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
  (also counts as a General Education course in Social Sciences: Culture & Society: SC)
- LING 110 Language and Mind or LING 111, Honors
  (also counts as a General Education course in the Social Sciences: Individual Behavior - SI)
- LING 305 Phonetics I  (usually offered in Fall semester only)
- LING 312 Phonology I  (usually offered in Spring only; prerequisite is 305)
- LING 325 Syntax I  (usually offered in Fall semester only)

Acquisition & Processing (One of the following courses):  (prerequisite is any Linguistics 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 is any Linguistics course)
- LING 447 North American Indian Languages
- LING 570 The Structure of Japanese
- LING 572 The Structure of Chinese
- LING 575 The Structure of: ______
- LING 370 Introduction to the Languages of Africa
- LING 441 Field Methods in Linguistic Description  (prerequisites Ling 305, 312, & 325)
- LING 308 Linguistic Analysis
- LING 327 Morphology  (usually offered in Spring; prerequisites 312 & 325)
- LING 331 Semantics  (usually offered in Spring; prerequisite is 325)

Capstone (One of the following courses):
- LING 420 Capstone: Research in Linguistic Science
- LING 421 Capstone: Typology – The Unity and Diversity of Human Language

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.