



Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Degree in:

Linguistics

Why study Linguistics: Because language is a window into the mind. Linguistics provides an understanding of the human capacity to acquire, perceive, and produce language and of language's role in contemporary society.

Discover more at: <http://catalog.ku.edu/201314/schools/clas/departments/ling/overview>

First Year Fall	Requirement Fulfilled	# Hours
Ling 106 (SC) or 110 (SI)	Goal 1 #1(CritThink); Major	3
Math 101/102/104	Goal 1 #2(Quant Literacy)	3
English 101	Goal 2 #1(Written Comm)	3
Arts and Humanities ¹	Goal 3 - Arts & Humanities	3
COMS 130	Goal 2 #2(Oral Comm)	3
Getting involved with student organizations will further your classroom experiences.	Hours this semester	15
	JR/SR hours this sem.	0

First Year Spring	Requirement Fulfilled	# Hours
Ling 106 (SC) or 110 (SI)	Goal 3: Soc.Sci; Major	3
2nd Math (104/105)	CLAS Quant Reasoning	3
English 102/105	Goal 2 #1(Written Comm)	3
Natural Sciences	Goal 3 - Natural Sciences	3
Lab Science	CLAS Lab component	1
Elective/Possible Minor	Contributes to total hours	3
Registering at Career Services is free, and gives you countless opportunities.	Hours this semester	16
	JR/SR hours this sem.	0

You are required to complete the above English and mathematics requirements within your first year at KU. You may begin the study of a world language in your first or second year. Explore KU language possibilities at: <http://languages.ku.edu/>

Second Year Fall	Requirement Fulfilled	# Hours
1st Semester Language	CLAS Lang Req.	5
LING 305*	Major Requirement	3
Structure or Acq/Proc Requirement	Major Requirement	3
Culture and Diversity ²	Goal 4 - #1 (Diversity)	3
Interested in Study Abroad? This would be a good time to visit the Study Abroad Office.	Hours this semester	14
	JR/SR hours this sem.	6

Second Year Spring	Requirement Fulfilled	# Hours
2nd Semester Language	CLAS Lang Req.	5
LING 312**	Major Requirement	3
Structure or Acq/Proc Requirement	Major Requirement	3
Culture and Diversity ³	Goal 4 - #2 (Culture)	3
Elective/Possible Minor	Contributes to total hours	3
Attend a Linguistics Major Orientation session & apply for admission to the major.	Hours this semester	17
	JR/SR hours this sem.	6

You should plan to complete both Linguistics admission requirements (LING 106 Introductory Linguistics [or its honors equivalent LING 107] and LING 110 Language and Mind [or its honors equivalent LING 111]) by the second semester of your second year! Admission GPA is: 2.50 or above in these courses. Postponing major admission will likely postpone your graduation beyond four years. Use your general education requirements to help you make your final decisions regarding your major(s)!

Third Year Fall	Requirement Fulfilled	# Hours
3rd Semester Language	CLAS Lang Req.	3
LING 325*	Major Requirement	3
Social Resp. & Ethical Beh.	Goal 5 (Soc Resp & Ethics)	3
Elective/Possible Minor 300+	Contributes to total hours	3
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Interested in an internship? This is an ideal time to research possibilities.	Hours this semester	15
	JR/SR hours this sem.	9

Third Year Spring	Requirement Fulfilled	# Hours
4th Sem. Lang. or 1st Sem. Lang	CLAS Lang Req.	3
LING 327** or Ling 331**	Major Requirement	3
Elective/Possible Minor	Contributes to total hours	3
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Have you considered departmental honors? Inquire with your department.	Hours this semester	15
	JR/SR hours this sem.	9

To graduate in four years, you need to take a MINIMUM of 30 HOURS per year with a GPA at or above 2.00. Plan on summer school if you have not. All majors in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS) need at least 100 hours of CLAS courses to graduate. You may check your total CLAS hours on your ARTS form. LING 370 will satisfy the Non-Western Culture Requirement.

Fourth Year Fall	Requirement Fulfilled	# Hours
LING Capstone(420/421) or Elective	Goal 6(Int&Creativity);Major	3
Elective/Possible Minor 300+	Contributes to total hours	3
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Apply for Spring graduation this semester & meet with your Faculty Mentor.	Hours this semester	15
	JR/SR hours this sem.	9

Fourth Year Spring	Requirement Fulfilled	# Hours
LING Capstone(420/421) or Elective	Goal 6(Int&Creativity);Major	3
Elective/Possible Minor 300+	Contributes to total hours	3
Elective/Possible Minor	Contributes to total hours	3
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Celebrate your accomplishment at May Graduation with your fellow Jayhawks!!	Hours this semester	15
	JR/SR hours this sem.	6

* Course is only offered in Fall semesters

¹ Linguistic course options for Arts&Humanities include: Ling 370, Ling 470 and Ling 543

² Linguistic course options for Diversity (Goal 4 #1) include: Ling 320/321 and Ling 447

³ Linguistic course options for Culture (Goal 4 #2) include: Ling 370, Ling 470 and Ling 543

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A minimum of 120 hours is required for degree completion, of which 45 hours must be at the Jr/Sr. (300+) level.

