

Academic Map: Linguistics, Track One: Language

Department: Languages, Linguistics, Literatures, and Cultures **Degree:** BA
Program/Major: Linguistics
Track/Emphasis: Track One: Language
Does this program require a minor? (Yes/No) Yes¹

Important program information in the online *Undergraduate Bulletin*:

UCA Core Requirements: <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/general-policies-information/uca-core/>
LD UCA Core Check Sheet: <https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ld-uca-core/>
UD UCA Core Course List: <https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ud-uca-core/>
Degree Requirements: <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/general-policies-information/degree-requirements/>
Program Description: <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/colleges-departments/ca/languages/>
Course Descriptions: <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/courses/>

This degree program requires a total of 120 semester credit hours, including at least 40 upper-division credit hours.

Comparable courses in the Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) are cross-referenced in the ACTS column of each semester block below; a [core link](https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ld-uca-core/) (https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ld-uca-core/) takes the user to the *Undergraduate Bulletin's* Lower-Division (LD) UCA Core check sheet, where UCA Core options and ACTS course numbers are listed in full; an [acts link](https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/acts/) takes the user to the *Undergraduate Bulletin's* ACTS page (https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/acts/) for additional information and a UCA-ACTS crosswalk.

Scholarship recipients: Please be aware of eligibility criteria for your scholarship(s). In particular, pay attention to (1) the enrollment requirements each semester for disbursement of your scholarship(s) and (2) the number of hours and GPA required each semester and/or year for renewal of your scholarship(s). Some Academic Maps may suggest enrollment in fewer hours than required for disbursement of your scholarship(s). In such cases, work with your academic advisor to adjust your schedule to meet requirements most efficiently. Contact the Office of Student Financial Aid at (501) 450-3140 with any questions regarding enrollment/renewal requirements of your scholarship(s). For online information resources, see endnote 2.

Year 1

Fall – Semester 1 (credit hours: 15 or 16)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
WRTG	1310	Introduction to College Writing	3	ENGL1013
ANTH LING	1302 1310	Introduction to Anthropology or Language, Culture, & Society (recommended for LD UCA Core: Diversity/World Cultures (SS) ³)	3	ANTH1013 core link
COMM	1300	Principles of Communication or Other approved alternative ³	3	SPCH1003 core link
		LD UCA Core, Inquiry/Analysis, American History/Government ³	3	core link
		<u>Option One:</u> CHIN or FREN or GERM or SPAN 2000 Level ^{4, 5} or <u>Option Two:</u> JAPN 1310 or CHIN 1410 (with no prior experience) or level of placement ⁶	3 or 4	acts link

Spring – Semester 2 (credit hours: 15 or 16)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
WRTG ENGL	1320 1320	Academic Writing and Research or Interdisciplinary Writing and Research or Other approved alternative (LD UCA Core, Research/Writing) ³	3	ENGL1023 ENGL1023 core link
		LD UCA Core, Responsible Living ³	3	core link
LING	2320	Introduction to Linguistics	3	
MATH	1360	Quantitative Literacy ⁷	3	MATH1113
		<u>Option One:</u> CHIN or FREN or GERM or SPAN ⁵ or <u>Option Two:</u> JAPN 1320 or CHIN 1420 ⁶	3 or 4	

Year 2**Fall – Semester 3 (credit hours: 16)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
		LD UCA Core, Diversity/Creative Works (FA only) ³	3	core link
		<u>Option One:</u> CHIN or FREN or GERM or SPAN ⁵ or <u>Option Two:</u> JAPN 2310 or CHIN 2310 ⁶	3	
LING	2350	World Languages (required; recommended for LD UCA Core, Inquiry/Analysis [HUM])	3	
		LD UCA Core, Physical Science ³	4	core link
		Minor ¹	3	

Spring – Semester 4 (credit hours: 16 or 17)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
		<u>Option One:</u> CHIN or FREN or GERM or SPAN ⁵ or <u>Option Two:</u> CHIN 1410 or JAPN / GERM / FREN / SPAN 1310 (with no prior experience) or level of placement ⁶	3 or 4	
		LD UCA Core, Life Science ³	4	core link
		LD UCA Core, Inquiry/Analysis (SS) ³	3	core link
		Minor ¹	3	
LING	3305	Morphology	3	

Year 3**Fall – Semester 5 (credit hours: 15 or 16)⁸**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
LING	3325	Sociolinguistics (UD UCA Core: D, R)	3	
		<u>Option One:</u> CHIN or FREN or GERM or SPAN ⁵ or <u>Option Two:</u> CHIN 1420 or JAPN / GERM / FREN / SPAN 1320 ⁶	3 or 4	
		General Elective	3	
		Minor, upper-division ¹	3	
		Minor, upper-division ¹	3	

Spring – Semester 6 (credit hours: 15)⁹

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
LING	3315	Semantics	3	
		General Elective	3	

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		General Elective	3	
		Minor, upper-division ¹	3	
		Minor, upper-division ¹	3	

Year 4

Fall – Semester 7 (Credit hours: 15)⁹

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
LING	4350	Phonology	3	
		General Elective, upper-division	3	
		General Elective, upper-division	3	
		Minor, upper-division ¹	3	
		Minor, upper-division ¹	3	

Spring – Semester 8 (Credit hours: 9/13)⁹

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
LING	4345	Syntax	3	
LING	4110	Capstone in Linguistics (UD UCA Core: Z)	1	
		General Elective	3	
		General Elective	2–3	
		General Elective	0–3	

SIGNED – DEPARTMENT CHAIR

DATE

SIGNED – COLLEGE DEAN

DATE

To be completed by the advisor when an Eight-Semester plan is accepted by the student:

If applicable, has student selected a minor? Type “x” as appropriate. _____ No _____ Yes

If “yes,” specify: _____

Notes

¹ This Academic Map (AMAP) includes 24 credit hours in the Minor field of study. Minor requirements range from 15 to 26 credit hours. Depending on the minor selected, the student will need to adjust the number of general elective and minor credit hours in this AMAP.

² See online information resources for UCA scholarships at <https://uca.edu/scholarships/> and for state scholarships at <https://scholarships.adhe.edu/scholarships-and-programs/a-z/>.

³ See appropriate choices, alternatives, or substitutions under “UCA Core” in the Undergraduate Bulletin. During the first year, a student must complete a UCA Core course designated as a First-Year Seminar (FYS) in Critical Inquiry, Diversity, or Responsible Living. An approved UCA Core lab science and an approved UCA Core math course should be taken in the first two years if possible. Students may complete the lower-division core classes in any semester that suits their academic needs except as specified in this document.

Notes – *continued*

⁴ If you have any prior language experience in Spanish, French, or German that is not AP language credit, please take the free language placement exam from any computer by visiting uca.edu/wlan/placement before registering for classes and enroll in the level of your placement. If you have prior language experience in Chinese or Japanese, please email lllc@uca.edu for placement. Your placement might also qualify you to apply for “Credit by Examination”—college credit for previous course-work—after passing your first language course. Email lllc@uca.edu to learn more. Students with no previous experience with a foreign language may, depending on their choice of Option One or Option Two, need to enroll in up to six hours of lower-level instruction to prepare for this requirement. These courses are not included in this plan of study. Please note that such need will require adjustment of general elective credits included in this AMAP. Work with your academic advisor to make such adjustments as needed.

⁵ Option 1 requires 15 hours in one language (Spanish, French, German or Chinese) at the 2000 level and above.

⁶ Option 2 requires nine hours in Japanese or Chinese and six hours in a second language for greater exposure to language structure and use.

⁷ Students who have already earned credit for another 1000-level MATH course (i.e., concurrent credit, CLEP, AP, transfer, etc.) may substitute that course for MATH 1360. Students who have not completed a 1000-level MATH course must enroll in MATH 1360.

⁸ Students are required to take upper-division courses that address outcomes in each of the four areas of the UCA Core: Diversity (D), Critical Inquiry (I), Communication (C), and Responsible Living (R). These courses may count as major, minor, or elective requirements, and one course may satisfy up to two Core requirements, as long as the outcomes for both areas are assessed. The UCA Core capstone requirement will, in addition to any disciplinary goals and outcomes, address certain UCA Core goals and outcomes in Critical Inquiry, Communication, and Collaboration. See entries in this Academic Map for courses within the major that fulfill the UD UCA Core requirements. Consult the *Undergraduate Bulletin* and your academic advisor for other available UD UCA Core courses.

⁹ LING 4355 Special Topics is only offered in the Spring Semester, so a student may take a Foreign Language course, an upper-division Minor, or an Upper-division General Elective as listed in Semester 8 in Semester 7 rather than ENGL 4360 or LING 4370 in Semester 7 and take LING 4355 in Semester 8.