

STUDENT PROGRESS LIST, DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS
 This progress list should be used in addition to the department's PhD Manual,
 where you will find additional information about each of the following.

IN ORDER TO GET A PhD YOU MUST:

1. Be registered as a full-time student for at least three semesters -----
2. Take 33 credit hours -----
 - Take the following 'core' courses or their equivalent in addition to the required 33 credit hours of courses.
 -LING 410, LING 420, LING 421, LING 422, and LING 645
 - If you earned your MA from our department, then you must take 33 credit hours in addition to the 30 credit hours used towards your MA degree.
 - These courses must include LING 621, LING 622, and a methods course such as LING 630, LING 632, LING 750F, or LING 750Q.
3. Demonstrate competence in **one language** other than your native one. -----
4. Prepare **two** clearly and professionally written 'publication-quality' papers to satisfy the **Working Paper** requirement. Check PhD Manual for details. -----
5. Choose **three areas** for your Comprehensive Examination. -----
6. Form a **committee** of 5 faculty members, including one "outside" member. -----
7. Pass **Comprehensive Examinations** (three written questions, one oral examination). -----
8. Develop and defend a **proposal** for your dissertation. -----
Once your proposal has been accepted, a copy must be given to the department office to keep on file. This copy will be available to all faculty and Ph.D. students in the Linguistics Department.
9. The Department office also needs to receive a copy of your human subjects approval/exemption before you can receive an All-But-Dissertation (ABD) Certificate and you need only register for one credit of Ling 800 per semester.* -----
10. Write your **dissertation**. -----
11. Have it declared **ready for defense** by your committee (allow 2 weeks for committee to read your dissertation). -----
12. Be a **registered** student (LING 800) at the time of your defense. -----
13. **Schedule** your defense - pick up form from the department office (Forms are due 2 weeks prior to defense). -----
14. Submit a PDF version of your dissertation draft to the department office at least two weeks prior to your dissertation defense; the title page should contain a clear indication that this is a 'pre-defense draft'. -----
15. **Pass** your defense and make any necessary revisions. -----
16. Take your revised dissertation to the Graduate Division (Records Office) for approval. -----
17. Submit a PDF version of the final approved version of your dissertation to the department office. -----

* This must be arranged with the department secretary.