

Linguistics (BS)

FALL - Semester 1

TRU 110 + TRU 100

LING 238

Elementary or Intermediate Foreign Language
Communication Skills Perspective course (ENG 190 or
COMM 170)

FALL - Semester 3

**LING 315, 318, or 319 course- a "Structure &
History" course (or spring second year)**

Intermediate Foreign Language
Dialogues Perspectives coursework
STAT 190

FALL - Semester 5

LING 430, 431, 432, or 433 (a "core area" course)

Dialogues Perspectives coursework
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BS Requirement Course

FALL - Semester 7

LING 300+ elective

Dialogues Perspectives coursework

SPRING - Semester 2

LING 224 or LING 250

Elementary or Intermediate Foreign Language
Dialogues Perspectives coursework

SPRING - Semester 4

**LING 308, 324, 325, or 414 - a "Research on
Language in Use" course (or fall second year)**

Intermediate Foreign Language
BS Requirement course
Dialogues Perspectives coursework

SPRING - Semester 6

LING 430, 431, 432, or 433 (a "core area" course)

Dialogues Perspectives coursework

SPRING - Semester 8

LING 498 (Senior Seminar)

Dialogues Perspectives coursework

NOTES:

Structure and History of Language course options include LING 315: Structure and history of Romance Languages, LING 318: Structure and History of English, and LING 319: Structure and History of a Language or Language Family.

Research on Language in Use course options include CML 308: Principles of Second Language Teaching, LING 308: Principles of Second Language Teaching, LING 324: Topics in Sociolinguistics, LING 325: Language and Gender, and LING 414: Language and the Mind.

Core Areas of Analysis course options include LING 430: Syntax, LING 431: Morphology, LING 432: Phonetics and Phonology, and LING 433: Semantics and Pragmatics.

Elective course options include approximately 20 courses including ENG 332: Old English, ENG 419: Linguistics and Literary Criticism, SPAN 503: Topics in Hispanic Linguistics, GERM 432: Grimms' Maerchen and German Dialectology, FREN 425: Phonology and Advanced Grammar, and LING 520: ESOL Assessment Strategies for K-12 Learners among others.

Courses taught by Ofstad Scholars are special topics that will not recur during a student's time at Truman. Incoming students should check to see if these courses have prerequisites and/or would be appropriate for a student just beginning linguistic study.

The Dialogues Curriculum requires a certain number of courses/credit hours in the following Perspectives: Social, Arts and Humanities, STEM, Communications, and Statistics. The exact number of courses a student will be required to take during their undergraduate career varies individually according to the credit transferred in.

Department Chair: Please contact the [Center for Academic Excellence](#) with any updates to the plan above.