107	✓	Social Sciences		✓	
Ling 110	✓	Social Sciences	✓		
Ling 111	✓	Social Sciences	✓		
Ling 177	✓				
Ling 308	✓				
Ling 320			✓		✓
Ling 321			✓		✓
Ling 370		Arts & Humanities		✓	
Ling 420					✓
Ling 421					✓
Ling 447			✓		
Ling 470		Arts & Humanities		✓	
Ling 543		Arts & Humanities		✓	