

English Language and Linguistics Certificate Program Matrix

1. Demonstrate and utilize a focused understanding of the structure of the English language (in terms of its sound system, grammar, meaning, and vocabulary).
2. Show understanding and awareness of how the spread of English contributes to language contact, urbanization, globalization, multilingualism, and many other aspects of language and society.
3. Explain the contribution of different aspects of the English language to identity formation.
4. Display sensitivity toward cultural forms and markers in language use.

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Course Number	Title	Goal 1 Structural Knowledge	Goal 2 Awareness of the Spread of English	Goal 3 Identity Formation	Goal 4 Cultural Sensitivity
LING280*	Introduction to Linguistics	3	2	3	3
LING383	American English	3	3	3	3
LING/WGST 385	Language and Gender	3	2	3	3
LING/COMM 422	Language and Popular Culture	2	3	3	3
LING/ENGL 461	Modern English Grammar	3	2	3	3
LING474	Second Language Acquisition: English	3	3	3	3
LING475	Language Diversity in Southeastern Michigan: The Arab American Community	3	3	3	3
LING476	Sociolinguistics	3	3	3	3
LING480*	Concepts in Linguistics	3	2	3	3
LING/ENGL 482	History of the English Language	3	3	3	3
LING484	World Englishes	3	3	3	3

1=Low

2=Moderate

3=High

*Required course (LING280 or LING 480)