

ELANG MAJOR

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English Language BA Program

The English Language major focuses on the detailed linguistic study of the English language as it occurs in actual use across communities and throughout history. Graduates of the English Language major should be able to analyze the structure and use of the English language, which includes analyzing sounds, grammar, vocabulary, historical change, social and regional variation, register, standardization, and other social aspects. From the major, students will gain detailed knowledge of the English language and language-based analytical skills.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The major will provide a valuable set of information as well as the development of underlying language-based analytical skills for students preparing to enter professions such as law, business, and medicine; for students preparing to be editors; for English and English as a Second Language teachers; and for those preparing to be linguists, philologists, and translators (where English is one of the languages involved).

The following Linguistics faculty members serve as academic advisors for English Language students. Consult the chart below to determine which faculty member is your advisor.

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PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (41-53 hours--53 hours if all 12 language credits are taken)

1. Prerequisite Courses *Complete Both Courses*

- Ling 198 Academic Preparation for Linguistics and English Language Majors (2)
- ELang 223 Introduction to the English Language (3) *(Note: Ling 201 may be substituted for this course)*

2. Core Courses

- ELang 273 Empirical Methods in English Linguistics (3)
- ELang 322 Modern American Usage (3)
- ELang 324* History of the English Language (3)
- ELang 325 The Grammar of English (3)
- ELang 326 English Semantics and Pragmatics (3)
- ELang 327 English Phonetics and Phonology (3)
- ELang 495R The Senior Course (3) *(Note: For Elang major, this also fills Social Science GE requirement.)*

3. Complete one from the following:

- ELang 362 Discourse Analysis (3)
- ELang 468* Intro to Varieties of English (3)
- Ling 452 Intro to Sociolinguistics (3)
- Ling 485 Corpus Linguistics (3)

4. Complete one of the following period courses:

- ELang 525 Old English 1 (3)
- ELang 526 Middle English (3)
- ELang 447* Early Modern English (3)
- ELang 448 Late Modern English (3)

*Also available on the English Language in Great Britain Study Abroad program.

5. Complete 9.0 hours from the following courses:

DigHT 230	Introduction to Print Publishing (3)	ELang 529	Structure of Modern English (3)
DigHT 250	Web Publishing (3)	ELang 535	Language and Literature (3)
DigHT 260	Tools for Text Processing and Analysis (3)	ELang 548	Old English 2 (3)
DigHT 315	Research in Digital Humanities (3)	Ling 325	Syntax (3)
ELang 362	Discourse Analysis (3)	Ling 360	Programming for Text Processing & Analysis (3)
ELang 421R	Studies in Language or Editing (6v)	Ling 361	Speech Processing (3)
ELang 447*	Early Modern English (3)	Ling 366	Social Media/Marketing Analysis (3)
ELang 448	Late Modern English (3)	Ling 445	Intro to Psycholinguistics (3)
ELang 468*	Intro to Varieties of English (3)	Ling 450	Intro to Historical-Comparative Linguistics (3)
ELang 521R	Studies in Language (3)	Ling 452	Intro to Sociolinguistics (3)
ELang 522	Language Policy and Planning (3)	Ling 485	Corpus Linguistics (3)
ELang 524	History of the Book (3)	Ling 498	Career Preparation for Linguistics and English Language Majors (1)
ELang 525	Old English 1 (3)	Ling 551	Anthropological Linguistics (3)
ELang 526	Middle English (3)		

(Note: only one digital humanities and technology (DigHT) course may be used to fill this requirement.)

(Note: The courses chosen to satisfy requirements 3 and 4 cannot count for requirement 5.)

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6. Language Expertise (12 hours or equivalent language proficiency)

Complete university course work (or the equivalent) to a 200-level or higher in any single foreign language, including American Sign Language. The language for this requirement may be the same language used to satisfy the GE Foreign Language option, but note that the GE Foreign Language option may require more coursework than this requirement from the English Language major. For non-native speakers of English, the university TOEFL requirement satisfies this requirement for the English Language major. A language relevant to the historical development of English is strongly recommended, namely Latin, French, German, or Classical Greek.

SUGGESTED AREAS OF EMPHASIS

Students may choose to follow one of the following suggested areas of emphasis.

<i>Area of Emphasis</i>	<i>Recommended Courses</i>
Historical English Linguistics (specific preparation for graduate studies in Historical English Linguistics, Philology)	ELang 447: Early Modern English ELang 448: Late Modern English ELang 524: History of the Book ELang 525: Old English ELang 526: Middle English
Pre-professional Studies (specific preparation for professional studies such as law, business, and medicine)	ELang 447: Early Modern English ELang 448: Late Modern English ELang 524: History of the Book ELang 529: Structure of Modern English Ling 452: Intro to Sociolinguistics
TESOL (in conjunction with a TESOL minor)	ELang 468: Varieties of English ELang 529: Structure of Modern English Ling 550: Intro to Sociolinguistics DigHT 210: Humanities Technology: Tools and Skills
English Language Studies (specific preparation for continued studies requiring advanced English language knowledge, including TESOL, Linguistics, English)	English language period requirement ELang 468: Varieties of English ELang 529: Structure of Modern English Ling 452: Intro to Sociolinguistics
Textual Analysis (specific preparation for studies in editing and textual criticism)	English language period requirement ELang 524: History of the Book ELang 468: Varieties of English ELang 485: Corpus Linguistics ELang 529: Structure of Modern English