

Cleveland State University
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics

First Year								
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	
ENG 101 English I	3		W/C	ENG 102 English II	3		W/C	
Math/Quantitative Literacy (Math 116)	3		M/QL	Math/Quantitative Literacy (Math 117)	3		M/QL	
ASC 101 Introduction to University Life	1		Intro	Natural Science Elective	3		NS	
Arts/Humanities**	3		A&H	Natural Science Elective Lab	1		NS Lab	
Foreign Language Requirement (if needed)	4		CLASS	Foreign Language Requirement (if needed)	4		CLASS	
<i>Semester Total</i>	14			<i>Semester Total</i>	14			

Second Year								
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	
General Elective*	3			Social Science Elective**	3		SS	
Social Diversity Elective	3		DIV-AA	Natural Science Elective	3		NS	
Social Science (ALAAME)**	3		SS	Social Diversity	3		DIV-US	
LIN 120	3	X		LIN 221	3	X	WAC	
General Elective*	3			Arts/Humanities Elective (ALAAME)**	3		A&H	
<i>Semester Total</i>	15			<i>Semester Total</i>	15			

Third Year								
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	
LIN 340	3	x		General Elective	3			
LIN Elective (200 or upper level)	3	x		LIN 341	3	x		
Less Commonly Taught Language (100-level)	4	x		LIN Elective 300/400	3	x	WAC	
General Elective* 300/400-level (WAC)	3		WAC	General Elective* 300/400	3			
General Elective*	3			General Elective* 300/400	3			
<i>Semester Total</i>	16			<i>Semester Total</i>	15			

Fourth Year								
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	
General Elective* 300/400-level	3			LIN Elective 300/400 (combined with CAP)	3	X	CAP	
LIN Elective 300/400	3	x		LIN 494 Capstone	1	x	CAP	
LIN Elective 300/400	3	x		LIN Elective 300/400	3	x		
General Elective* 300/400	3			General Elective* 300/400	3			
General Elective*	3			General Elective* 300/400	3			
				General Elective*	3			
Apply for Spring graduation prior to Sep 9th								
<i>Semester Total</i>	15			<i>Semester Total</i>	16			
Credit Total: 120 (minimum 120 required for degree)								

Assumptions: college-level readiness in MTH & ENG; no Foreign Language Deficiency

College/ Program Notes:

The plan above is a suggested guide to ensure that all General Education, College, University, and Major requirements are met within 4 years of study. Students may deviate from the suggested *General Electives ensure that a student accumulates the minimum credit hour totals needed for graduation. Students must have a **minimum of 120 total credit hours**, of which a **minimum of 42 credit hours** must be upper division (300 or 400-level courses). Depending upon other elective choices made, students may not need as many general electives as indicated above, or may need additional electives.

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University Notes:

Gen Ed Key:

INTRO = Introduction to University Life Requirement (one course)

W/C = Writing/Composition Requirement (two courses; C or better required)

M/QL = Mathematics/Quantitative Literacy Requirement (two courses)

NS = Natural Sciences (two courses, one of which must have a lab)

SS = Social Sciences Requirement (2 courses from different departments**)

A&H = Arts & Humanities Requirement (2 courses from different departments**)

DIV = Social Diversity Requirement (2 courses; one US Diversity and one African American Exp.)

WAC/SPAC = Writing/Speaking Across the Curriculum Requirement (3 courses, one in the major)

CAP = Capstone Requirement

** of the SS and A&H courses, one must be focused on Africa, Latin America, Asia or the Middle East (ALAAME)

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