

Satisfactory Academic Progress

1. Students may have no more than 1 incomplete at any given time otherwise they will be not be making satisfactory academic progress.

2. Benchmarks

a) LING Ph.D.

The following benchmarks must be achieved to maintain satisfactory academic progress towards the degree in the Linguistics Ph.D. program. (Please note that these are MINIMUM requirements, the requirements of the program in general are more extensive than these):

Year 1: completion of 4 core courses including the required 503 and 510.
Completion of TA training.

Year 2: completion of 4 core courses, 1st comprehensive & 1 instance of LING697a.

Year 3: filing of MA paperwork (if appropriate), filing Doctoral Plan of Study, complete 2nd comprehensive paper & 2nd instance of LING697a. Oral exam must be completed before the beginning of year 4. Submission of dissertation prospectus.

Year 4. all core coursework must be completed, satisfactory work on dissertation.
(Year 5: dissertation complete and defended)

Ph.D. Students in the LING program are strongly discouraged from extending their dissertation work beyond year 5. If this does occur, students may be eligible for a degree, but not eligible for any funding from the department. Under no circumstances should a student take more than 5 years after passing their oral comprehensive. (Following Grad college policy, 5 years after passing their orals, students' core courses expire and they would have to petition for readmission and retake the core requirements).

b) ANLI Ph.D

The following benchmarks must be achieved to maintain satisfactory academic progress towards the degree in the ANLI Ph.D. program. Note that these follow in most respects the benchmarks for the Ph.D. in Linguistics, since ANLI students will want to be eligible for GTA support in Linguistics. For ANLI students, "core courses" in years 1 and 2 may include required courses in Anthropology. (Please note that these are MINIMUM requirements, the requirements of the program in general are more extensive than these)

Year 1: Completion of 4 core courses including the required 503 and 510.
Completion of TA training.

Year 2: Completion of 4 core courses.

Year 3: Filing of MA paperwork (if appropriate), filing Doctoral Plan of Study, completion of ling comprehensive paper and instance of Ling 697A.

- Year 4: Completion of comprehensive examination in Linguistic Anthropology. Oral examination must be completed by the end of Year 4. Submission of dissertation prospectus.
- Year 5: All core coursework must be completed, satisfactory progress on dissertation fieldwork or writing.
- Year 6: Dissertation should be completed and defended.

Ph.D. Students in the ANLI program are strongly discouraged from extending their dissertation work beyond year 6. If this does occur, students may be eligible for a degree, but not eligible for any funding in linguistics and are a low priority for funding from Anthro). Under no circumstances should a student take more than 5 years after passing their oral comprehensive. (Following Grad college policy, 5 years after passing their orals, students' core courses expire and they would have to petition for readmission and retake the core requirements).

c) NAMA

Since NAMA is a year program, the benchmarks will be delineated by semesters. (Please note that these are MINIMUM requirements, the requirements of the program in general are more extensive than these)

Summer 1: **6 credits completed**

Completion of Ling 500 at the American Indian Language Development Institute, plus one additional course offered at AILDI.

Fall 1: **10 credits completed**

Completion of Ling 597a and two additional courses from approved list of courses. Complete a 20 page rough draft of grammatical sketch of heritage language.

Spring 1: **10 credits completed**

File Plan of Study with department and Graduate College.

Complete Ling 597a. Complete the next 20 pages of the grammatical sketch.

Summer 2: **6 thesis hours**

Complete the full grammatical sketch as thesis paper. Submit thesis to committee for evaluation.

d) HLT

This is a 1.5 or 2-year program. (Please note that these are MINIMUM requirements for the purposes of satisfactory academic progress, the requirements of the program in general are more extensive than these)

Fall Year 1: **9 units completed**

Required courses: 538, 503 & 578

Spring Year 1: **9 units completed**

Required courses: 539, 581 & 508

Choose Major Advisor

File: Master Plan of Study, Graduate College

Summer Year 1: 6-9 units completed

Start Required Internship: 593a

Fall Year 2: 6-9 units completed

HLT Electives, choose 2 or 3 courses

Spring Year 2: 6 units completed

HLT Electives, choose 2 or 3 courses\

Complete Internship, submit portfolio

File: Master's Completion of Degree form, Graduate College

3. Exceptions to the benchmarks & incompletes:

In the event that a student must deviate from these benchmarks or must violate the incomplete policy for reasons outside of their control, they should petition the faculty for an alternative set of benchmarks, which will be recorded in a letter signed by the student, the student's advisor, the graduate advisor, and the department chair, and stored in the student's file in the Graduate Coordinator's office.