# **Applied English Linguistics**

### BA

Hours MAP 48-60 Credit Hours Major Academic Plan

# **Program Requirements**

It is strongly recommended that Ling 198, a 2-credit-hour course, be taken early in a student's major. This course is recommended to help Applied English Linguistics majors focus on specific educational and occupational goals and to identify the career options or educational opportunities available to them. The course will introduce them to the resources needed for accessing information about graduate schools, internships, careers, and career development.

**REQUIREMENT 1** Complete 2 courses ELING 223 - Introduction to the English Language3.0 LING 198 - Career Explorations in Linguistics2.0

**REQUIREMENT 2** Complete 6 courses

Core courses: ELING 273 - Introduction to English Linguistic Research Methods3.0 ELING 324 - History of the English Language3.0 ELING 325 - The Grammar of English3.0 ELING 326 - English Semantics and Pragmatics3.0 ELING 327 - English Phonetics and Phonology3.0 ELING 495R - The Senior Course3.0 You may take this course up to 1 time.

#### **REQUIREMENT 3**

Complete university course work (or the equivalent) to a 200-level or higher in any single foreign language, including American Sign Language. (This requirement varies for Spanish. See the Humanities College Advisement Center.) 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 Applied English Linguistics major. For non-native speakers of English, the university TOEFL requirement satisfies this requirement for the Applied English Linguistics major. A language relevant to the historical development of English is strongly recommended, namely Latin, French, German, or Classical Greek.

**REQUIREMENT 4** Collecting & Processing: Complete two courses (6 hours)

*Courses NOT chosen to complete requirement 4 may be used to complete requirement 5.* ELING 362 - Discourse Analysis 3.0

LING 360 - Programming for Text Processing and Analysis 3.0

LING 445 - Introduction to Psycholinguistics 3.0

LING 452 – Introduction to Sociolinguistics 3.0 LING 485 - Corpus Linguistics 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 5** Primary Track: Within one track, you must complete four courses (12 hours) not chosen for requirement 4 or 6.

5A. Linguistic Computing (recommended: LING 360 plus three other courses). (see minor advisor to discuss how to obtain a LINGC minor: linguistics.byu.edu/departmentadvisors; note that up to 9 credit hours from the ELING major can also be counted toward the LINGC minor) LING 360 - Programming for Text Processing and Analysis 3.0 LING 361 - Speech Processing 3.0 LING 440 - Linguistic Tools 2 3.0 LING 480 – Problems in Translation 3.0 LING 485 - Corpus Linguistics 3.0 LING 581 - Natural Language Processing 3.0 DigHT 315 - Research in Digital Humanities DigHT 390R – Tools Development Seminar 3.0v DigHT 495R – Digital Humanities Project 3.0v 5B. TESOL/Language Acquisition (see minor advisor to discuss how to obtain a TESOL minor or TESOL certificate: linguistics.byu.edu/department-advisors; note that TESOL minors are encouraged to declare during their junior year and that up 12 credit hours from the ELING major can be counted toward the TESOL minor) ELING 375 – TESOL Listening, Speaking, and Pronunciation 3.0 ELING 376 - TESOL Reading, Writing, and Vocabulary 3.0 ELING 477 – TESOL Basic Course and Lesson Planning 3.0 ELING 478 - TESOL Practicum 3.0 ELING 529 - Structure of Modern English 3.0 5C. Language in Society ELING 322 - Modern American Usage 3.0 ELING 362 - Discourse Analysis 3.0 ELING 468 - Intro to Varieties of English 3.0 LING 452 - Introduction to Sociolinguistics 3.0 LING 366 - Social Media/Marketing Analysis 3.0 LING 551 - Anthropological linguistics 3.0 5D. Language in History ELING 447 - Early Modern English 3.0 ELING 448 - Late Modern English 3.0 ELING 524 - History of the Book 3.0 ELING 525 - Old English 1 3.0 ELING 526 - Middle English 3.0 ELING 535 - Language and Literature 3.0 ELING 548 - Old English 2 3.0 HIST 421 - English Language Paleography 3.0 LING 450 - Introduction to Historical-Comparative Linguistics 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 6** Secondary Track: Within one track, you must complete two courses (6 hours) not chosen for requirement 4 or requirement 5. *Secondary track must be different from primary track used for requirement 5.* 

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**REQUIREMENT 7** Experiential Learning: complete at least 1 credit hour (or 42 hours of work) as a teaching or research assistant, or a Study Abroad course (any) or take at least one credit hour of the following: LING 399R – Academic Internship: Linguistics 9.0v ELING 351R – Editing Student Journals 2.0v

## **Program Outcomes:**

**Linguistic Structures** 

Identify linguistic structures of present-day and historical varieties of the English language (sounds, sound patterns, morphology, grammar, and meaning) and the linguistic/social factors that influence structural/semantic change and variation

**Linguistic Tools** 

Use appropriate methods and linguistic tools to collect, process, describe, and explain language data.

**Empirical and Descriptive Methods** 

Apply empirical and descriptive methods to solve problems or answer questions in professional settings and disciplines outside linguistics.