UC Santa Cruz Three Year Pathway: LINGUISTICS B.A. 2024-2025 Catalog Requirements

Three year pathways are most appropriate for students who plan a single major, who have satisfied the Entry-Level Writing Requirement before their first quarter, and who are committed to enrolling in Summer Session. Courses listed as "Any X credit class" may be decreased based on AP or other transfer credit.

This is a sample plan. Work with your major advisor to devise a plan that takes into account your transfer credit, interests, and career goals.

Fall, year 1	Winter, year 1	Spring, year 1	Summer, year 1
College Core Course	LING 53 (MF GE)	TA General Education class*	Any 5 credit class
LING 50 (SI GE)	Any 5 credit class	Any 5 credit class	Any 5 credit class
IM General Education class	Any 5 credit class	Writing 2 (C GE)	Any 5 credit class
	PR General Education class		
Total credits for quarter: 15	Total credits for quarter: 17	Total credits for quarter: 15	Total credits for quarter: 15
Fall, year 2	Winter, year 2	Spring, year 2	Summer, year 2
LING 100	LING 101 (½ of DC GE)	LING 113**	CC General Education class***
LING 112 (½ of DC GE)	Any 5 credit class	LING 171 (SR GE)	ER General Education class*
Foreign language, level 1	Foreign language, level 2	Foreign language, level 3	Any 5 credit class
Total credits for quarter: 15			
Fall, year 3	Winter, year 3	Spring, year 3	Summer, year 3
LING 102**	LING 116**	Ling Upper Division Elective	Any 5 credit class
PE General Education class*	LING Upper Division Elective	LING capstone course****	Any 5 credit class
Foreign language, level 4	Foreign language, level 5	LING 190****	
		Any 5 credit class	
Total credits for quarter: 15	Total credits for quarter: 15	Total credits for quarter: 17	Total credits for quarter: 10
			Total credits: 180****

^{*}If fulfilled through a LING course, a different 5-credit class can be taken

The following general education requirements will be satisfied with required courses in the linguistics major: SI, MF, SR, DC.

^{**}Other options include LING 151 and LING 172

^{***}If the CC GE is fulfilled by one of the foreign language courses, a different 5-credit class can be taken

^{****} LING 190 (2-credits) and the LING capstone course are taken concurrently and fulfill the senior exit requirement

^{*****} Total credit count includes the 1-unit Orientation Course taken the summer before the start of year 1