

Linguistics (BA/BS)

Semester 1

- TRU 120: First Year Seminar (3 cr)
- LING 198: New Majors Seminar (1 cr)
- LING 238: Intro to Linguistics (3 cr)
- Elementary Foreign Language I (3 cr)
- ENG 190: Writing as Critical Thinking (3 cr), **OR** COMM 170: Public Speaking (3 cr)

Semester 3

- STAT 190: Basic Statistics (3 cr)
- Intermediate Foreign Language I (BA) (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (3 cr)

Choose One Course:

- LING 315: Structure and History of Romance Languages (4 cr), **OR**
- LING 318: Structure and History of English (4 cr), **OR**
- LING 319: Structure and History of a Language or Language Family (4 cr)

Choose Elective/Sociolinguistics Course:

- LING 224: Topics in Linguistics (1-3 cr), **OR**
- LING 413: Advanced Linguistics: Topics (1-4 cr), **OR**
- LING 324: WE/Sociolinguistics (4 cr), **OR**
- LING 325: WE/Language and Gender (4 cr), **OR**
- LING 326: WE/Language and Ethnicity (4 cr)

Semester 5

- LING 398: Linguistics Mid-Major Seminar (1 cr)
- LING 430: Syntax (4 cr), **OR** LING 432: Phonetics and Phonology (4 cr), **OR** LING 433: Semantics and Pragmatics (4 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (3 cr)
- JINS 3XX: WE/_____ (3 cr)
- BS Requirement Course (BS) (3 cr)

Choose Elective/Sociolinguistics Course:

- LING 224: Topics in Linguistics (1-3 cr), **OR**
- LING 413: Advanced Linguistics: Topics (1-4 cr), **OR**
- LING 324: WE/Sociolinguistics (4 cr), **OR**
- LING 325: WE/Language and Gender (4 cr), **OR**
- LING 326: WE/Language and Ethnicity (4 cr)

Semester 2

- LING 224: Topics in Linguistics (*if offered and of interest*) (1-3 cr)
- Elementary Foreign Language II (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (6-9 cr)

Semester 4

- LING 430: Syntax (4 cr), **OR** LING 432: Phonetics and Phonology (4 cr), **OR** LING 433: Semantics and Pragmatics (4 cr)
- Intermediate Foreign Language II (BA) (3 cr)
- BS Requirement course (BS) (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (3 cr)

Choose One Course: (if needed)

- LING 315: Structure and History of Romance Languages (4 cr), **OR**
- LING 318: Structure and History of English (4 cr), **OR**
- LING 319: Structure and History of a Language or Language Family (4 cr)

Choose Elective/Sociolinguistics Course:

- LING 224: Topics in Linguistics (1-3 cr), **OR**
- LING 413: Advanced Linguistics: Topics (1-4 cr), **OR**
- LING 324: WE/Sociolinguistics (4 cr), **OR**
- LING 325: WE/Language and Gender (4 cr), **OR**
- LING 326: WE/Language and Ethnicity (4 cr)

Semester 6

- LING 414: WE/Language and the Mind (4 cr)
- LING 430: Syntax (4 cr), **OR** LING 432: Phonetics and Phonology (4 cr), **OR** LING 433: Semantics and Pragmatics (4 cr) (*if needed*)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (3 cr)

Choose Elective/Sociolinguistics Course:

- LING 224: Topics in Linguistics (1-3 cr), **OR**
- LING 413: Advanced Linguistics: Topics (1-4 cr), **OR**
- LING 324: WE/Sociolinguistics (4 cr), **OR**
- LING 325: WE/Language and Gender (4 cr), **OR**
- LING 326: WE/Language and Ethnicity (4 cr)

Semester 7

- LING 430: Syntax (4 cr), **OR** LING 432: Phonetics and Phonology (4 cr), **OR** LING 433: Semantics and Pragmatics (4 cr) (*if needed*)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (6 cr)

Choose Elective/Sociolinguistics Course:

- LING 224: Topics in Linguistics (1-3 cr), **OR**
- LING 413: Advanced Linguistics: Topics (1-4 cr), **OR**
- LING 324: WE/Sociolinguistics (4 cr), **OR**
- LING 325: WE/Language and Gender (4 cr), **OR**
- LING 326: WE/Language and Ethnicity (4 cr)

Semester 8

- LING 498: WE/Linguistics Capstone Seminar (1 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (9 cr)

Choose Elective/Sociolinguistics Course:

- LING 224: Topics in Linguistics (1-3 cr), **OR**
- LING 413: Advanced Linguistics: Topics (1-4 cr), **OR**
- LING 324: WE/Sociolinguistics (4 cr), **OR**
- LING 325: WE/Language and Gender (4 cr), **OR**
- LING 326: WE/Language and Ethnicity (4 cr)

NOTES:

- **LING 414:** WE/Language and the Mind (4 cr) is offered once every three semesters.
- Topics courses **LING 224:** Topics in Linguistics (1-3 cr) and **LING 413:** Advanced Linguistics: Topics (1-4 cr) are offered regularly as various subjects.
- **Core Areas of Analysis** course options include **LING 430:** Syntax (4 cr), **LING 431:** Morphology (4 cr), **LING 432:** Phonetics and Phonology (4 cr), and **LING 433:** Semantics and Pragmatics (4 cr). Two of these courses are required for graduation.
- **Structure and History of Language** course options include **LING 315:** Structure and History of Romance Languages (4 cr), **LING 318:** Structure and History of English (4 cr), and **LING 319:** Structure and History of a Language or Language Family (4 cr). One of these courses is required for graduation.
- **Research on Language in Use** course options include **CML 308:** Principles of Second Language Teaching (3 cr), **LING 308:** WE/Principles of Second Language Teaching (4 cr), **LING 324:** WE/Sociolinguistics (4 cr), **LING 325:** WE/Language and Gender (4 cr), and **LING 414:** WE/Language and the Mind (4 cr).
- **Courses taught by Ofstad Scholars** are generally 1-2 credit hour courses on special topics that will not recur during a student's time at Truman. Incoming students should check to see if these courses have prerequisites and/or would be appropriate for a student just beginning linguistic study.
- **Elective** course options include approximately 20 courses including **ENG 419:** WE/Linguistics and Literary Criticism (4 cr), **SPAN 503:** Topics in Hispanic Linguistics (3 cr), **GERM 432:** Grimms' Maerchen and German Dialectology (3 cr), **FREN 425:** Phonology and Advanced Grammar (3 cr), and **LING 520:** ESOL Assessment Strategies for K-12 Learners (3 cr), among others.
- One of the sociolinguistics family of courses - **LING 324:** WE/Sociolinguistics (4 cr), **LING 325:** WE/Language and Gender (4 cr), and **LING 326:** WE/Language and Ethnicity (4 cr) - are not required for the Linguistics BA or BS but highly recommended and can be used as an elective.
- WE = Writing Enhanced course
- If you have not completed the Civics Exam, we recommend doing so in your **first year**.
- Truman students are required to complete a [Portfolio](#) to graduate. We recommend starting to compile your work for the Portfolio sooner than later.
- Students must complete their Application to Graduate **the semester prior to graduating**. Apply to graduate through TruView.
- Graduating seniors need to complete their seniors test and questionnaire. We recommend reviewing the [Assessment & Testing page](#) to plan accordingly.

- **The Dialogues curriculum** requires a certain number of courses/credit hours in the following Perspectives: Social, Arts and Humanities, STEM, Communications, and Statistics. The exact number of courses a student will be required to take during their undergraduate career varies individually according to the credit transferred in.

Department Chair: Please contact the [Center for Academic Excellence](#) with any updates to the plan above. Rev. 8-5-24