

## 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)

### SPRING - Semester 2

**LING 224 or LING 250**

Elementary or Intermediate Foreign Language  
Dialogues Perspectives coursework

### 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

### 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

### FALL - Semester 5

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

Dialogues Perspectives coursework  
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BS Requirement Course

### SPRING - Semester 6

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

Dialogues Perspectives coursework

### FALL - Semester 7

**LING 300+ elective**

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.