

# The Linguistics Major

36 Hours

## 18 Hours of Required Courses

- q LING 2320 Introduction to Language and Linguistics (Fall, Spring)
- q LING 3315 Semantics (Spring)
- q LING 3325 Sociolinguistics (Fall)
- q LING 4345 Analytical Methods of Morphology and Syntax (Spring)
- q LING 4350 Phonology (Fall)

### Plus 3 hours from below:

- q ENGL 4360 History & Structure of the English Language (Fall)
- q PHIL 4330 Philosophy of Language (Spring, alternate years)
- q LING 4355 Special Topics in Linguistics (on demand)

STUDENTS MUST CHOOSE ONE TRACK FROM THE FOUR TRACKS BELOW:

### Track One: Language

18 hours in one language (Spanish, French, German, Chinese) beyond the language requirement for the bachelor of arts degree.

### Track Two: Teaching English To Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

#### 12 Hours of Required courses:

- q LING/WLAN 2350 World Languages
- q WLAN 4315 Methods of Teaching 2nd Lgs.
- q WLAN 4325 Second Language Acquisition
- q LING 4330 Linguistics for Educators

#### Any two of the following:

- q WRTG 4320 Rhetoric & Cross-Cultural Comm
- q SPTH 2322 Applied Phonetics
- q ENGL 3335 Language and Grammar Studies
- q ENGL 4360 History & Structure of English
- q WLAN 4330 Second Language Assessment

### Track Three: Computer Science

#### 14 required hours:

- q CSCI 1470 Computer Science I
- q CSCI 1480 Computer Science II
- q CSCI 2320 Data Structures
- q CSCI 3345 Human Computer Interaction OR
- q CSCI 3370 Principles of Programming Languages

#### Plus four hours of electives:

CSCI 2440, 3190, 3381,  
3385, 3330, 3375, 4300,  
4340, 4353, and/or 4360

### Track Four: General Linguistics

Choose any electives below for 18 hours

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| q LING 2350 World Languages                                      | q ENGL 4360 History & Structure of English                     |
| q LING 4330 Linguistics for Educators                            | q ENGL 3315 Gender and Language                                |
| q LING 4355 Special Topics in Linguistics<br>(up to three times) | q SPTH 2322 Applied Phonetics                                  |
| q LING 4360 Historical Linguistics                               | q SPTH 3300 Phonological Acquisition<br>(rec. SPTH 2322)       |
| q LING 4370 Field Methods  | q SPTH 3321 Normal Language Acquisition<br>(rec. SPTH 2322)    |
| q PHIL 4330 Philosophy of Language                               | q SPTH 3320 Language Disorders in Children<br>(rec. SPTH 2322) |
| q PHIL 2310 Introduction to Logic                                |  |
| q PSYC 3325 Cognitive Psychology                                 |  |
| q SPCH 3303 Gender Communication                                 |  |

A Bachelor of Arts degree requires a total of 124 hours, 40 of which must be upper division. You must complete a sophomore level course of a foreign language, all General Education requirements and a minor of your choosing. Please contact the Chair of Writing, Dr. Scott Payne, if you have questions at 450-3344 or [spayne@uca.edu](mailto:spayne@uca.edu).

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## Student Contract for Linguistics Majors

To be completed during the semester the student declares the major

Dear Student:

Welcome to the major in Linguistics! You have probably made this choice because you find the study of language intriguing and are looking forward to in-depth study of the core areas of linguistics as well as your chosen concentration area. We are looking forward to guiding you through this discovery process, and this contract is one tool we are using to make sure your experience in the Department of Writing and in the linguistics major is an enjoyable one. We also must assess how well our program prepares you for graduate school or for a career using your linguistics degree. To that end, this contract spells out what will be required of you before you may graduate.

### The Portfolio

You are required to prepare a portfolio to be turned in to your major advisor **at least two weeks** before your graduation date. You cannot graduate without turning in the portfolio but graduation is not contingent upon the score of the portfolio.

- The portfolio consists of three parts: artifacts such as papers, essays, problem sets, projects or other materials as you deem appropriate to demonstrate one, proficiency in the core areas of linguistics, two, proficiency in the Track area, and three, a 4-6 page reflective essay that analyzes how studying linguistics has transformed the way you view yourself and your culture.
- The portfolio will be assessed according to the Portfolio Assessment Rubric, which is attached to this contract.
- You should meet periodically (at least once per semester) with your major advisor to discuss your progress.

### Linguistics Track

You must choose one of the four tracks of the major. You have chosen  
Track # \_\_\_\_\_

I have read this document and understand its contents. My signature below indicates that I understand I must turn in a complete portfolio before graduating, and I have received the requirements and assessment rubric concerning the portfolio. I further agree to complete these requirements to the best of my ability.

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Student

Date

Major Advisor

Date