

English & Modern Languages Advising Milestones

English Applied Language Studies major option – 4-year students

Meeting these milestones will keep you on track to graduation: try to complete the following requirements by the year in your education indicated. You should plan to take 10 courses per year (averaging 5 per semester). You need 120 semester units to graduate.

Year 1

- **GE A2: Written Communication** – ENG 1100 + 1101: Stretch Composition I + II *or* ENG 1103: First-year Composition
- **GE B4: Quantitative Reasoning** (recommendations) –
 - Students interested in Computational Linguistics – CS 2180 / PHL 2180: Logic and Computing
 - Students interested in Speech and Language Disorders – STA 1300: Biostatistics
 - Students interested in Applied Linguistics research –
 - STA 1200: Statistics with Applications *or*
 - STA 1201 + 1202: Statistics with Applications Stretch I + II *or*
 - STA 1300: Biostatistics *or*
 - CS 2180 / PHL 2180: Logic and Computing
 - Students interested in Teaching English as a Second Language – MAT 1910: Survey of Mathematics
- **GE E: Lifelong Learning & Self-Development** – CLS 1101/1101A: Freshman Experience or LIB 1500: Information Literacy (preferred)
- **Major required core** – ENG 2200 – Required core for all English majors. Prerequisite for most upper-division courses in linguistics: must take in the first year.
- **Subplan/option electives in a foreign language** – You will need to successfully complete two courses at the 2000 (Intermediate); if you need to begin a language at the Elementary level, you'll need to take 2 semesters of at that level before you can continue to the 2000 level.
- **Subplan/option electives in literary traditions** – Take a 2000-level literature survey in the 2300, 2500, 2700, or 2800 series
- Start other **lower-division GE courses** (recommendations unless otherwise noted):
 - A1 – COM 1100: Public Speaking (students interested in SLD) or COM 2204: Advocacy and Argument
 - A3 (completing A2 is a prerequisite) – ENG 2105: Written Reasoning (required)
 - B1 – PHY 1020: Fundamentals of Physics (students interested in SLD or CL)
 - B2 – BIO 1060: Human Biology (students interested in SLD) *or* BIO 1150 + BIO 1150L: Basic Biology + Lab (the L course also satisfies the B3 requirement)
 - B3 – Laboratory activity; please note that some B2 courses do not come with the relevant laboratory component, but L courses do generally require a B1 or B2 course as a co-requisite
 - C1 – any
 - C2a – any (STS 2010: Introduction to Science, Technology, and Society is recommended for students interested in AL and CL)
 - C2b – Elementary modern languages (SPN, FR, GER, CHN) *or* ANT 1040: Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology (recommended for students interested in AL and/or TESL)
 - D1, D2, D3 – any

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Year 2

- **GE A3: Critical Thinking** – ENG 2105: Written Reasoning (if you didn't in your first year)
- Make progress on other **lower-division GE courses** (everything except B5, C3, and D4)
- Make progress on required core courses
- Make progress on required option/subplan courses, prioritizing ENG 3210: Modern English Grammar and ENG 3211: Structure of Language

Year 3

- **Major required core** – ENG 3000: Introduction to Literary Studies (prerequisite for all 4000-level literature courses)
- **Subplan/option elective in rhetoric** – ENG 3110: Introduction to Rhetorical Theory (prerequisite for all 4000-level literature courses)
- Complete **lower-division GE courses**
- Begin **upper-division GE courses** (recommendations):
 - B5 – BIO 3000: Genetics and Human Issues *or* BIO 3090: Biology of the Brain *or* PHL 3330: Bioethics *or* PHL 3530: Cognitive Science (students interested in SLD); PHL 3530: Cognitive Science *or* CS 3750: Computers and Society (students interested in CL, AL, or TESL)
 - C3 – PHL 3330: Bioethics *or* PHL 3530: Cognitive Science *or* ANT 3530: Language and Culture
 - D4 – COM 3327: Intercultural Communication *or* CS 3750: Computers and Society *or* PSY 3325: Multicultural Psychology
- Make progress on your **major required core, subplan/option required core**, and subplan/option electives
- Take the **Graduation Writing Test (GWT)**

Year 4

- **Applied Language Studies option capstone** – ENG 4650: ALS Senior Symposium
- Complete **major required core, subplan/option required core**, and **subplan/option electives**
- Complete **upper-division GE courses**

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English Applied Language Studies major option – 2-year students

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Year 1

- Check whether you need to take any courses required for **lower-division GEs**
- If you haven't taken a **subplan/option elective literary traditions** course at the 2000 level, do so. (Taking one is a prerequisite for 3000-level literature courses.)
- **Major required core** – ENG 3000: Introduction to Literary Studies (prerequisite for all 4000-level literature courses)
- **Subplan/option elective in rhetoric** – ENG 3110: Introduction to Rhetorical Theory (prerequisite for all 4000-level literature courses)
- Complete **lower-division GE courses**
- Begin **upper-division GE courses** (recommendations):
 - B5 – BIO 3000: Genetics and Human Issues *or* BIO 3090: Biology of the Brain *or* PHL 3330: Bioethics *or* PHL 3530: Cognitive Science (students interested in SLD); PHL 3530: Cognitive Science *or* CS 3750: Computers and Society (students interested in CL, AL, or TESL)
 - C3 – PHL 3330: Bioethics *or* PHL 3530: Cognitive Science *or* ANT 3530: Language and Culture
 - D4 – COM 3327: Intercultural Communication *or* CS 3750: Computers and Society *or* PSY 3325: Multicultural Psychology
- Make progress on your **major required core**, **subplan/option required core**, and subplan/option electives
- Take the **Graduation Writing Test (GWT)**

Year 2

- **Applied Language Studies option capstone** – ENG 4650: ALS Senior Symposium
- Complete **major required core**, **subplan/option required core**, and **subplan/option electives**
- Complete **upper-division GE courses**