



Applied Linguistics Program

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Program

Are you passionate about languages and the ways that people use them to communicate and interact with each other? Are you interested in learning more about the nature of the English language and how to use it in different real-world settings? If so, a degree in applied linguistics might just be what you need to turn your passion into a career. This interdisciplinary degree will enable you to explore the basics of language and communication and see how relevant it is to psychology, society, thought and culture which makes it invaluable to a number of career paths. A BA in applied linguistics will nurture you to become a competent English language professional and a responsible global citizen in the 21st century. It will help you observe language in a new context as well as recognize how it influences the way people communicate with each other as well as the world around them. Studying applied linguistics doesn't mean that you learn many languages, but you will be learning more about English language itself.

With a BA degree in Applied Linguistics, you will find career opportunities in different fields in private and public sectors including but not limited to digital media and journalism, public relations, retail, Human Resources, marketing and advertising, publishing, education, where a high level of competence in English and professional communication is required.

Program Vision

The Applied Linguistics Program aspires to be a world-class program and a recognized leader in the advancement of linguistics and its practical applications.

Program Mission

The Applied Linguistics Program aims to provide its students with quality education in Linguistics and its applications whilst fostering awareness of cultural and cross-linguistic variations. The program aims at developing students' linguistic proficiency, communication skills, critical thinking, research skills and use of information technology.

Program objectives:

Objective 1

To build students' knowledge of the structure and function of language and its use and change in various cultural and social settings.

Objective 2

To enable students to understand the relationship between linguistic theories and its professional applications.

Objective 3

To train students to effectively utilize communication skills, critical thinking skills, analytical and synthetic skills, reading, writing and research skills.

Applied Linguistics Program Learning Outcomes

Knowledge

- 1.1 Demonstrate fundamental understanding of the nature, function and structure of core areas of linguistics and applied linguistics.
- 1.2 Recognize the relationship between the theories of linguistics and applied linguistics displaying an awareness of their interdisciplinary nature and how they connect with other fields.

Cognitive skills

- 2.1 Analyze the structure, function and evolution of language at the levels of phonology, morphology, grammar, syntax, and semantics in addition to exploring the relationship between language and psychology, society, thought and culture.
- 2.2 Demonstrate an ability to produce, reflect critically and edit oral and written communication products to diverse social, cultural, professional or academic communities using appropriate digital media and technology.

Values

- 3.1 Display an ability to lead and engage in research individually or collaboratively recognizing the ethical and legal considerations and demonstrating an aptitude for life-long learning.
- 3.2 Demonstrate preparedness for pursuing an academic path and/or a professional career in language teaching or corporate and organizational communication displaying responsibility, accountability and commitment to work ethics.

Career Opportunities:

Writers and Editors

Writers who develop material for publication in conventional and digital journals, magazines, newsletters, newspapers and other media industries and workplaces. Editors who review and edit writing for clarity, grammar, content and style in national and international organizations.

Business Occupations and Public Relations Specialists

English majors write, edit and perform administrative tasks and develop marketing materials and write content, among other duties. They can work in public relations, human resource departments, marketing, advertising, promotions, and event management which attract many English majors due to the centrality of writing and creativity in these business fields.

Translation

English majors can work in the field of translation.

Education

English majors can find a career as elementary, middle, or high school English language teachers.

The Structure of The Applied Linguistics Program

The program has six components:

General Education Requirements	Credits #
University Requirements	23
Department Requirements	32
Free electives	9
Subtotal	64
Major Requirements	
Program Requirements	27
Track Requirements	33
Program Electives	9
Subtotal	69
Total	133

University Requirements 23 Credit Hours

Course #	Title	Credits #
ISC 101	Islamic Ethics	2
ISC 103	Islamic Economic System	2
ISC 105	Holy Quran Sciences	2
ISC 203	New Financial Transactions	2
ARAB 101	Arabic Writing I	2
ARAB 103	Arabic Writing II	2
ARAB 203	Arabic Writing III	2
COM 201	Communication Skills	3
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
ENG 101	Intensive English Writing	3
Total		23

Department Requirements 32 credit hours

Course #	Title	Credits
ELAN 241	Fiction	3
ELAN 104	Analytic Reading and Writing	3
ELAN 205	Advanced Reading and Writing	3
ELAN 206	Research Writing	3
ELAN 107	English Grammar I	3
ELAN 108	English Grammar II	3
HPE 101	Physical Education I	1
HPE 102	Physical Education II	1
ELAN 311	Western Thought	3
Stats 100	Introduction to statistics	3
ARAB 201	Functional Grammar	3
IR 101	Information Resources	3
Total		32

Program Requirements 27 credit hours

Course #	Title	Credits
ELAN 130	Introduction to Linguistics	3
ELAN 240	Introduction to Literature	3
ELAN 232	Morphology and Syntax	3
ELAN 334	Semantics and Pragmatics	3
ELAN 233	Introduction to Applied Linguistics	3
ELAN 335	Discourse Analysis	3
ELAN 336	Sociolinguistics	3
ELAN 131	Phonetics and Phonology	3
ELAN 460	Professional and Ethical Issues	3
Total		27

Track Requirements 33 credit hours

Course#	Title	Credits
ELP 201	Writing for Professional Communications	3
ELP 202	Oral Communications for Social and Occupational Purposes	3
ELP 303	English for Administration	3
ELP 304	English for Public Relations and Marketing	4
ELP 405	English for Global Media and Communication Technologies	4
ELP 407	English for Scientific, Technical and Web-Based Writing	3
ELP 408	English for Political Communication and Propaganda	3
ELP 492	Cooperative Learning	10
Total		33

Program Electives: Choose 3 Courses

Course #	Title	Credits
ETRA 353	Computer Applications in Translation	3
ETRA 354	Lexicography and Terminology	3
ETRA 351	Sight Translation	3
ETRA 250	Introduction to Translation	3
EUR 101	European Language I	3
EUR 102	European Language II	3
ELAN 341	World Literature	3
ELAN 337	Psycholinguistics	3
ELAN 425	Selected Works in American and British Literature	3
ELAN 243	Poetry	3
ELAN 242	Drama	3
Total		9

Suggested FREE ELECTIVES: Choose 3 courses

Course #	Title	Credits
BUS 201	Organizational Behavior	3
ELE 109	Public Relations	3
LAW 101	The Principles of Law	3
ETHC 301	Business Ethics	3
BUS 102	Principles of Management	3
BUS 101	Introduction to Business	3
ELE 103	Stress management	3
HIST 153	Comparative Political Systems	3
ECON 102	Fundamentals of Economics	3
ELE 110	Entrepreneurship	3
ENG 208	Elementary Spanish	3
MKT 301	Principles of Marketing	3
SCI 101	Introduction to Physical Science	3
Total		9

B.A in Applied Linguistics Study plan:

The B.A in Applied Linguistics is a four-year program. The table below illustrates the program courses and the credit hours.

Freshman (First Semester)

Course#	Course Title	Credit Hours	Prerequisite
ENG101	IntensiveEnglish Writing	3	
ELAN107	English Grammar I	3	ENG 012
ELAN130	Introductionto Linguistics	3	ENG 012
ARAB101	Arabic Writing I	2	
HPE101	Health andPhysical Education	1	
PYS101	Introductionto Psychology	3	
ISC101	Islamic Ethics	2	
Total		17	

(Second Semester)

Course#	Course Title	Credit Hours	Prerequisite
ELAN104	Analytic Reading &Writing	3	ENG 101
ELAN108	English Grammar II	3	ELAN107
ELAN131	Phonetics and Phonology	3	ELAN130
ARAB103	Arabic Writing II	2	Arab 101
HPE102	Health & Physical Education	1	HPE 101
ISC105	Studies ofthe Holy Quran	2	
ISC103	Islamic EconomicSystem	2	
Total		16	

Sophomore

(First semester)

Course #	Course Title	Credit Hours	Prerequisite
ELAN 233	Introduction to Applied Linguistics	3	ELAN 130
ELAN 240	Introduction to Literature	3	
ELAN 205	Advanced Reading and Writing	3	ELAN 104
ISC 205/ISC 203	Family in Islam/ New Financial Transactions	2	
COM 201	Communication Skills	3	
IR 101	Information Resources	3	
Total		17	

(Second Semester)

Course #	Course Title	Credit Hours	Prerequisite
ELP 201	Writing for Professional Communication	3	ELAN 205
ELAN 241	Fiction	3	ELAN 240
ELAN 232	Morphology & Syntax	3	ELAN 130
ELAN 206	Research Writing	3	ELAN 205
ARAB 203	Arabic Writing III	2	
	Program Elective I	3	
Total		17	

Junior

(First semester)

Course #	Course Title	Credit Hours	Prerequisite
ELAN 334	Semantics & Pragmatics	3	ELAN 130
ELP 202	Oral Communication for Social and Occupational Purposes	3	COM 201
ELAN 335	Discourse Analysis	3	ELAN 130, ELAN 233
ARAB 201	Functional Grammar	3	
	Program Elective (2)	3	
	Free Elective (1)	3	
Total		18	

(Second Semester)

Course #	Course Title	Credit Hours	Prerequisite
ELP 303	English for Administration	3	ELP 201, ELAN 335
ELP 304	English for Public Relations and Marketing	4	ELP 201, ELAN 335
ELAN 311	Western Thought	3	ELAN 104
ELAN 336	Sociolinguistics	3	ELAN 130
STAT 100	Introduction to Statistics	3	
	Free Elective (2)	3	
Total		19	

Senior

(First semester)

Course #	Course Title	Credit Hours	Prerequisite
ELP 405	English for Global Media and Communication Technologies	4	ELP 201, ELP 202, ELAN 335
ELAN 460	Professional and Ethical issues	3	
ELP 407	English for Scientific, Technical and Web-based Writing	3	ELP 201, ELAN 335
ELP 408	English for Political Communication & Propaganda	3	ELP 201, ELAN 335
XXX	Free Elective (3)	3	
XXX	Program Elective (3)	3	
Total		19	

(Second semester)

Course#	Course Title	Credit Hours	Prerequisite
ELP 492	Cooperative Learning	10	All Courses
Total		10	

With a Bachelor in Applied Linguistics you will certainly be at the center of a great career...

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