

Record of Progress for the PhD in Linguistics

Student _____

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

Leaves of absence _____

I. Prerequisites

Course prerequisites (4 of 5 required)

	complete at matriculation	method of completion / date
LING 5030 Phonetics		
LING 5410 Phonology		
LING 5420 Morphology & Syntax		
LING 5430 Semantics & Pragmatics		
LING 5570 Diachronics		

Foreign language proficiency

Proficiency equivalent to 3rd year college level can be met in a number of ways, including:

- 1) at least one course at the 3rd year college level or equivalent intensive courses
- 2) completion of 2nd year college level courses in *two* languages or equivalent
- 3) native language other than English
- 4) extensive use of a language while residing in a country where it is spoken (with documentation)
- 5) an examination to demonstrate the level of proficiency

Satisfied at matriculation by _____

Deficiency remedied by _____

II. Advisory Committee

The Advisory Committee chair and two members are from Linguistics. An outside member is optional. A current PhD Advisory Committee form (with Chair's signature) should be kept in the student's file.

Comm. Chair: _____ (change/date) _____

Members: _____ (change/date) _____

_____ (change/date) _____

_____ (optional outside member)

III. Courses – at least 30 hours at the 6000 level or above, 21 of them in Linguistics

1. Required courses

	Semester completed
LING 7100 Field Methods	
LING 6450 Syntactic Analysis	
Two of the following: LING 7030 Phonetic Theory LING 7410 Phonological Theory LING 7420 Syntactic Theory LING 7430 Semantic Theory LING 7570 Advanced Diachronics	

2. Elective courses

Most electives should be relevant to the student's specialization and must be approved by the committee. No more than 6 hours of independent study may be applied as elective credits.

Electives in Linguistics (9 hours)	approval (initials)	Electives in or outside Linguistics (9 hours)	approval (initials)

3. Additional courses required by committee (at the committee's discretion)

Necessary additional preparation relevant to the student's specialization: E.g., math, statistics, programming or psychology courses for students doing experimental or quantitative research; language study for dialectal, comparative, or discourse research; etc.

Required courses	Justification / advisor initials	Completed

IV. Research skill requirement (at the committee's discretion)

E.g., knowledge of a language sufficient to support research on the language; competence in programming sufficient to support linguistic research; fieldwork expertise obtained by supervised experience; etc.

Statement of the skill requirement and means of satisfaction:

Research skill requirement satisfied: _____ (date) _____ (comm. chair)

V. Language Reading Exam – must be completed before the dissertation prospectus defense

The language and demonstration method are determined by the student and the advisory committee. There should be a substantial technical linguistic literature published in the language.

Language: _____ Date passed: _____

Method for completion: _____

VI. Preliminary Exam – must be completed in the fall following 2 semester of PhD enrollment

Prelim exam requirement satisfied: _____ (date)

unsuccessful attempt: _____ (date)

(Prelim may be attempted twice, except in the case of a non-emergency deferment.)

Deferred to _____, as approved by Department, minutes of _____

(A one-year delay may be requested if the committee feels that the first year's study is inadequate preparation for the exam, due to the need to remedy deficiencies, illness, etc. The student may elect to defer for other reasons, but such deferment counts as an attempt at the exam.)

VII. Comprehensive Exam Part I: Synthesis paper or exam – to be completed in the 3rd year

Synthesis topic / title: _____

Synthesis requirement satisfied (date): _____

Advisor signature: _____

VIII. Comprehensive Exam Part II: Dissertation prospectus examination

The prospectus defense completes the requirements for PhD Candidacy. It is administered by a committee of 5 or more graduate faculty, which must be approved by the Department and the Graduate School. Both a candidacy form and an 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 before the completion of the dissertation prospectus examination.**

Comprehensive exam requirement satisfied (date): _____

Advisor signature: _____