

# B.A. in Linguistics

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## Degree Requirements

The academic regulations for this degree program, as entered in the University of Mississippi Catalog, are in effect for the current or selected academic year and semester. The University of Mississippi reserves the right to 1) change or withdraw courses; 2) change rules for registration, instruction, and graduation; and 3) change other regulations affecting the student body at any time.

### General Education

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
First Year Writing I	3	Complete <a href="#">Hon 101</a> , <a href="#">Writ 100</a> or <a href="#">Writ 101</a> with a passing grade.
First Year Writing II	3	Complete one of the following courses with a passing grade: <a href="#">Liba 102</a> , <a href="#">Writ 102</a> or <a href="#">Hon 102</a> .
6 hrs literature survey	6	Complete 6 hours of literature survey with a passing grade. Choose from the following courses: <a href="#">Eng 220</a> , <a href="#">221</a> , <a href="#">222</a> , <a href="#">223</a> , <a href="#">224</a> , <a href="#">225</a> , or <a href="#">Eng 226</a> .
6 hrs modern/ancient language 200+	6	Successfully complete at least 6 hours at the 200 level or above in one modern or ancient language.
6 hrs history	6	Complete 6 hours in History (HST) course work with a passing grade.
3 hrs humanities	3	Successfully complete 3 hours in one of the following areas: African-American studies; classical civilization; environmental studies ( <a href="#">Envs 101</a> ); gender studies ( <a href="#">G St 201</a> , <a href="#">301</a> , <a href="#">333</a> , <a href="#">350</a> ); philosophy; religion; Southern studies ( <a href="#">S St 101</a> , <a href="#">102</a> ). In addition, gender studies courses that are cross-listed with African American studies, classical civilization, English, modern languages, philosophy, or religion courses will satisfy this requirement.
6 hrs social science	6	Successfully complete 6 semester hours in anthropology, economics, political science, psychology, or sociology.
3 hrs fine arts	3	Complete 3 hours in the area of fine or performing arts. Choose from art history, music, dance, and theatre arts. Studio and workshop courses cannot be used to satisfy this requirement. Acceptable freshman or sophomore-level courses are: <a href="#">AH 101</a> , <a href="#">AH 102</a> , <a href="#">AH 201</a> , <a href="#">AH 202</a> ; Music 101, Music 102, Music 103, Music 104, Music 105; Dance 200; and Theatre 201.
3 hrs math 100+	3	Successfully complete 3 hours of Math at the 100 level or above except for <a href="#">Math 245</a> and <a href="#">Math 246</a> .
9-12 hrs science	9	Courses may be chosen from astronomy, biology, chemistry, geology, <a href="#">Liba 205</a> , 205L, 150, 151, 315, 315L and physics. Two semesters of course work in one subject and one semester in a subject from another department are required. Each course must be a minimum of 3 credit hours. At least two of the courses taken must include laboratories.

### Major Requirements

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
<a href="#">Ling 313</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">Ling 313</a> with a grade of C or better.
<a href="#">Ling 515</a> , <a href="#">520</a> , <a href="#">530</a>	3	<a href="#">Ling 530: Pragmatics</a> , <a href="#">Ling 509: Semantics</a> , <a href="#">Ling 515: Approaches to Discourse</a> , <a href="#">Ling 509: Language Evolution</a> , <a href="#">Ling 509: Semantics</a> , <a href="#">Ling 515: Intro to Ling Sc</a>
<a href="#">Ling 533</a> , <a href="#">536</a> , <a href="#">537</a> , <a href="#">538</a>	3	<a href="#">Ling 533: Sociolinguistics</a> , <a href="#">Ling 537: Language Variation</a> , <a href="#">Ling 536: Dialects of American English</a> , <a href="#">Ling 538: Language, Gender, and Sexuality</a>
<a href="#">Ling 314</a> , <a href="#">315</a> , <a href="#">316</a>	6	<a href="#">Ling 316: Syntax</a> , <a href="#">Ling 315: Morphology</a> , <a href="#">Ling 314: Phonology</a>
Ling residency hrs	12	Students must earn at least 12 hours of their major courses in residence.
Ling electives	15	Successfully complete 15 additional hours of Linguistics courses with a grade of C or better.
Overall Major GPA		Please contact your academic advisor for grade point requirements.
Resident Major GPA		Please contact your academic advisor for grade point requirements.

