

**Cleveland State University**  
**College of Arts and Sciences**  
**Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics**

| <b>First Year</b>                |                |              |               |                              |                |              |               |  |
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| <b>Fall Semester</b>             | <b>Credits</b> | <b>Major</b> | <b>Gen Ed</b> | <b>Spring Semester</b>       | <b>Credits</b> | <b>Major</b> | <b>Gen Ed</b> |  |
| ASC 101 Intro to University Life | 1              |              | Intro         | ENG 102 College Writing II   | 3              |              | W/C           |  |
| ENG 101 College Writing I        | 3              |              | W/C           | Math/Quantitative Literacy   | 3              |              | M/QL          |  |
| Math/Quantitative Literacy       | 3              |              | M/QL          | Foreign Language Requirement | 4              |              | A&S-FLR       |  |
| Foreign Language Requirement     | 4              |              | A&S-FLR       | Natural Science Elective     | 3              |              | NS            |  |
| Arts & Humanities Elective**     | 3              |              | A&H           | Natural Science Elective Lab | 1              |              | NS Lab        |  |
|                                  |                |              |               |                              |                |              |               |  |
| <i>Semester Total</i>            | <b>14</b>      |              |               | <i>Semester Total</i>        | <b>14</b>      |              |               |  |

| <b>Second Year</b>             |                |              |               |                                |                |              |               |  |
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| <b>Fall Semester</b>           | <b>Credits</b> | <b>Major</b> | <b>Gen Ed</b> | <b>Spring Semester</b>         | <b>Credits</b> | <b>Major</b> | <b>Gen Ed</b> |  |
| LIN 120                        | 3              | X            |               | LIN 341                        | 3              | X            |               |  |
| Social Science Elective**      | 3              |              | SS            | Social Science Elective**      | 3              |              | SS            |  |
| Arts & Humanities Elective**   | 3              |              | A&H           | Social Diversity Elective (AA) | 3              |              | DIV-AA        |  |
| Natural Science Elective       | 3              |              | NS            | General Elective*              | 3              |              |               |  |
| Social Diversity Elective (US) | 3              |              | DIV-US        | General Elective*              | 3              |              |               |  |
|                                |                |              |               |                                |                |              |               |  |
| <i>Semester Total</i>          | <b>15</b>      |              |               | <i>Semester Total</i>          | <b>15</b>      |              |               |  |

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

| <b>Fourth Year</b>  |                |              |               |  |                |              |               |  |
|---|----------------|--------------|---------------|--|----------------|--------------|---------------|--|
| <b>Fall Semester</b>  | <b>Credits</b> | <b>Major</b> | <b>Gen Ed</b> | <b>Spring Semester</b>                   | <b>Credits</b> | <b>Major</b> | <b>Gen Ed</b> |  |
| LIN Elective 300/400 Level                                    | 3              | x            |               | LIN Elective 300/400 (combined with CAP) | 3              | X            | CAP           |  |
| LIN Elective 300/400 Level                                    | 3              | x            |               | LIN 494 Capstone                         | 1              | x            | CAP           |  |
| General Elective* 300/400-level                               | 3              |              |               | General Elective* 300/400                | 3              | x            |               |  |
| General Elective*   | 3              |              |               | General Elective*                        | 3              |              |               |  |
| General Elective*   | 3              |              |               | General Elective*                        | 3              |              |               |  |
|   |                |              |               | General Elective*                        | 3              |              |               |  |
| <b>Apply for Spring graduation by the middle of this term</b> |                |              |               |  |                |              |               |  |
| <i>Semester Total</i>   | <b>15</b>      |              |               | <i>Semester Total</i>                    | <b>16</b>      |              |               |  |
| <b>Credit Total: 120 (minimum 120 required for degree)</b>    |                |              |               |  |                |              |               |  |

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 placement of Gen Ed courses, although the M/QL and W/C requirements should be completed during the first year of study. This plan assumes college-level readiness in both mathematics and English and that Foreign Language Deficiency requirements have been met.

| <b>Gen Ed Key:</b>  |   |
|---|---|
| INTRO = Introduction to University Life Requirement (one course)        | SS = Social Sciences Requirement (2 courses from different departments**)         |
| W/C = Writing/Composition Requirement (2 courses; C or better required) | A&H = Arts & Humanities Requirement (2 courses from different departments**)      |
| M/QL = Mathematics/Quantitative Literacy Requirement (2 courses)        | DIV = Social Diversity Requirement (one US Diversity & one African American Exp.) |
| NS = Natural Science (2 courses, one of which must have a lab)          | WAC/SPAC = Writing/Speaking Across the Curriculum (3 courses, one in major)       |
|   | CAP = Capstone Requirement  |

\* General Electives ensure that a student accumulates the minimum 120 required credit hours for graduation. Of these 120 credit hours, a minimum of 36 credit hours must be upper division (300 or 400-level courses).

\*\* Of the SS and A&H courses, one must be focused on Africa, Latin America, or the Middle East

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