Linguistics and English, BA

In the combined major in linguistics and English, students learn about the structures and analysis of human languages across multiple levels (sounds, words, phrases and sentences, meaning) and apply this knowledge to understanding how the English language works, its rhetorical forms, how it has changed over time, and its cultural context. Students hone their writing skills, develop substantial language-analysis skills, and apply them particularly to English.

Program Requirements

Complete all courses listed below unless otherwise indicated. Also complete any corequisite labs, recitations, clinicals, or tools courses where specified and complete any additional courses needed beyond specific college and major requirements to satisfy graduation credit requirements.

Universitywide Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the Universitywide Requirements (http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/university-wide-requirements/).

BA Language Requirements

All BA students are required to complete the BA language requirements (http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nupath/ba-requirements/).

NUpath Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the NUpath Requirements (http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nupath/).

Linguistics Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Linguistics Requirements		
LING 1150	Introduction to Language and Linguistics	4
LING 2350	Linguistic Analysis	4
LING 3412	Language and Culture	4
LING 3442	Sociolinguistics	4
Linguistic Structure		
Complete three of the following:		12
LING 3420	Phonetics	
LING 3422	Phonology	
LING 3424	Morphology	
LING 3450	Syntax	
LING 3452	Semantics	
Linguistics Electives		
Complete two courses (not used elsewhere) from the following:		8
DEAF 2700	ASL Linguistics	
LING 3420	Phonetics	
LING 3422	Phonology	
LING 3424	Morphology	
LING 3434	Bilingualism	
LING 3450	Syntax	
LING 3452	Semantics	
LING 3456	Language and Gender	
LING 3458	Topics in Linguistics	
LING 3460	Historical Linguistics	
LING 4654	Seminar in Linguistics	
LING 4891	Research Seminar in Linguistics	
or LING 4970	Junior/Senior Honors Project 1	
or LING 4971	Junior/Senior Honors Project 2	
or LING 4991	Directed Study Research	
LING 4993	Independent Study	

PHIL 1115	Introduction to Logic	
PSYC 3464	Psychology of Language	
PSYC 3466	Cognition	
PSYC 4522	Psychology of Reading	
PSYC 4524	Cognitive Development	
PSYC 4610	Laboratory in Psycholinguistics	
PSYC 4612	Laboratory in Cognition	
PSYC 4658	Seminar in Psycholinguistics	
PSYC 4660	Seminar in Cognition	
PSYC 4674	Seminar in Cognitive Neuroscience	

English Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
English Course-Level Requirement		
At least two of the courses chosen from the English Requirements lists below must be numbered 3000–4999.		
Foundational Courses		
ENGL 1160	Introduction to Rhetoric	4
or ENGL 1410	Introduction to Research on Writing	
ENGL 1400	Introduction to Literary Studies	4
Diversity		
Complete one of the following courses:		4
ENGL 2150	Literature and Digital Diversity	
ENGL 2296	Early African-American Literature	
ENGL 2455	American Women Writers	
ENGL 2760	Writing in Global Contexts	
ENGL 3663	The African American Novel	
ENGL 3678	Bedrooms and Battlefields: Hebrew Bible and the Origins of Sex, Gender, and Ethnicity	
ENGL 3685	Modern and Contemporary Jewish Literature	
or JWSS 3685	Modern and Contemporary Jewish Literature	
Pre-Nineteenth-Century Literature		
Complete one of the following:		4
ENGL 1600	Introduction to Shakespeare	
ENGL 1700	Global Literatures 1	
ENGL 2296	Early African-American Literature	
ENGL 3101	Early Literatures	
ENGL 3120	17th- and 18th-Century Literatures	
ENGL 3618	Milton	
ENGL 3678	Bedrooms and Battlefields: Hebrew Bible and the Origins of Sex, Gender, and Ethnicity	
or JWSS 3678	Bedrooms and Battlefields: Hebrew Bible and the Origins of Sex, Gender, and Ethnicity	
Nineteenth-, Twentieth-, and Twenty-First-Century Literature		
Complete one of the following:		4
ENGL 2301	The Graphic Novel	
ENGL 2330	The American Renaissance	
ENGL 2440	The Modern Bestseller	
ENGL 2600	Irish Literary Culture (Abroad)	
ENGL 2610	Contemporary Israeli Literature and Art (Abroad)	
ENGL 3140	19th-Century Literatures	
ENGL 3619	Emerson and Thoreau	
ENGL 3685	Modern and Contemporary Jewish Literature	
or JWSS 3685	Modern and Contemporary Jewish Literature	
ENGL 3720	19th-Century Major Figure	
ENGL 3730	20th- and 21st-Century Major Figure	

Theories and Methods

Complete one of the following:		4
ENGL 1140	Grammar: The Architecture of English	
ENGL 1160	Introduction to Rhetoric	
ENGL 1410	Introduction to Research on Writing	
ENGL 2150	Literature and Digital Diversity	
ENGL 3325	Rhetoric of Law	
ENGL 3340	Technologies of Text	
ENGL 3381	The Practice and Theory of Teaching Writing	
ENGL 3400	Opening the Archive	
ENGL 3700	Narrative Medicine	

Comparative Literature

Complete one of the following:		4
ENGL 1450	Reading and Writing in the Digital Age	
ENGL 1502	American Literature to 1865	
ENGL 2150	Literature and Digital Diversity	
ENGL 2420	Contemporary Poetry	
ENGL 2430	Contemporary Fiction	
ENGL 2455	American Women Writers	
ENGL 2510	Horror Fiction	
ENGL 2520	Science Fiction	
ENGL 2600	Irish Literary Culture (Abroad)	
ENGL 2620	What Is Nature?	
ENGL 2690	Boston in Literature	
ENGL 3487	Film and Text (Abroad)	
ENGL 3663	The African American Novel	

Writing

Complete one of the following:		4
ENGL 2700	Creative Writing	
ENGL 2710	Style and Editing	
ENGL 2740	Writing and Community Engagement	
ENGL 2760	Writing in Global Contexts	
ENGL 2770	Writing to Heal	
ENGL 2780	Visual Writing	
ENGL 2850	Writing for Social Media: Theory and Practice	
ENGL 3375	Writing Boston	
ENGL 3376	Creative Nonfiction	
ENGL 3377	Poetry Workshop	
ENGL 3378	Fiction Workshop	
ENGL 3380	Writing Seminar	
ENGL 3382	Publishing in the 21st Century	
ENGL 3384	The Writer's Marketplace	

Electives

Complete one additional ENGL elective at the 2000 level or higher.		4

Linguistics/English Combined Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Integrative Course		
LING 3454	History of English	4
Junior/Senior Seminar		
ENGL 4710	Capstone Seminar	4
or ENGL 4720	Capstone Project	
or LING 4654	Seminar in Linguistics	
Experiential Learning		

Complete one of the following options. Courses used to satisfy this requirement may simultaneously satisfy a requirement above.		0-8
Study Abroad (not a Dialogue)		
International Co-op		
LING 4891	Research Seminar in Linguistics	
LING 4970 and LING 4971	Junior/Senior Honors Project 1 and Junior/Senior Honors Project 2	
LING 4991	Directed Study Research	

Linguistics/English Combined Major Credit Requirement

Complete 80 semester hours in the major.

Program Requirement

128 total semester hours required

Plan of Study
Sample Five Years, Three Co-ops in Summer 2/Fall

Year 1

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
LING 1150	4	LING 2350	4	Vacation	0	Vacation	0
ENGW 1111	4	ENGL 1400	4				
MATH 1215	4	Foreign language core course	4				
Elective	4	Elective	4				
	16		16		0		0

Year 2

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
LING 3454	4	Linguistic structure course	4	Vacation	0	Co-op	0
Linguistics elective	4	LING 3412 or 3442	4				
ENGL 1410 or 1160	4	Theories and methods course	4				
Foreign language core course	4	Diversity course	4				
		EESC 2000	1				
	16		17		0		0

Year 3

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
Co-op	0	Linguistic structure course	4	Elective	4	Co-op	0
		Pre-19th century literature course	4	Elective	4		
		Comparative literature course	4				
		ENGW 3315	4				
	0		16		8		0

Year 4

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
Co-op	0	LING 3412 or 3442	4	Elective	4	Co-op	0
		Linguistics structure course	4	Elective	4		
		Writing course	4				
		19th-, 20th-, and 21st-century literature course	4				
	0		16		8		0

Year 5

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Co-op	0	Linguistics elective	4

	Junior/senior seminar	4
	Foreign language core course	4
	English elective	4
0		16

Total Hours: 129