Linguistics (A.B.)

Recommended First Quarter Schedule

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<th>Course</th>
<th>Units</th>
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<td>Entry Level Writing Course (ELWR)^ or Lower Division Composition course</td>
<td>4-4.5</td>
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<td>LIN 1 or LIN 1Y</td>
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<td>Foreign Language*</td>
<td>5</td>
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<td>First Year Seminar</td>
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<td><strong>Total Units:</strong></td>
<td><strong>12 - 15</strong></td>
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*Additional GE Course if Foreign Language has been met with AP/IB or exam score.

^ Students should not take GE or major courses with Writing Experience (WE) until ELWR is satisfied.

Explore First Year Seminars: [https://fys.ucdavis.edu/](https://fys.ucdavis.edu/)

First Quarter Schedule Notes:

- Take LIN 1 prior to upper division LIN courses.
- All other LIN major courses do not have to be taken in a specific order.
- If you have taken a LIN 1 equivalent at a previous institution, you may take either LIN 103A or LIN 103B in your first quarter.
- LIN 103A and LIN 103B are independent of each other and are designed as preparatory courses. You don’t need to take one to take the other.

Placement Exams

**Recommended**

**Foreign Language:** LIN students must complete one course beyond the 15-unit requirement of the College of Letters and Science in the same language used to fulfill the college requirement (0–20 units); or its equivalent in AP scores or transfer credit. Note: all units must be completed in the same language.

**Not Required**

**Math:** The Linguistics major does not require the Math Placement Exam. If you plan to take Math courses, be sure to review placement requirements prior to enrollment.

**Chemistry:** The Linguistics major does not require the Chemistry Placement Exam. If you plan to take Chemistry courses, be sure to review placement requirements prior to enrollment.

**Computer Science:** The Linguistics major does not require Computer Science courses. If you plan to take Computer Science courses, be sure to review placement requirements prior to enrollment.

Recommended First Year Goals

- Explore and get acquainted with campus resources.
- Visit your major advisor to discuss your academic and personal goals, and to create an academic/graduation plan.
- Plan! Keep a calendar, virtual or paper, track assignments, and set aside review/study time weekly. The quarter moves quickly and this will help you create a structure to manage your time.
- Set holistic goals: health, academic, social, etc. – don’t over focus on academics!
**AP/IB Exams and Major Requirements**

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If you took AP or IB Exams for a Foreign Language, consult with an advisor to see if this may satisfy the Foreign Language major requirement for Linguistics. Refer to the chart available in the link below for course equivalencies at UC Davis.

**Please note:** This chart only covers scores that yield major credit for **Linguistics**. For the most up-to-date list of all AP and IB scores and their credit at UC Davis, please refer to the charts available on the UC Davis Admissions website. [https://www.ucdavis.edu/admissions/undergraduate/freshman/exam-requirements](https://www.ucdavis.edu/admissions/undergraduate/freshman/exam-requirements)

*Additional information:*

If you would like to do an internship, research, or an Honors thesis, start talking to Linguistic faculty early. Utilize office hours to get to know your faculty and teaching assistants. They know what opportunities are available and can help connect you to your interests!