

BA in Linguistics

Below is a sample 4-year plan for students pursuing the BA in Linguistics. To view the list of courses approved to fulfill KU Core Goals, please visit the KU Core website (<http://kucore.ku.edu/courses/>).

Freshman

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
ENGL 101 (Goal 2.1 Written Communication/BA Writing I) ¹	3	LING 110 or 111 (Goal 3 Social Science, Major Requirement)	3
LING 106 or 107 (Goal 1.1 First Year Seminar or Critical Thinking, Major Requirement)	3	ENGL 102 (Goal 2.1 Written Communication/ BA Writing II) ¹	3
ANTH 106 or 107		BA Quantitative Reasoning (BAQR) ²	3
MATH 101 (Goal 1.2 Quantitative Literacy)		2nd Semester Language (BA/LING Foreign Language)	5
1st Semester Language (BA/LING Foreign Language)	5	Goal 2.2 Communication	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁶	3		
	17		17

Sophomore

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
LING 305 (Fall only course), Major Requirement	3	LING 312 (Spring only course), Major Requirement	3
LING Acquisition & Processing or Analysis & Description (Major Requirement) ³	3	LING Acquisition & Processing or Analysis & Description (Major Requirement) ³	3
3rd Semester Language (BA/LING Foreign Language)	3	4th Semester Language, or 1st Semester of Another Language, unless req for mjr (BA/LING Foreign Language) ⁷	3
Goal 3 Natural Sciences	3	Goal 3 Arts and Humanities	3
BA Laboratory/Field Experience (LFE)	1	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁶	3
	13		15

Junior

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
LING 325 (Fall only course), Major Requirement	3	LING Advanced Course (Major Requirement) ⁴	3
LING Acquisition, Processing, or Diversity Course (Major Requirement) ³	3	Goal 4.2 Global Awareness	3
LING Advanced Course (Major Requirement) ⁴	3	Goal 5 Social Responsibility & Ethics	3

Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁶	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁶	3
Goal 4.1 US Diversity	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁶	3
	15		15

Senior

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
LING 420 (Fall only course; Goal 6 Integration & Creativity, Major Requirement) ⁵	3	LING 421 (Spring only course; Goal 6 Intergration & Creativity, Major Requirement) ⁵	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁶	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁶	3
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Total Hours 120

- The BA requires completion of two courses of collegiate-level writing instruction. Students who test out of Composition will still need to complete ENGL 102 (or equivalent) and one additional Goal 2.1 course.
- Visit this website (<https://collegeadvising.ku.edu/ba-quantitative-reasoning-courses/>) for a list of courses that fulfill the BA Quantitative Reasoning requirement.
- One course is required from a list of courses that satisfy the Acquisition & Processing requirement and the Analysis & Description requirement in the major. For a list of courses approved for each area, please review the degree requirements (<http://catalog.ku.edu/liberal-arts-sciences/linguistics/ba-bgs/#requirementstext>) tab.
- One course is required from a list of advanced courses. For a list of approved advanced courses, please review the degree requirements (<https://catalog.ku.edu/liberal-arts-sciences/linguistics/ba-bgs/#requirementstext>) tab.
- Either LING 420 (Fall only course) or LING 421 (Spring only course) is required.
- Hour requirements (incl. 45 jr/sr hrs) are typically met through KU core, degree, major, second area of study and/or elective hours. Students completing the BGS with a major must choose a secondary area of study. Individual degree mapping is done in partnership with your advisor.
- For students completing the language requirement via the 3+1 language option, note that many first semester languages are 5 credit hours.

Please note:

All students in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences are required to complete 120 total hours of which 45 hours must be at the Jr/Sr (300+) level.

The same course cannot be used to fulfill more than one KU Core Goal. However, overlap of a KU Core course with a major or degree-specific requirement is allowed. Overlapping is recommended to allow more opportunities to explore other majors and/or minors.