DESIGN YOUR JOURNEY



College of Liberal Arts

Department of Linguistics & TESOL

Bachelor of Arts in Lingustics

	Beginning the Journey	Trailblazing the Path	Destination Graduation
EDUCATE	- Consult with LING advisor on course selections - Review core curriculum requirements - Visit Student Success and complete self-assessment to identify strengths - Use Focus 2 Career Assessment tool at Student Success - Explore options to complete enhanced language requirements	- Attend campus Linguistics events (UTA Student Conference, Metroplex, CoLA Spotlight) - Attend events across campus (e.g., Maverick Speakers Series, Center for African American Studies, Center for Mexican American Studies, Women's and Gender Studies) - Ask faculty about research opportunities - Pass LING 3311 with a C or better - Choose electives and a minor or certificate	- Explore career options for linguists - Meet with your advisor to ensure you have no outstanding requirements - Apply for graduation - Attend the Career Development Center Job Fair - Seek out post- and pre-graduation research and internship opportunities
ENGAGE	- Explore student groups within your major, college, and university (e.g., Lingua) - Check with the advisor that you are on the LING undergrad listserv to get event information - Come to departmental brown bag talks - Meet students across campus and get involved in extracurricular activities - Find the Linguistics Department offices, including the undergrad advisor and your professors	- Become a Linguistics & TESOL Student Ambassador - Be a mentor and share your experiences with incoming students - Explore opportunities for service learning partners and internship placements - Consider participating in a Study Abroad experience - Volunteer/participate at UTASCILT, CoLA Spotlight and other campus and local events and presentations	- Attend department, college, and university awards ceremonies (don't forget the Ring Ceremony) - Take steps to attend graduation - Visit the Career Development Center and finalize your resume - Plan to attend a regional, national, or international professional conference - Discuss potential graduate schools with Linguistics & TESOL faculty
EXCEL	- Learn how to improve your academic performance by exploring tutoring, Supplemental Instruction, writing support, and study groups - Visit the library's 2nd floor Academic Plaza central hub of support services, including IDEAS Center, University Advising Services, Transfer UTA - Become a better writer -- use the Writing Center	- Meet the GPA requirements for Phi Kappa Phi, the all-discipline honor society - Get involved in a labor research project - Present off-campus (e.g., TexTESOLV and the Metroplex Linguistics Conference) - Fulfill a leadership role in your service learning project or serve as an officer in Lingua to help run UTASCILT - If eligible, apply for the Honors College or for the McNair Scholars Program	- Participate in a Linguistics internship to learn industry skills - Participate in Test Drive (attend graduate classes) - Participate in on-campus interviews for jobs - Apply for graduate schools and internships of choice - Contact graduate school faculty and/or employers of interest

*You can ask your freshman advisor about what these requirements are



MAVERICK ADVANTAGE

Be Bold. Be Ambitious. Set Yourself Apart.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- Participate in career internships
- Take advantage of workshops through TexTESOL, LSA, AAAL, and other professional memberships

GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

- Participate in a Study Abroad program
- Take part in events to help develop multicultural appreciation

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

- Serve in a leadership position in Lingua or another student organization
- Become a Student Ambassador, SSI Tutor, or Peer Academic Leader

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Undertake a course with a service learning project
- Get involved in conferences and other local community events

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

- Participate in research in your professors' lab through campus research initiatives
- Present your research at campus, local, and national venues

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FIND YOUR CAREER



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What career options do I have with this major?

- Accent Coach
- Audiologist
- College Professor
- Computer Programmer
- ESL Teacher
- Foreign Language Teacher
- Foreign Relief Worker
- Forensic Linguist
- Information Technology: Data Scientist
- Information Technology: Natural
- Language Processing: Text Mining
- Information Technology: Speech Recognition
- Information Technology: Speech Synthesis
- Interpreter
- Lawyer
- Lexicographer
- Literacy Program Coordinator
- Librarian
- Marketing Specialist
- Medical Researcher
- Medical Technician
- Missionary: Translator or Developer of Writing Systems
- Publishing Editor
- Science Communication Writer
- Speech Language Pathologist
- Subtitler
- Technical Writer
- Translator/ Editor

Workforce Skills

- Communication: Develop and articulate ideas clearly and effectively across all mediums, including but not limited to written, oral, and digital communication
- Critical Thinking: Analyze issues, make decisions, and overcome problems by using sound reasoning before forming a strategy, decision, or opinion.
- Empirical and Quantitative Training: Explain contemporary patterns of language use and sociolinguistics attitudes.
- Global Citizenship: Demonstrate inclusiveness, respect, and the ability to learn from diverse cultures, races, ages, genders, sexual orientations, and religions.
- Social Responsibility: Connect the merits of monolingualism vs. multilingualism to make more informed decisions about relevant social, educational, and legal policies.

Career Readiness

- Adaptability
- Analytical Skills
- Critical Thinking
- Data Analysis
- Familiarity with Multilingual Settings
- General Knowledge of Linguistic Structures
- Hypothesis Testing
- Information Literacy
- Logical Reasoning
- Oral Communication Skills
- Organizing and Explaining Complex Ideas
- Research Skills
- Respect for Diversity
- Social Responsibility
- Written Communication Skills

Take Action

- Explore workforce skill development through on and off-campus activities.
- Engage with the UTA Career Development Center at uta.edu/careers.
- Meet with a career consultant.
- Network with employers.
- Discover internships and co-ops.
- Join Handshake, our career services platform.
- Participate in career development programs.
- In addition, students have the option to complete both a Linguistics internship and/or TESOL internship.

Visit **www.uta.edu/student-success/major_maps** for the latest version of this major map.

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