

# PLAN FOR SUCCESS



## College of Liberal Arts

Department of Linguistics & TESOL

### Bachelor of Arts Linguistics

#### 1st Year

##### Fall Semester

UNIV-LA 1131  
ENGL 1301  
HIST 1311  
LANGUAGE 1441

##### Spring Semester

ENGL 1302  
MATH 1308  
HIST 1312  
LING 2301  
LANGUAGE 1442

##### Summer (Optional)

**HOURS 30**

#### 2nd Year

##### Fall Semester

LIFE/PHYS SCIENCE  
POLS 2311  
LANGUAGE 2313  
LING 2371  
OPEN ELECTIVE

##### Spring Semester

LIFE/PHYS SCIENCE  
POLS 2312  
LANGUAGE 2314  
LING 3311  
OPEN ELECTIVE

##### Summer (Optional)

**HOURS 30**

#### 3rd Year

##### Fall Semester

LING 3330  
LING ELECTIVE (3-4000)  
LANGUAGE (3-4000)  
OPEN ELECTIVE  
OPEN ELECTIVE

##### Spring Semester

LING 3340  
LING ELECTIVE (3-4000)  
LANGUAGE (3-4000)  
OPEN ELECTIVE  
OPEN ELECTIVE

##### Summer (Optional)

**HOURS 30**

#### 4th Year

##### Fall Semester

LING 4301 OR 4303  
LING ELECTIVE (3-4000)  
LANGUAGE (3-4000)  
OPEN ELECTIVE  
OPEN ELECTIVE

##### Spring Semester

LING 4327  
LING 4345 OR LING 4347  
LING ELECTIVE (3-4000)  
OPEN ELECTIVE  
OPEN ELECTIVE

**SENIOR HOURS 30**  
**TOTAL DEGREE HOURS 120**

# DESIGN YOUR JOURNEY



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EDUCATE

ENGAGE

EXCEL

#### Beginning the Journey

- Consult with LING advisor on course selections Review core curriculum requirements
- Visit Student Success and complete self-assessment to identify strengths
- Use Focus 2 Career Assessment tool at Student Success
- Explore options to complete enhanced language requirements

- Explore student groups within your major, college and university e.g. Lingua
- Check with the advisor that you are on the LING undergrad listerv to get event information
- Come to departmental brown bag talks
- Meet students across campus and get involved in extracurricular activities
- Find the Linguistics Department offices, including the undergrad advisor and your professors

- Learn how to improve your academic performance by exploring tutoring, supplemental instruction, writing support and study groups:
- Visit the Library's 2nd floor Academic Plaza <http://library.uta.edu/academic-plaza> central hub of support services, including IDEAS Center, University Advising Services, Transfer UTA
- Become a better writer –use the Writing Center: <http://www.uta.edu/owl/index.php>

#### Trailblazing the Path

- Attend campus Linguistics events (UTA Student Conference, Metroplex, CoLA Spotlight)
- Attend events across campus(e.g. Maverick Speaker Series, Center for African American Studies Center for Mexican American Studies, Women's and Gender Studies)
- Ask faculty about research opportunities
- Pass LING 3311 with a C or better
- Choose electives and a minor or certificate

- Become a Linguistics & TESOL Student Ambassador
- Be a mentor and share your experiences with incoming students
- Explore opportunities for service learning partners and internship placements
- Consider participating in a Study Abroad experience
- Volunteer/participate at UTASCILT, CoLA Spotlight and other campus and local events and presentations

- Meet the GPA requirements for Phi Kappa Phi, the all-discipline honor society
- Get involved in a labor research project
- Present off-campus(e.g. Tex TESOLV and the Metroplex Linguistics Conference)
- Fulfill a leadership role in your service learning project or serve as an officer in Lingua to help run UTASCILT
- If eligible, apply for the Honors College or for the McNair Scholar's Program

\*You can ask your freshman advisor about what these requirements are



## MAVERICK ADVANTAGE

Be Bold. Be Ambitious. Set Yourself Apart.

### Destination Graduation

- Explore career options for linguists
- Meet with your advisor to ensure you have no outstanding requirements
- Apply for graduation
- Attend the Lockheed Martin Career Center Job Fair
- Seek out post and pre graduation research and internship opportunities

- Attend department, college and university awards ceremonies (don't forget the Ring Ceremony)
- Take steps to attend graduation
- Visit the Career Center and finalize your resume
- Plan to attend a regional, national, or international professional conference
- Discuss potential graduate schools with Linguistics & TESOL faculty

- Participate in a Linguistics internship to learn industry skills
- Participate in Test Drive (attend graduate classes)
- Participate in on-campus interviews for jobs
- Apply for graduate schools and internships of choice
- Contact graduate school faculty and/or employers of interest



### CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- Participate in career internships
- Take advantage of workshops through TextESOL, LSA, AAAL, and other professional memberships



### GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

- Participate in a Study Abroad program
- Take part in events to help develop multicultural appreciation



### LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

- Serve in a leadership position in Lingua or another student organization
- Become a Student Ambassador, SSI Tutor, or Peer Academic Leader



### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Undertake a course with a Service Learning Project
- Get involved in conferences and other local community events



### UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

- Participate in research in your professors' lab through campus research initiatives
- Present your research at campus, local, and national venues

## FIND YOUR CAREER



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### What careers options do I have with this major?

- Accent Coach - College/University Professor - combining research, teaching and service
- Accent Coach - Audiologist
- Computer Programmer
- Foreign Language Teaching
- Foreign Relief Worker
- Information Technology: Language Data Analyst
- Information Technology: Natural language processing
- Information Technology: Speech recognition, speech synthesis
- Language - Interpreter - in-person or remote - Subtitler
- Language Service Industry - translator/editor
- Lawyer
- Librarian Civil Service Employee
- Marketing Specialist
- Medical Doctor or Researcher
- Missionary, e.g. working for SIL - Summer Institute of Linguistics [www.sil.org](http://www.sil.org)- Wycliffe Bible Translators
- Publishing - Lexicographer (e.g. working for Merriam-Webster)
- Publishing Editor (for a publishing

### Workforce Skills

- Communication: Develop and articulate ideas clearly and effectively across all mediums including but not limited to written, oral, and digital communication.
- Critical Thinking: Analyze issues, make decisions, and overcome problems by using sound reasoning before forming a strategy, decision or opinion.
- Global Citizenship: Demonstrate inclusiveness, respect, and the ability to learn from diverse cultures, races, ages, genders,

sexual orientations and religions.

### Career Readiness

- Adaptability
- Critical Thinking
- Data Analysis
- General Knowledge of Linguistic Structures
- Logical Reasoning
- Organizing and Explaining Complex Ideas
- Research Skills
- Respect for Diversity

### Take Action

- Explore workforce skill development through on-and-off-campus activities. Engage with the UTA Lockheed Martin Career Development Center at [uta.edu/careers](http://uta.edu/careers).
- Meet with a career consultant
- Network with employers
- Discover internships and co-ops
- Apply for on-campus employment
- Join Handshake, our career services platform
- Participate in career development programs
- In addition, students have the option to complete both a Linguistics internship and/or TESOL internship.

Visit [uta.edu/majormaps](http://uta.edu/majormaps) for the latest version of this major map.

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