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Evidence Document

Fairmount College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

English

Bachelor in Applied Linguistics

Concentration:

General Linguistics
Speech Pathology and Communicative Sciences
Computer Science and Data Science

Additional information: Visit the program web page for more information:

https://www.wichita.edu/academics/majors/applied_linguistics_ba.php

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Admission

Students applying to the BA program in applied linguistics must meet Wichita State University's requirements for admission as an undergraduate, including an ACT composite score of 21 or higher or a minimum combined score SAT-I score of 1080, or rank in the top third of the high school graduating class. Students must complete the Kansas Qualified Admissions Pre-College Curriculum with a 2.000 GPA average on a 4.000 scale. Prior to entering the program, students must be admitted to WSU and meet the minimum requirements for entrance into the Fairmount College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. New students should contact the [Office of Admissions](#) or [International Education](#) regarding admission to WSU.

Program Requirements

120 credit hours are required for graduation, and students must earn a 3.000 overall GPA, a 3.000 Wichita State GPA and a 3.000 GPA in the major. Students must also complete all courses required for liberal arts and sciences general education and the WSU [General Education Program](#). In addition, foreign language courses (or the equivalents) are required for every BA degree in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Curriculum in the first year is the same for all three concentrations. Curriculum varies for each of the three concentrations in years two through five.

First Year		
FALL SEMESTER		CREDIT HOURS
<u>ENGL 101</u>	College English I	3
<u>COMM 111</u>	Public Speaking	3
<u>MATH 111</u>	College Algebra	3
<u>WSUA 102D</u>	First-Year Seminar: Cross Cultural Communication	3
Any humanities general education course		3
Credit Hours		15
SPRING SEMESTER		
<u>ENGL 102</u>	College English II	3
Any social sciences general education course		3
Any natural sciences general education course		3
General education elective (1st of 3)		3
<u>LING 151</u>	Nature of Language	3
Credit Hours		15
Total Credit Hours		30
Plan of Study Grid		

General Linguistics Concentration

Second Year		
FALL SEMESTER		CREDIT HOURS
Any fine arts general education course		3
General education elective (2nd of 3)		3
LING 152	Language of Food	3
LING 315	Introduction to English Linguistics	3
Free elective		3
Credit Hours		15
SPRING SEMESTER		
LING 304	Early Language Development	3
LING 317	History of the English Language	3
LING 270	American Sign Language I	3
Foreign language		5
General education elective (3rd of 3)		3
Credit Hours		17
Third Year		
FALL SEMESTER		

<u>LING 351</u>	Linguistics and Foreign Languages	3
or <u>ANTH 352</u>	or Linguistic Anthropology	
<u>PHIL 325</u>	Formal Logic	3
Foreign language		5
Free elective		3
	Credit Hours	14
SPRING SEMESTER		
<u>LING 306</u>	Applied Phonetics	3
<u>LING 667</u>	English Syntax	3
Free elective		3
Foreign language		5
	Credit Hours	14
Fourth Year		
FALL SEMESTER		
<u>LASI 481</u>	Cooperative Education	3
Free elective		3
Free elective		3
Free elective		3
Free elective		3
	Credit Hours	15

SPRING SEMESTER		
<u>LING 506</u>	Acoustic and Perceptual Phonetics	3
<u>LING 668</u>	Field Methods of Linguistics	3
<u>ENGL 481</u>	Cooperative Education	3
Free elective		3
<u>LASI 481</u>	Cooperative Education	3
Credit Hours		15
Total Credit Hours		90
Plan of Study Grid		

Speech Pathology and Communication Sciences Concentration

Second Year		
FALL SEMESTER		CREDIT HOURS
Any fine arts general education course		3
General education elective (2nd of 3)		3
<u>CSD 251</u>	Auditory Development and Disorders	2
<u>LING 315</u>	Introduction to English Linguistics	3
Free elective		3
Credit Hours		14
SPRING SEMESTER		

LING 304	Early Language Development	3
LING 306 & 306L	Applied Phonetics and Applied Phonetics Lab	3
LING 270	American Sign Language I	3
Foreign language		5
General education elective (3rd of 3)		3
Credit Hours		17
Third Year		
FALL SEMESTER		
CSD 301	Anatomy and Physiology of the Speech and Hearing Mechanisms	3
CSD 512	Communication in Special Populations: Children	4
Foreign language		5
Free elective		3
Credit Hours		15
SPRING SEMESTER		
LING 506	Acoustic and Perceptual Phonetics	3
HS 570	Neuroscience for Health Professionals: Peripheral Nervous System	1
Free elective		3
Foreign language		5
Credit Hours		12

Fourth Year		
FALL SEMESTER		
<u>LASI 481</u>	Cooperative Education	3
	Free elective	3
	Free elective	3
	Free elective	3
	Free elective	3
	Credit Hours	15
SPRING SEMESTER		
<u>HS 571</u>	Neuroscience for Health Professionals: Ascending and Descending Pathways	1
<u>HS 572</u>	Neuroscience for Health Professionals: Brainstem and Cerebellum	1
<u>ENGL 481</u>	Cooperative Education	3
	Free elective	3
<u>LASI 481</u>	Cooperative Education	3
	Credit Hours	11
	Total Credit Hours	84
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Computer Science and Data Science Concentration

Second Year		
FALL SEMESTER		CREDIT HOURS
Any fine arts general education course		3
General education elective (2nd of 3)		3
<u>CS 211</u>	Introduction to Programming	4
<u>STAT 370</u>	Elementary Statistics	3
Free elective		3
Credit Hours		16
SPRING SEMESTER		
<u>CS 311</u>	Object-Oriented Programming	4
<u>LING 315</u>	Introduction to English Linguistics	3
<u>LING 270</u>	American Sign Language I	3
Foreign language		5
General education elective (3rd of 3)		3
Credit Hours		18
Third Year		
FALL SEMESTER		
<u>MATH 321</u>	Discrete Structures I	3

<u>MATH 322</u>	Discrete Structures II	3
Foreign language		5
Free elective		3
	Credit Hours	14
SPRING SEMESTER		
<u>PHIL 325</u>	Formal Logic	3
<u>CS 400</u>	Data Structures	4
Free elective		3
Foreign language		5
	Credit Hours	15
Fourth Year		
FALL SEMESTER		
<u>LASI 481</u>	Cooperative Education	3
Free elective		3
Free elective		3
Free elective		3
Free elective		3
	Credit Hours	15
SPRING SEMESTER		
<u>CS 410</u>	Programming Paradigms	3

LING 664	Quantitative Methods for Literary and Linguistic Studies	3
ENGL 481	Cooperative Education	3
Free elective		3
LASI 481	Cooperative Education	3
Credit Hours		15
Total Credit Hours		93

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Electives

For each of the concentrations, students take electives from the following courses:

Course	Title	Hours
LING 316	English Sentence Structure	3
LING 318	Dialectology	3
LING 505A	Advanced French Phonetics	2
LING 505B	Russian Phonology	2
LING 505C	Spanish Phonetics	3
LING 546	Spanish Language Learning	3
LING 547	Spanish in the U.S.	3
LING 635	Introduction to Romance Linguistics	3

Course	Title	Hours
<u>LING 651</u>	Language and Culture	3
<u>LING 664</u>	Quantitative Methods for Literary and Linguistic Studies	3
<u>LING 667</u>	English Syntax	3
<u>LING 672</u>	Dialectology	3
<u>LING 720</u>	Seminar in Old English	3
<u>LING 740</u>	Graduate Studies in Linguistics	3
<u>PSY 322</u>	Cognitive Psychology	3
<u>PSY 325</u>	Developmental Psychology	3
<u>PSY 405</u>	Human Factors Psychology	3
<u>COMM 660AL</u>	Real News, Fake News: Literacy for the Information Age	3
<u>COMM 660CB</u>	Applied Video Production	3
<u>CS 211</u>	Introduction to Programming	4
<u>CS 510</u>	Programming Language Concepts	3
<u>CI 324</u>	Linguistics for Elementary Teachers	3
<u>CI 775</u>	Applied Linguistics: ESL/Bilingual Teacher(s)	3

Course List

Applied Learning

Students in the applied linguistics major are required to complete an applied learning or research experience to graduate from the program. The requirement can be met by taking a class which has an applied learning component, by completing an applied linguistics capstone project ([ENGL 481](#)), or by participating in a service learning opportunity. Courses identified as having applied learning components are [LING 152](#), [LING 351](#), [LING 663](#) and [LING 668](#).