**Major Map: Languages, Literatures, and Cultures**
**Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)**
Linguistics Concentration
College of Arts and Sciences
Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures
Bulletin Year: 2024-2025

UNIVERSITY OF **South Carolina**

This course plan is a recommended sequence for this major. Courses designated as critical (!) may have a deadline for completion and/or affect time to graduation. Please see the Program Notes section for details regarding "critical courses" for this particular Program of Study.

| Critical | Course Subject and Title | Credit Hours | Min. Grade[1] | Major GPA[2] | Code | Prerequisites | Notes |
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| **Semester One (15-17 Credit Hours)** | | | | | | | |
| ! | ENGL 101 Critical Reading and Composition | 3 | C | | CC-CMW | | |
| | Carolina Core ARP Requirement | 3-4 | | | CC-ARP | | |
| | Foreign language[3] *or* other Carolina Core Requirement[4] | 3-4 | | | CC-GFL | Lang. placement test | |
| | Carolina Core Requirement[4] | 3 | | | CC | | |
| | UNIV 101 The Student in the University *(elective)* *or* Carolina Core Requirement[4] | 3 | | | PR/CC | | |
| **Semester Two (15-17 Credit Hours)** | | | | | | | |
| ! | ENGL 102 Rhetoric and Composition | 3 | C | | CC-CMW CC-INF | C or better in ENGL 101 | |
| | Carolina Core ARP Requirement | 3-4 | | | CC-ARP | | |
| | Foreign language[3] *or* other Carolina Core Requirement[4] | 3-4 | | | CC-GFL | Lang. placement test | |
| | Carolina Core Requirement[4] | 3 | | | CC | | |
| | History[5] | 3 | | | CR | | |
| **Semester Three (16 Credit Hours)** | | | | | | | |
| | FORL 360 Introduction to Intercultural Communication | 3 | C | | MR | | |
| | Foreign language[3] *or* Carolina Core Requirement[4] | 3 | | | CR/CC | | |
| | Cognate *or* Minor Course[6] | 3 | C | | PR | | |
| | Carolina Core Requirement[4] | 4 | | | CC-SCI | | |
| | Social Science | 3 | | | CR | | |
| **Semester Four (15-16 Credit Hours)** | | | | | | | |
| | ANTH 373 Introduction to Language Sciences *or* ENGL 389 The English Language *or* LING 300 Introduction to Language Sciences *or* LING 301 The English Language *or* PSYC 470 Intro. to Language Sciences | 3 | C | | MR | ENGL 101 & 102 *(FORL 389 & LING 301)* | |
| | 200-level Foreign Language or Humanities or Fine Arts | 3 | | | CR | | |
| | Cognate *or* Minor Course[6] | 3 | C | | PR | | |
| | Carolina Core Requirement[4] | 3-4 | | | CC | | |
| | Humanities or Fine Arts | 3 | | | CR | | |
| **Semester Five (15 Credit Hours)** | | | | | | | |
| | Language Linguistics Course[7] | 3 | C | | MR | | |
| | 200-level Foreign Language or Humanities or Fine Arts | 3 | | | CR | | |
| | Cognate *or* Minor Course[6] | 3 | C | | PR | | |
| | Carolina Core Requirement[4] *or* Approved Elective[8] | 3 | | | CC/PR | | |
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| **Semester Six (15 Credit Hours)** | | | | | | | |
| | Sociolinguistics Course[9] | 3 | C | | MR | | |
| | 300-level or above Foreign Language Course[3] | 3 | C | | MR | | |
| | Cognate *or* Minor Course[6] | 3 | C | | PR | | |
| | Approved Elective[8] | 3 | | | PR | | |
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| **Semester Seven (15 Credit Hours)** | | | | | | | |
| | Second Language Acquisition and Teaching Course[10] | 3 | C | | MR | | |
| | Linguistics Concentration Elective Course[11] | 3 | | | MR | | |
| | 300-level or above Foreign Language Course[3] | 3 | C | | MR | | |
| | Minor Course[6] *or* Approved Elective[8] | 3 | C *(minor)* | | PR | | |
| | Approved Elective[8] | 3 | C | | PR | | |
| **Semester Eight (13 Credit Hours)** | | | | | | | |
| | GERM 516 History of the German Language *or* LING 530 Language Change | 3 | C | | MR | | |
| | Linguistics Concentration Elective Course[11] | 3 | C | | MR | | |
| | Minor Course[6] *or* Approved Elective[8] | 3 | C *(minor)* | | PR | | |
| | Approved Elective[8] | 3 | | | PR | | |
| | Approved Elective[8] | 1 | | | PR | | |

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**Graduation Requirements Summary**

| Minimum Total Hours | Minimum Major Requirements Hours | College & Program Requirements Hours | Carolina Core Hours | Minimum Institutional GPA |
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| 120 | 30 | 46-58 | 32-44 | 2.000 |

1. Regardless of individual course grades, students must maintain a minimum 2.000 cumulative GPA.
2. Some colleges require a minimum GPA for major courses. Courses indicated in this column are included in the major GPA for this program of study.
3. The foreign language placement test will determine the level of language at which the student begins. If a student places out of ITAL 121 and 122, a Humanities or Fine Arts course would be required in place of each as part of the College of Arts and Sciences curriculum.
4. The Carolina Core provides the common core of knowledge, skill and academic experience for all Carolina undergraduate students.
5. The College of Arts and Sciences requires one U.S. History and one non-U.S. History course, both of which must be chosen from the approved Carolina Core GHS courses. Whichever is not fulfilled through the Carolina Core GHS requirement must be fulfilled through this college requirement.
6. The cognate is intended to support the course work in the major. The cognate must consist of twelve hours of courses at the advanced level, outside of, but related to the major. In place of a cognate, a student may choose a minor consisting of at least 18 credit hours of courses concentrated in one area that follow a structured sequence. A second major eliminates the minor/cognate requirement.
7. Language Linguistics Courses (3 hours): FREN 517, GERM 515, LING 502, LING 503, LING 504, SPAN 515
8. No courses of a remedial, developmental, skill-acquiring, or vocational nature may apply as credit toward degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences. The College of Arts and Sciences allows the use of the Pass-Fail option on elective courses. Further clarification on inapplicable courses can be obtained from the College of Arts and Sciences.
9. Sociolinguistics Courses (3 hours): ANTH 355, GERM 518, JAPA 500, LING 303, LING 340, LING 546, LING 548
10. Second Language Acquisition and Teaching Courses (3 hours): FORL 472, FORL 510, FORL 511, LING 395, LING 472, LING 474
11. Linguistic Concentration Electives Courses (6 hours): FREN 300, FREN 516, GERM 517, LING 345, LING 512, LING 514, LING 542, LING 554, LING 556, SPAN 517

**Program Notes:**
- Courses identified as "critical" must be completed in the student's first 60 semester hours of work in order for these courses to be credited toward graduation.
- All undergraduate students must take a 3-credit course or its equivalent with a passing grade that covers the founding documents. This course may fulfill any requirement in the program of study. Courses that meet this requirement are listed in the academic bulletin.
- The last 30 credit hours toward your degree must be earned in residence at the University of South Carolina-Columbia.

| Codes: | | | |
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| **CC** | Carolina Core | **CC-INF** | Carolina Core – Information Literacy |
| **CC-AIU** | Carolina Core-Aesthetic and Interpretive Understanding | **CC-INT** | Carolina Core – Integrative Course |
| **CC-ARP** | Carolina Core-Analytical Reasoning and Problem-Solving | **CC-SCI** | Carolina Core – Scientific Literacy |
| **CC-CMS** | Carolina Core-Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Spoken Component | **CC-VSR** | Carolina Core – Values, Ethics, and Social Responsibility |
| **CC-CMW** | Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Written Component | **CR** | College Requirement |
| **CC-GFL** | Carolina Core-Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Foreign Language | **MR** | Major Requirement |
| **CC-GHS** | Carolina Core – Historical Thinking | **PR** | Program Requirement |
| **CC-GSS** | Carolina Core – Social Sciences | | |

Disclaimer: Major maps are only a suggested or recommended sequence of courses required in a program of study. Please contact your academic advisor for assistance in the application of specific coursework to a program of study and course selection and planning for upcoming semesters.