

English & Modern Languages Advising Milestones

2021-2022

English Applied Language Studies major option – 4-year students

Use this handout to prioritize the requirements on your Degree Curriculum Sheet (21-22). 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.

Year 1

- **GE A2: Written Communication** – follow your DSP placement: ENG 1100 + 1101: Stretch Composition I + II *or* ENG 1103: First-year Composition (*or* ENG 1100M + 1101M *or* ENG 1103M)
- **GE B4: Quantitative Reasoning** (recommendations) –
 - Students interested in Computational Linguistics (CL) – CS 2180 / PHL 2180: Logic & Computing
 - Students interested in Speech & Language Disorders (SLD) – STA 1300: Biostatistics
 - Students interested in Applied Linguistics (AL) research –
 - STA 1200: Statistics w/Applications *or*
 - STA 1201 + 1202: Statistics w/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 (TESL) – MAT 1910: Survey of Mathematics
- **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 Elementary level, you'll take 2 semesters at that level before continuing to the 2000 level.
- **Major Required core** –
 - ENG 1000: English & Modern Languages 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)
 - Start taking 2000-level literature courses as early as you can
- Start other **lower-division GE courses** (recommendations):
 - A1 – (SLD) COM 1100: Public Speaking
 - 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 is recommended for students interested in AL and CL) *and* Elementary modern languages (SPN, FR, GER, CHN) *or* (AL & TESL) 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** –

- Try to finish taking your 2000-level literature courses
- Continue taking foreign language classes, if needed
- Take ENG 3210: Grammar of Modern English once you've completed ENG 2200
- Start **Subplan/Option Required courses** or **Subplan/Option Electives** in **Linguistic Study**, if possible

Year 3

- Make progress in **Major Required core**, **Subplan/Option Required courses**, and **Subplan/Option Electives**
- Complete **lower-division GE courses** and begin **upper-division GE courses** (B5, C3, D4), if you can (recommendations):
 - B5 → students interested in Speech & Language Disorders –
 - 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, Applied Linguistics research, or Teaching English as a Second Language –
 - 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
- Take the **Graduation Writing Test (GWT)**, pending University updates [currently on hold through Spring 2022]

Year 4

- Complete **Major Required core** (including a Polytechnic Experience course), **Subplan/Option Required courses**, and **Subplan/Option Electives**
- **Culminating Experience** – ENG 4650: Applied Language Studies Capstone Seminar
- Complete **upper-division GE courses** (B5, C3, D4)

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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**
- Take 1-2 **upper-division GE courses** (B5, C3, D4), if you can (recommendations):
 - B5 → students interested in Speech & Language Disorders –
 - 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, Applied Linguistics research, or Teaching English as a Second Language –
 - 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
- **Major Required core** –
 - ENG 1000: English & Modern Languages 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)
 - If you haven't taken all of the 2000-level literature surveys (one each in British literature, American literature, and world literature; and multicultural American literature), make progress on those. (Taking at least 1 is a prerequisite for ENG 3000, but ideally you would have taken them all.)
 - Double-check your progress on the **Major Required core** and **Subplan/Option Electives** requirement for a **Foreign Language**: 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 Elementary level, and then fulfilling the requirement by taking 3rd and 4th semesters at the Intermediate level.
 - ENG 3210: Grammar of Modern English (once you've completed ENG 2200)
- Take the **Graduation Writing Test (GWT)**, pending University updates [currently on hold through Spring 2022]

Year 2

- Complete **Major Required core**, **Subplan/Option Required courses**, and **Subplan/Option Electives**
- **Culminating Experience** – ENG 4650: Applied Language Studies Capstone Seminar
- Complete **upper-division GE courses** (B5, C3, D4)