### 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

#### 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

#### 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

#### 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

**Summer (Optional)**

**HOURS 30**

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**SENIOR HOURS 30**

**TOTAL DEGREE HOURS 120**
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**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

**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
- PassLING 3311 with a C or better
- Choose electives and a minor or certificate

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<td>Volunteer/participate at UTASCILT, CoLA Spotlight and other campus and local events and presentations</td>
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*You can ask your freshman advisor about what these requirements are*
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

MAVERICK ADVANTAGE
Be Bold. Be Ambitious. Set Yourself Apart.

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
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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- 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,

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.
- 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.

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