

## Applied Linguistics/TESOL (BA)

### Semester 1

- **TRU 120: First-Year Seminar (3 cr)**
- **LING 198: New Majors Seminar (1 cr)**
- **LING 238: Intro to Linguistics (3 cr)**
- ENG 190: Writing as Critical Thinking (3 cr) **OR** COMM 170: Public Speaking (3 cr)
- Elementary Foreign Language I (3 cr)

### Semester 3

- **LING 250: English Linguistics for the Classroom (3 cr)**
- **LING Elective (\*\*) (1-4 cr)**
- STAT 190: Basic Statistics (3 cr)
- Intermediate Foreign Language I (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (3 cr)

(\*\*) = Options include LING 224: Topics in Linguistics (1-3 cr) **OR** LING 413: Advanced Linguistics: Topics (1-4 cr)

### Semester 5

- **LING 398: Linguistics Mid-Major Seminar (1 cr)**
- **LING 308: WE/Principles of Second Language Teaching (\*) (4 cr)**
- JINS 3XX: WE/Junior Interdisciplinary Seminar (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (3 cr)
- Choose 1-2 from below:
- **LING 324: WE/Sociolinguistics (4 cr)**
- **LING 325: WE/Language and Gender (4 cr)**
- **LING 326: WE/Language and Ethnicity (4 cr)**

(\*) = **OR** CML 308: Principles of Second Language Teaching in Semester 4.

### Semester 7

- **LING 412: Teaching English as a Second/Foreign Language (4 cr)**
- **LING elective (\*) (1-4 cr)**
- Dialogues Curriculum course (3-9 cr)

(\*) = Options include LING 224: Topics in Linguistics (1-3 cr) **OR** LING 413: Advanced Linguistics: Topics (1-4 cr)

### Semester 2

- **LING 224: Topics in Linguistics (\*) (1-3 cr)**
  - ENG 190: Writing as Critical Thinking (3 cr) **OR** COMM 170: Public Speaking (3 cr)
  - Elementary Foreign Language II (3 cr)
  - Dialogues Curriculum course (3-9 cr)
- (\*) = Suggested if offered and of interest.

### Semester 4

- **CML 308: Principles of Second Language Teaching (\*) (3 cr)**
- **LING elective (\*\*) (1-4 cr)**
- Intermediate Foreign Language II (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (3-6 cr)

(\*) = **OR** LING 308: Principles of Second Language Teaching in Semester 5.

(\*\*) = Options include LING 224: Topics in Linguistics (1-3 cr) **OR** LING 413: Advanced Linguistics: Topics (1-4 cr)

### Semester 6

- **LING 414: WE/Language and the Mind (4 cr)**
- **LING elective (\*) (1-4 cr)**
- Dialogues Curriculum course (3 cr)
- Choose 1-2 from below (if needed):
- **LING 324: WE/Sociolinguistics (4 cr)**
- **LING 325: WE/Language and Gender (4 cr)**
- **LING 326: WE/Language and Ethnicity (4 cr)**

(\*) = Options include LING 224: Topics in Linguistics (1-3 cr) **OR** LING 413: Advanced Linguistics: Topics (1-4 cr)

### Semester 8

- **LING 498: Linguistics Capstone Seminar (1 cr)**
- **LING 520: ESOL Assessment Strategies for K-12 Learners (3 cr)**
- **LING elective (\*) (1-4 cr)**
- Dialogues Curriculum course (3 cr)

(\*) = Options include LING 224: Topics in Linguistics (1-3 cr) **OR** LING 413: Advanced Linguistics: Topics (1-4 cr)

## NOTES:

- LING 414: Language and the Mind is offered once every three semesters.
- CML 308 is currently offered in the Spring of odd number years.
- Topics courses LING 224 and 413 are offered regularly as various subjects.
- We regularly have special courses taught by visiting Ofstad scholars. These are generally 1-2 credit hour courses on 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.

- LING 238, LING 250, LING or CML 308, LING 412, and LING 520 may all count towards add-on ESOL endorsement for those continuing on to an MAE degree.
- WE = Writing Enhanced course
- If you have not completed the Civics Exam, we recommend doing so in your **first year**.
- Truman students are required to complete a [Portfolio](#) to graduate. We recommend starting to compile your work for the Portfolio sooner than later.
- Students must complete their Application to Graduate **the semester prior to graduating**. Apply to graduate through TruView.
- Graduating seniors need to complete their seniors test and questionnaire. We recommend reviewing the [Assessment & Testing page](#) to plan accordingly.
- **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. Revised 2/20/2025