**Linguistics Area Requirements**

Teaching LING courses at all levels requires specialized knowledge and awareness of the evolving nature of knowledge and methods in linguistics and applied linguistics. Therefore, education credentials and engagement with the discipline are necessary.

**Tenure-line faculty** teaching LING courses are expected to have both a terminal degree and sustained scholarly activity (through conference presentations, publications, service to professional organizations, etc.) related to one or more of the linguistics and applied linguistics specialties listed below.

*Education requirements:* Ph.D. in Applied Linguistics, Linguistics, or a closely related field.

**Linguistics and Applied Linguistics Specialties:***

- Corpus linguistics
- Discourse analysis
- Educational linguistics
- English for specific purposes
- Language assessment and testing
- Language, culture, and society
- Language learning and technology
- Linguistic studies of writing
- Second and foreign language pedagogy
- Second language writing
- Sociolinguistics
- Text analysis
- Theoretical linguistics (phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax, & semantics)
- Vocabulary and lexical studies
- ……

**Lecturers**

*Education requirements:* Ph.D. in Applied Linguistics, Linguistics, or a closely related field; or master’s degree with a concentration in applied linguistics, linguistics, or a closely related field.

*Engagement with the field:* Lectures who wish to teach LING courses may demonstrate active engagement with the field. Activities may include the following.

- Developing workshops for the department or campus-wide audience based on linguistics/applied linguistics scholarship
- Leading a reading group related to linguistics/applied linguistics scholarship

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1 LSA guideline: [https://www.linguisticsociety.org/](https://www.linguisticsociety.org/)

AAAL guideline: [http://www.aaal.org/](http://www.aaal.org/)
• Writing book reviews for linguistics/applied linguistics journals
• Presenting at linguistics/applied linguistics conferences
• Publishing in linguistics/applied linguistics journals
• Designing student extracurricular activities based on linguistics/applied linguistics
• …..

Process for assigning courses:

• Tenure-line linguistics faculty will receive preference for linguistics and applied linguistics courses scheduled during the fall and spring semesters. If courses initially assigned to linguistics tenure-line faculty during these semesters fail to “make” as a result of low enrollment, these faculty will be reassigned to existing linguistics and applied linguistics courses before being assigned outside of the area.
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