

LINGUISTICS & ENGLISH, B.A.

C.I.P. Code: 16.0199 | Linguistic, Comparative, & Related Language Studies & Services, Other
Effective Spring 2026

PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR

LINGUISTICS 20 | Introduction to Linguistic Analysis (5)

Must be passed with a letter grade of C or better prior to beginning upper-division coursework in the major.

ENGLISH 4W | Critical Reading & Writing (5)

or **ENGLISH 4HW** | Critical Reading & Writing (Honors) (5)

ENGLISH 10A | Literatures in English to 1700 (5)

ENGLISH 10B | Literatures in English, 1700 to 1850 (5)

ENGLISH 10C | Literatures in English, 1850 to Present (5)

ELEMENTARY AND INTERMEDIATE LEVELS (SIX TERMS) OF ONE FOREIGN LANGUAGE (0-30)

or

EQUIVALENT TO THE ELEMENTARY LEVEL (THREE TERMS) OF TWO FOREIGN LANGUAGES (0-30)

Students who complete an advanced upper-division language course are considered to have completed the equivalent of whatever course is requisite to that advanced language course (e.g., if students complete German 152, they have automatically satisfied the requirement of the sixth term of work in German).

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (A 2.0 GPA in linguistics courses is required for the major.)

LINGUISTICS 103 | Introduction to General Phonetics (5)

LINGUISTICS 110 | Historical Linguistics (5)

LINGUISTICS 120A | Phonology I (5)

LINGUISTICS 120B | Syntax I (5)

LINGUISTICS 165A | Phonology II (5)

or **LINGUISTICS 165B** | Syntax II (5)

ONE UPPER DIVISION ELECTIVE IN LINGUISTICS (4-5)

(NOTE: LING 102 is not open for credit to students with credit for course 103)

TWO COURSES FROM:

ENGLISH 113A | History of English Language (5)

ENGLISH 120 | History of Aesthetics and Critical Theory (5)

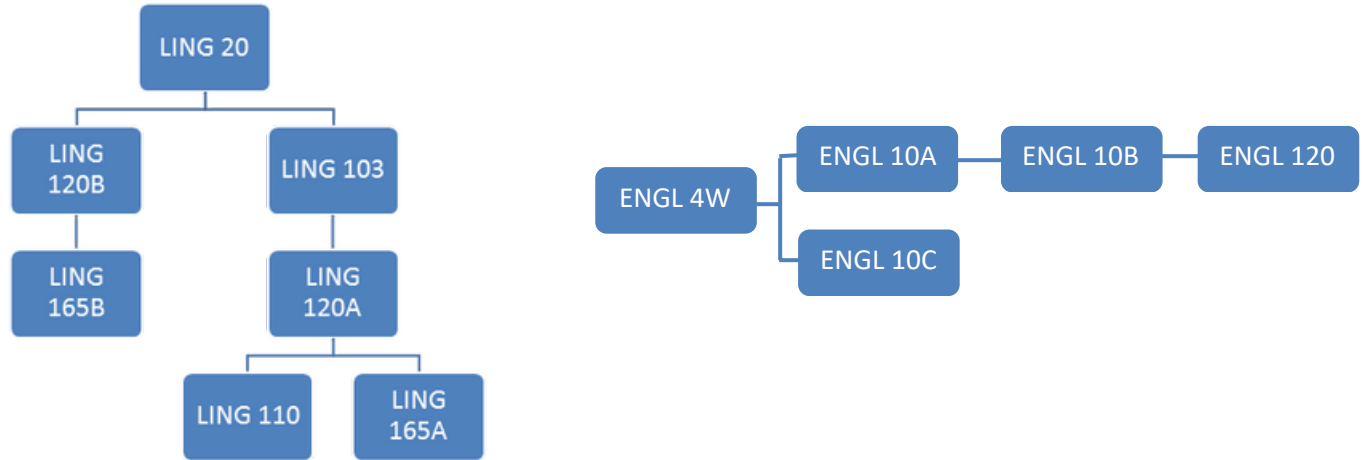
ENGLISH 141B | Introduction to Old English Language and Literature (5)

LINGUISTICS 170 | Language and Society: Introduction to Sociolinguistics (5)

THREE UPPER DIVISION ENGLISH ELECTIVES (15)

Selected from: English 113A, 120, 140A, 140B, 141B, 150 series (one course only), the 160 series (one course only), or the 170 series (one course only). The same course may not be used to satisfy more than one upper-division major requirement.

PRE-REQUISITES



LING 20 MUST BE PASSED WITH A LETTER GRADE OF "C" OR BETTER.

Please check the **UCLA General Catalog** (www.registrar.ucla.edu/catalog) for requisite information for electives. To view the quarterly **Schedule of Classes**, please visit www.registrar.ucla.edu/schedule.

HONORS PROGRAM IN LINGUISTICS

Departmental Honors is an excellent opportunity for those students who are considering graduate school, and is awarded upon graduation to students who maintain a GPA of 3.6 or higher in their junior and senior years, and who earn a grade of "A" in LING 198AB or 199. Courses 198AB and 199 provide opportunities to engage in independent research and write a paper that can be submitted to graduate admissions committees.

Qualified students may be nominated by a member of the faculty to the faculty at large for the award of Highest Honors on the basis of a piece of research in Linguistics completed at UCLA.

SPECIALIZATION IN COMPUTING

Students in the major may graduate with a **SPECIALIZATION IN COMPUTING** by:

- 1) Satisfying all the preparation for the major and major requirements; AND
- 2) Completing **PROGRAM IN COMPUTING 10ABC** or **COMPUTER SCIENCE 31 AND 32**; **MATH 61**; **LINGUISTICS 185A**, and **one course selected from 104, 127, 132, 165A, 165B, 165C, 180, 185B**. The two upper division linguistics courses can satisfy requirements for both the major and the Specialization in Computing.

Please see the Undergraduate Advisor in 3126C Campbell Hall for more information.

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