

## Academic Map: Linguistics, Track Four: General Linguistics

**Department:** Languages, Linguistics Literatures, and Cultures      **Degree:** BA  
**Program/Major:** Linguistics  
**Track/Emphasis:** Track Four: General Linguistics  
**Does this program require a minor? (Yes/No)** Yes<sup>1</sup>

### 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	<a href="#">ENGL1013</a>
ANTH LING	1302 1310	Introduction to Anthropology or Language, Culture, and Society (recommended for LD UCA Core, Diversity/World Cultures [SS]) <sup>3</sup>	3	<a href="#">ANTH1013</a>
		LD UCA Core: Inquiry/Analysis (SS) <sup>3</sup>	3	<a href="#">core link</a>
		LD UCA Core: Inquiry/Analysis, American History/Government <sup>3</sup>	3	<a href="#">core link</a>
		Relate Course Requirement: <b>Option One:</b> (A) CHIN or FREN or GERM or SPAN 2000 Level or level of placement <sup>4</sup> or (B) 1000-level course if required <b>Option Two:</b> Elementary I in Japanese or Chinese (JAPN 1310 or CHIN 1410) or level of placement <sup>4</sup>	3 or 4	<a href="#">acts link</a>

**Spring – Semester 2 (credit hours: 16 or 17)**

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) <sup>3</sup>	3	<a href="#">ENGL1023</a> <a href="#">ENGL1023</a> <a href="#">core link</a>
		LD UCA Core, Life Science <sup>3</sup>	4	<a href="#">core link</a>
MATH	1360	Quantitative Literacy <sup>5</sup>	3	<a href="#">MATH1113</a>
LING	2320	Introduction to Linguistics	3	
		Related Course Requirement: <u>Option One</u> (A) 1000-level course if required <u>or</u> (B) 2000-level course <u>or</u> (C) General Elective <u>Option Two</u> (A) Elementary II (JAPN 1320 or CHIN 1420) in the same language as semester 1 <u>or</u> (B) Elementary I or level of placement <sup>4</sup> in a different language than semester 1 (SPAN 1310, FREN 1310, JAPN 1310 if not already taken <sup>6</sup> )	3 or 4	<a href="#">acts link</a>

**Year 2****Fall – Semester 3 (credit hours: 15)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
COMM	1300	Principles of Communication or Approved alternative (LD UCA Core, Oral Communication) <sup>3</sup>	3	<a href="#">SPCH1003</a> <a href="#">core link</a>
		LD UCA Core, Responsible Living <sup>3</sup>	3	<a href="#">core link</a>
LING	2350	World Languages (required in major; LD UCA Core, Inquiry/Analysis [HUM]) <sup>3</sup>	3	
		LD UCA Core: Diversity in Creative Works/Fine Art only <sup>3</sup>	3	<a href="#">core link</a>
		Related Course Requirement <u>Option One:</u> (A) 2000-level course if not completed previously <u>or</u> (B) General Elective <u>Option Two:</u> (A) If the language in semesters 1 and 2 was the same: Element- ary I or higher (level of placement <sup>4</sup> ) in a different language than se- mesters 1 and 2 <u>or</u> (B) If the languages in semesters 1 and 2 were different <i>and</i> neither level was Elementary II or higher: Elementary II or higher in either foreign language taken in semesters 1 or 2 <sup>7</sup> <u>or</u> (C) General Elective	3	<a href="#">acts link</a>

**Spring – Semester 4 (credit hours: 16)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
		LD UCA Core, Physical Science <sup>3</sup>	4	<a href="#">core link</a>
		Minor <sup>1</sup>	3	
		Minor <sup>1</sup>	3	
		Minor <sup>1</sup>	3	
LING	3305	Morphology	3	

**Year 3**

**Fall – Semester 5 (credit hours: 15)<sup>8</sup>**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
LING	3325	Sociolinguistics (UD UCA Core: D, R)	3	
LING	4305	Cognitive Linguistics (UD UCA Core: I)	3	
		Minor <sup>1</sup>	3	
		Minor, upper-division <sup>1</sup>	3	
		General Elective	3	

**Spring – Semester 6 (credit hours: 15)<sup>8</sup>**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
LING	3315	Semantics	3	
		LING General Track elective, upper-division	3	
		General Elective	3	
		Minor, upper-division <sup>1</sup>	3	
		Minor <sup>1</sup>	3	

**Year 4**

**Fall – Semester 7 (Credit hours: 15)<sup>8</sup>**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
LING	4350	Phonology	3	
LING	4370	Field Methods in Linguistics (UD UCA Core: I, R)	3	
		LING General Track elective, upper-division	3	
		General Elective, upper-division	3	
		Minor <sup>1</sup>	3	

**Spring – Semester 8 (Credit hours: 11–13)<sup>8</sup>**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
LING	4345	Syntax	3	
LING	4110	Capstone in Linguistics (UD UCA Core: Z)	1	
LING	4355	Special Topics in Linguistics	3	
		General Elective	3	
		General Elective	1–3 <sup>9</sup>	

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SIGNED – DEPARTMENT CHAIR

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DATE

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SIGNED – COLLEGE DEAN

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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**

<sup>1</sup> 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 elective credit hours in this AMAP.

<sup>2</sup> 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/>.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> 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](https://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](mailto:lllc@uca.edu) for placement. Your placement might also qualify you to apply for "Credit by Examination"--college credit for previous coursework--after passing your first language course. Email [lllc@uca.edu](mailto:lllc@uca.edu) to learn more. Students with no previous experience with a foreign language, and depending on the choice of Option One or Option Two, may need to enroll in up to six hours of lower-level instruction to prepare for this requirement. These courses are provided for in semesters 1 and 2. Work with your academic advisor to make any necessary adjustments.

<sup>5</sup> MATH 1360 should be completed in the first year in either the first or the second semester. 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.

<sup>6</sup> GERM 1310 and CHIN 1410 are not offered during spring semesters.

<sup>7</sup> GERM 1320 and CHIN 1420 are not offered during fall semesters.

<sup>8</sup> 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.

<sup>9</sup> The number of general elective credits in the final semester may be adjusted to complete 120 hours depending on the language choices made in semesters 1 and 2.