

LINGUISTICS MAJOR CHECKLIST

FALL 2026 and beyond

FOUNDATIONS

COMPOSITION

(SELECT ONE SEQUENCE)

- ☐ WRIT 101 & ☐ WRIT 102
- ☐ WRIT 107 & ☐ WRIT 108
- ☐ WRIT 109H

MATH

(PHIL 110, LING 123, MATH 107 or higher)

SECOND LANGUAGE (4TH SEMESTER PROFICIENCY)

GEN ED ENTRY & PORTFOLIO COURSES

- ☐ UNIV 101: GEN ED ENTRY COURSE
- ☐ UNIV 301: GEN ED PORTFOLIO COURSE
(Complete after math, composition, and 5/7 EP & BC)

WRITING EMPHASIS COURSE

Start with LING 201, a prereq for LING 300, 314, 315, & 364

The Linguistics major is 39 units or 13 classes

LINGUISTICS MAJOR

CORE CLASSES (18 units)

- ☐ LING 201: Introduction to Linguistics
- ☐ LING 300: Introduction to Syntax (Spring)
- ☐ LING 314: Phonetics (Fall)
- ☐ LING 315: Introduction to Phonology (Spring)
- ☐ LING 320: Language and Social Issues
- ☐ LING 364: Introduction to Formal Semantics (Fall)

See more at linguistics.arizona.edu

LING 320 and some Emphasis Electives can double-dip with gen eds

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

MINOR OR DOUBLE MAJOR REQUIRED!

MINIMUM GPA of 2.0 REQUIRED

GENERAL EDUCATION

EXPLORING PERSPECTIVES

- ☐ ARTIST: _____
- ☐ HUMANIST: _____
- ☐ NATURAL SCIENTIST: _____
- ☐ SOCIAL SCIENTIST: _____

BUILDING CONNECTIONS (6 units)

- ☐ BC: _____
- ☐ BC: _____

CIVIC INSTITUTIONS (3 units)

- ☐ CI: _____

SBS CORE

- ☐ EXPLORE SBS: _____
- ☐ CONNECT TO CULTURE: _____
- ☐ SKILL UP: _____

SBS Core can double-dip w/gen eds, but not major/minor classes

EMPHASIS ELECTIVES (21 units)

Select an emphasis:

- ☐ GENERAL
- ☐ LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGES
- ☐ ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL
- ☐ 1. _____
- ☐ 2. _____
- ☐ 3. _____
- ☐ 4. _____
- ☐ 5. _____
- ☐ 6. _____
- ☐ 7. _____

TOTAL UNITS: ____/120

UPPER DIVISION UNITS: ____/42



College of Social & Behavioral Sciences

LINGUISTICS ELECTIVES AND GEN EDS

EMPHASIS - PICK ONE

GENERAL

Ideal for students who want breadth or depth in the field.

REQUIREMENTS:

3 units LING Independent Study

18 units of LING electives (LING 104A - LING 499H)

LINGUISTICS & LANGUAGES

Ideal for students who love learning languages or are interested in a particular language.

REQUIREMENTS:

3 units of a less commonly taught language (can use up to 9)

12-18 units of LING electives (LING 104A - LING 499H)

ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL

Ideal for students intending to apply for graduate school or who are in the Honors College.

REQUIREMENTS:

3 units of an advanced course that follows from a 300-level core course prerequisite.

LING 300 > LING 403 or 405

LING 315 > LING 410

LING 314 > LING 415

Subject to approval, eligible students may also fulfill this requirement with LING 564 Formal Semantics after taking LING 364

3 units LING Independent Study

6 units of 400-level LING coursework (can include additional LING Independent Study)

9 units of LING elective (LING 104A - LING 499H)

LINGUISTICS GEN EDS

BUILDING CONNECTIONS:

LING 114: Learning a Foreign Language

LING 150A1: Language in the World

LING 150C1: Linguistics in the Digital Age

LING 210: American Indian Languages

EP: SOCIAL SCIENTIST:

LING 320: Language and Social Issues

LING 322: Can I Have a Word With You? A

Linguistic Introduction to English Words