



## Applied Linguistics/TESOL (BA)

*This plan assumes a student is entering Truman with a completed AA degree. This plan also assumes a student begins coursework in the Fall semester of an academic year.*

### FALL - Semester 1

- LING 238: Intro to Linguistics (3 cr)
- LING 324: WE/Sociolinguistics (4 cr), **OR** LING 325: WE/Language and Gender (4 cr), **OR** LING 326: WE/Language and Ethnicity (4 cr)
- LING 398: Linguistics Mid-Major Seminar (1 cr)
- JINS 3XX: Junior Interdisciplinary Seminar (3 cr)
- Elementary Foreign Language I (3 cr)

### FALL - Semester 3

- LING 250: English Linguistics for the Classroom (3 cr)
- LING 308: Principles of Second Language Teaching **OR** CML 308 (3 cr) in the Spring Semester 2
- Another elective option including LING 224: Topics in Linguistics **OR** LING 413: Advanced Linguistics: Topics **OR** Other (1-4 cr)
- Intermediate Foreign Language I (3 cr)

### SPRING - Semester 2

- LING 414: Language and the Mind (4 cr)
- CML 308: Principles of Second Language Teaching (4 cr) **OR** LING 308 (4 cr) in the Fall Semester 3
- LING 324: WE/Sociolinguistics (4 cr), **OR** LING 325: WE/Language and Gender (4 cr), **OR** LING 326: WE/Language and Ethnicity (4 cr)
- Elementary Foreign Language II (3 cr)

### SPRING - Semester 4

- LING 498: Linguistics Capstone Seminar (1 cr)
- LING 412: Teaching English as a Second/Foreign Language (4 cr)
- LING 520: ESOL Assessment Strategies for K-12 Learners (3 cr)
- Another elective option including LING 224: Topics in Linguistics **OR** LING 413: Advanced Linguistics: Topics **OR** Others (1-4 cr)
- Intermediate Foreign Language II (3 cr)

### NOTES:

- WE = Writing Enhanced course
- Waive LING 198: New Majors Seminar
- LING 414: Language and the Mind is currently offered once every three semesters.
- CML 308 is currently offered in the Spring of odd number years.
- 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.
- 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 ([advise@truman.edu](mailto:advise@truman.edu)) with any updates to the above plan. Revised 2/24/2025