

# Record of Progress for the PhD in Linguistics

(This form is required for students starting the program in Fall 2008 and later. Optional for others)

Student \_\_\_\_\_

Date of PhD matriculation \_\_\_\_\_ (Grad School requires completion in 6 years)

## I. Prerequisites

Foreign language proficiency, equivalent to 3<sup>rd</sup>-year college level

This requirement may be satisfied in a number of ways. Among the most common are:

- 1) completion of five or more semester credits of third-year language courses or equivalent intensive language courses;
- 2) native language other than English; and
- 3) extensive use of a language while residing in a country where it is spoken (some documentation should be provided). It is also possible to arrange an examination to demonstrate the level of proficiency, if there is no record of the means of attaining it.

Satisfied at admission by \_\_\_\_\_

If not satisfied at admission, expected means of remedying the deficiency:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Graduate Advisor or Chair signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Course prerequisites	Date of Completion	Equivalent (if relevant)
LING 5030 – Phonetics	_____	_____
LING 5410 – Phonology	_____	_____
LING 5420 – Morphology & Syntax	_____	_____
LING 5430 – Semantics & Pragmatics	_____	_____
LING 5570 – Diachronics	_____	_____

## II. Specialization and Advisory Committee

Specialization \_\_\_\_\_

### Advisory Committee

The chair and two members are from Linguistics. An outside member is optional. Original committee and any changes to committee are to be approved by the department chair. A current PhD Advisory Committee form should be kept in the student's departmental file.

Comm Chair \_\_\_\_\_

Dept. Chair approval

Members \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (signature and date)

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\_\_\_\_\_ (optional outside member)

Changes to committee:

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

## III. Courses (at least 36 hours at the 6000 level or above, 24 of them in Linguistics)

1. Required courses

Semester completed

LING 7100 – Field Methods

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LING 6450—Syntactic Analysis

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Must choose **two** of the following:

LING 7410 -- Phonological Theory

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LING 7420 -- Syntactic Theory

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LING 7430 -- Semantic Theory

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LING 7570 -- Advanced Diachronic Linguistics

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**Most of the courses in 2. & 3. below must be relevant to the student's specialization, and require advance approval by the committee.**

2. Elective courses in Linguistics (12 hours)

Approval

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3. Elective courses (12 hours; may be outside Linguistics)

Approval

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4. Independent Study. (No more than 6 hours of independent study courses may be applied to the elective courses requirements 2. and 3. above.)

5. Additional courses required by advisory committee. (Necessary additional preparation for courses or for research in the specialization. Examples are math, statistics, or psychology for students who expect to use experimental methods; advanced statistics or programming for quantitative research; and language study for dialectal, comparative, discourse, etc. research)

Brief statement of needed preparation and how related to the specialization:

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Initials of committee members

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Date

Courses satisfying this requirement

Semester completed

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**IV. Language Reading Exam**

**(language and demonstration method chosen by student and advisory committee)**

There must be a substantial technical literature in linguistics published in the language. Requirement must be completed before dissertation prospectus defense.

Language: \_\_\_\_\_ Method: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Passed \_\_\_\_\_

**V. Preliminary Exam**

Due Date \_\_\_\_\_ (first fall following two semesters enrollment in PhD program)

Deferred to \_\_\_\_\_ (A one-year delay may be requested from the department if the committee feels that the first year’s study is inadequate preparation for the exam, for reasons such as the need for most courses to be pre-doctoral, illness, etc.) (The student may elect to defer for other reasons, but such deferment counts as a first attempt at the exam.)

(Deferment approved by department, minutes of \_\_\_\_\_)

Prelim exam requirement satisfied \_\_\_\_\_  
(prelim may be attempted twice, except in the case of a non-emergency deferment; in the latter case, only one attempt is allowed) Date

**VI. Comprehensive Examination – Part I: Synthesis paper or examination**

Summary statement of the topic and means of satisfaction (paper or exam):

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student and committee member signatures

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## **VII. Research Skill Requirement**

Statement of the skill requirement, relation to research specialization, and means of satisfaction: (Examples of research skills are knowledge of a language other than English sufficient to support research on the language; competence in a programming language sufficient to support various sorts of linguistic research – usually more than just a single course; fieldwork expertise obtained by supervised experience; etc.)

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Student and committee member initials

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Date

Research skill requirement satisfied  
(Must be satisfied before prospectus defense)

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Date

## **VIII. Comprehensive Exam -- Part II: Dissertation prospectus examination**

The prospectus examination completes the requirements for PhD Candidacy. It is administered by a committee of five or more graduate faculty, which must be approved by the Department and by the Graduate School. Both a candidacy form and examination report form must be submitted to the Graduate School. This Record of Progress should be used to verify that all other departmental requirements have been satisfied.

Comprehensive exam requirement satisfied

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Date