

SAMPLE DEGREE PLAN

Bachelor of Arts, Linguistics, Track Four: General Linguistics

This degree program requires a total of **120 credit hours (CH)**, including **38 credit hours of the lower-division (LD) UCA Core** and **40 credit hours of upper-division (3000- and 4000-level) courses**. This sample degree plan demonstrates how a first-time entering freshman with no college credit can earn the degree in eight semesters. The upper-division UCA Core must be met using major, minor, or general elective courses. For general and specific degree requirements, please see the *Undergraduate Bulletin* at <https://uca.edu/ubulletin>. Consult your academic advisor for appropriate substitutions and additional information.

This degree is offered as an eight-semester degree completion program. Eligible students who follow this degree plan and complete all general and specific degree requirements in the *Undergraduate Bulletin* of the year in which they were admitted will earn this degree in eight semesters. For eligibility requirements, see <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/degreeplans/> for more information.

Year 1

Fall — Semester 1		Spring — Semester 2	
Courses	CH	Courses	CH
WRTG 1310 Introduction to College Writing or Other approved Writing Foundation alternative	3	WRTG 1320 Academic Writing & Research or ENGL 1320 Interdisciplinary Writing & Research or Other approved Research and Writing alternative	3
LD UCA Core Course	3	LING 2320 Introduction to Languages and Linguistics	3
MATH 1360 Quantitative Literacy or Other LD UCA Core Course	3	MATH 1360 Quantitative Literacy (if not taken) or Other LD UCA Core Course	3
LD UCA Core First-Year Seminar or Other LD UCA Core Course	3	LD UCA Core First-Year Seminar (if not taken) or Other LD UCA Core Course	3
Related Course Requirement or Foreign Language Prerequisite (if needed) ¹	3	Related Course Requirement (if needed) or Foreign Language Prerequisite (if needed) ¹ or General Elective	3
Total	15	Total	15

Year 2

Fall — Semester 3		Spring — Semester 4	
Courses	CH	Courses	CH
LD UCA Core Lab Science	4	LD UCA Core Lab Science	4
Related Course Requirement (if needed) ¹ or General Elective	3	LD UCA Core Course	3
LING 2350 World Languages	3	LING 3305 Morphology	3
LD UCA Core Course	3	Minor Course	3
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Total	16	Total	16

¹ Students can complete the Related Course Requirement by completing any foreign language course (CHIN, FREN, JAPN, or SPAN) at the 2000 level or higher (pre-requisites may be needed depending on placement) or completing two courses in different foreign languages where one language must be CHIN or JAPN.

Year 3

Fall — Semester 5		Spring — Semester 6	
Courses	CH	Courses	CH
LING 3325 Sociolinguistics	3	LING 3315 Semantics	3
LING 4305 Cognitive Linguistics	3	LING Elective	3
Minor Course	3	Minor Courses (if needed) or General Electives	9
Minor Course	3		
Minor Course	3		
Total	15	Total	15

Year 4

Fall — Semester 7		Spring — Semester 8	
Courses	CH	Courses	CH
LING 4350 Phonology	3	LING 4345 Syntax	3
LING 4370 Field Methods in Linguistics	3	LING 4110 Capstone in Linguistics	1
LING Elective	3	LING 4355 Special Topics in Linguistics	3
Minor Courses (if needed) or General Electives	6	Minor Courses (if needed) or General Electives	6
Total	15	Total	13

This sample degree plan has been approved by the School of Language and Literature in the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Science.

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