

English & Modern Languages Advising Milestones

2023-2024

English Applied Language Studies major option – 4-year students

Use this handout to prioritize the requirements on your Degree Curriculum Sheet (23-24). This will keep you on track to graduation: try to complete the following requirements by the year in your education indicated. Take 10 courses per year (averaging 5 per semester) to graduate in 4 years. You need 120 semester units to graduate.

NOTE: Some of the APLS courses are offered in alternate years. In order to graduate in 4 years, you need to take them when they are offered. Please see your APLS advisor regularly to make sure that you don't miss the courses you need.

Year 1

- **GE A2: Written Communication** – follow your DSP placement: ENG 1100 (Fall) + 1101 (Spring) *or* ENG 1100M (Fa) + 1101M (Sp) *or* ENG 1103 (Fa or Sp) *or* ENG 1103M (Fa or Sp)
- **GE B4: Quantitative Reasoning** (recommendations)
 - Students interested in Computational Linguistics (CL) – CS 2180 / PHL 2180: Logic & Computing
 - Students interested in Speech & Language Disorders (SLD) pick from –
 - STA 1200: Statistics w/Applications *or* STA 1201+1202: Statistics w/Applications Stretch I + II
 - STA 1300: Biostatistics
 - Students interested in Applied Linguistics (AL) research pick from –
 - STA 1200: Statistics w/Applications *or* STA 1201+1202: Statistics w/Applications Stretch I + II
 - STA 1300: Biostatistics
 - CS 2180 / PHL 2180: Logic and Computing
 - Students interested in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) – MAT 1910: Survey of Mathematics *or* any of the courses listed above
- **GE C2: Foreign Language** – You will need to successfully complete 2 courses at the 2000 (Intermediate) level; if you need to begin a language at the 1000 (Elementary) level, you'll take 2 semesters at that level before continuing to the 2000 level.
- **Major Required Core and Option Required Courses:**
 - ENG 1000: English First-Year Experience (take in Fall if possible)
 - ENG 2200: Introduction to English Linguistics (prerequisite for upper-division linguistics courses: must take in your first year)
NOTE: ENG 2200 is offered every semester, but try to take it in your first semester so that you have plenty of time to take all of the classes that have it as a prerequisite.
 - Start taking 2000-level literature courses as early as you can (one each in American, minoritized, British, and world literatures)
- Start other **lower-division GE courses** (recommendations):
 - A1 – (SLD) COM 1100: Public Speaking *or* COM 2204: Advocacy and Argument
 - B1 – (SLD & CL) PHY 1020: Fundamentals of Physics
 - B2 – (SLD) BIO 1060: Human Biology *or* BIO 1150 + BIO 1150L: Basic Biology + Lab (1050L satisfies the B3 requirement)
 - C2 – (AL & CL) STS 2010: Introduction to Science, Technology, and Society *and* Elementary modern languages (SPN, FR, GER, CHN) *or* (AL & TESOL) ANT 1040: Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology

Year 2

- Make progress on **lower-division GE courses** (everything except B5, C3, and D4). Take GE A3 if you didn't in your first year (prerequisite for 3000-level writing classes).

- **Major Required Core and Option Required/Elective Courses:**
 - Try to finish taking your 2000-level literature courses
 - Continue taking foreign language classes, if needed
 - ENG 3212: Language Acquisition (offered every semester; prereq: GE A2)
 - ENG 3210: Grammar of Modern English (offered every semester; prereq: ENG 2200)

Year 3

- Make progress in **Major Required core**, **Subplan/Option Required courses**, and **Subplan/Option Electives**:
 - ENG 3211: Structure of Language (offered every other year; must take in Fall '24 for graduation within 4 years; prereq: ENG 2200)
 - ENG 4210: History of English (offered every other year, take it as soon as you can if you plan to use it for your major or a TESOL minor; prereq: ENG 2200)
 - ENG 4220: Sociolinguistics (offered in Fall; prereq: lower-division GE areas A & D; you must take 3 Option Electives for the major, and 3 Option Electives if you wish to add a TESOL minor)
 - ENG 4221: Analysis of Conversation (offered every other year; take it as soon as you can if you plan to use it for your major or a TESOL minor)
 - ENG 4223: Applied Phonology (offered every other year; prereq: ENG 2200)
 - ENG 4230: Teaching English Abroad (TESOL Minor required; offered every other year)
- Complete **lower-division GE courses** and begin **upper-division GE courses** (B5, C3, D4), if you can (recommendations):
 - B5 → students interested in SLD pick from –
 - 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 CL, AL research, or TESOL pick from –
 - PHL 3530: Cognitive Science or CS 3750: Computers and Society
 - 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

NOTE: ENG 4220 also counts for GE D4. If you have already taken it, you do not need to take another D4 course. However, we do recommend that you expand your preparedness for the professional world in the future by taking a wide variety of classes for GE.

Year 4

- Complete **Major Required core** (including a Polytechnic Experience course), **Subplan/Option Required courses**, and **Subplan/Option Electives**
 - ENG 4222: Applied Pragmatics (offered every other year; take it as soon as you can if you plan to use it for your major or a TESOL minor; prereq: ENG 2200)
 - ENG 4211: Fundamentals of Syntax (offered every other year; prereq: ENG 2200)
- If interested, take ENG 4410: Internship (teaching ESL) for your Polytechnic Experience or Option Elective or TESOL minor. Must request prior approval from program coordinator for it to count toward your Option Elective and/or TESOL minor.
- **Culminating Experience** – ENG 4650: Applied Language Studies Capstone Seminar (offered every year; do not take before your senior year)
- Complete **upper-division GE courses** (B5, C3, D4)

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Year 1

- Check whether you need to take any courses required for **lower-division GEs**
- Take 1-2 **upper-division GE courses** (B5, C3, D4), if you can (recommendations):
 - B5 → students interested in Speech & Language Disorders (SLD) pick from –
 - 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 Computational Linguistics (CL), Applied Linguistics (AL) research, or Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) pick from –
 - PHL 3530: Cognitive Science or CS 3750: Computers and Society
 - 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

NOTE: ENG 4220 also counts for the GE D4. If you have already taken it, you do not need to take another D4 course. However, we do recommend that you expand your preparedness for the professional world in the future by taking a wide variety of classes for GE.
- **Major Required core** –
 - ENG 1000: English First-Year Experience (required for transfer students; take in Fall if possible)
 - ENG 2200: Introduction to English Linguistics (prerequisite for upper-division linguistics courses: must take in your first year, try to take in your first semester)
 - If you haven't taken all of the 2000-level literature surveys (one each in American, minoritized, British, and world literatures), make progress on those. (Taking at least 1 is a prerequisite for ENG 3000, but ideally you would have taken them all.)
 - ENG 3000: Introduction to Literary Studies
 - ENG 3150: Advanced Expository Writing
 - ENG 3210: Grammar of Modern English (offered every semester; prereq: ENG 2200)
- Double-check your progress on the **Subplan/Option Requirements and Electives**:
 - ENG 3212: Language Acquisition (offered every semester; prereq: GE A2)
 - ENG 4221: Analysis of Conversation (offered every other year; take it as soon as you can if you plan to use it for your major or a TESOL minor)
 - ENG 4223: Applied Phonology (offered every other year; prereq: ENG 2200)
 - ENG 4230: Teaching English Abroad (TESOL Minor required; offered every other year)
- Double-check your progress on the **Foreign Language** requirements: You will need to successfully complete 2 courses at the 2000 (Intermediate) level for the major. If you need to start a language from the beginning, that means taking 2 semesters at the 1000 (Elementary) level, and then fulfilling the requirement by taking 3rd and 4th semesters at the Intermediate level.

Year 2

- Complete **Major Required core, Subplan/Option Required courses, and Subplan/Option Electives**
 - ENG 3151: Writing for the Professions
 - ENG 3211: Structure of Language (offered every other year; prereq: ENG 2200)
 - ENG 4211: Fundamentals of Syntax (offered every other year; prereq: ENG 2200)
 - ENG 4220: Sociolinguistics (offered in Fall; prereq: lower-division GE areas A & D; you must take 3 Option Electives for the major, and 3 Option Electives if you wish to add a TESOL minor)
 - ENG 4222: Applied Pragmatics (offered every other year; prereq: ENG 2200)
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- Complete **upper-division GE courses** (B5, C3, D4)