

PhD Checklist of Requirements

For First 3 years

Complete Course Requirements

Semester	Course No.		Confirm core prerequisites or equivalent:
3 CORE COURSES			
	GRS LX 703	GRS LX 703 Phonological Analysis [every spring]	_____ <i>phonetics</i>
	GRS LX 722	GRS LX 722 Intermediate Syntax [every fall]	_____ <i>intro syntax</i>
	GRS LX 732	GRS LX 732 Intermediate Semantics [every fall]	_____ <i>intro semantics</i>

6 COURSES total - made up of 1-2 from each of the 4 categories

Adv. Phonology			
	GRS LX 706	GRS LX 706 Advanced phonology [every other year]	
Adv. Syntax/semantics			
		GRS LX 723 Advanced syntax [every other year]	
		GRS LX 736 Advanced semantics & pragmatics [every other year]	
Research Methodology			
		GRS LX 691 Field Methods, GRS LX 694 Computational Linguistics	
		GRS LX 795 Quantitative Methods	
Lang. Acquisition or Lang. as social or historical phenomenon			
		GRS LX 649 Bilingualism, LX 650 Cross-ling. Acq., LX 655 L2A, LX 659 Attrition	
		GRS LX 753 Acq. Phonology, 764 Acq. Syntax, 660 Historical,	
		GRS LX 641 Socioling., 642 Lang. Race, Gender, 645 Lgs in Contact,	
		GRS KX 646 Lang Variation & Change	
Proseminars (2 cr. each)			
	GRS LX 801		
	GRS LX 802		

6 additional graduate-level Linguistics courses

II. Language Requirement

Language _____ Date: _____

Language _____ Date: _____

How satisfied: _____

III. Two QP's

Subfield: _____

First reader: _____

Second reader: _____

Proposal (by 10/15) Y2 _____

Y3 _____

Hearing (by 4/15) Y2 _____

Y3 _____

After Advancing to PhD Candidacy

- _____ Select topic area and dissertation supervisor: _____, _____
- _____ Develop topic; select two additional readers: _____, _____
- _____ Submit ***Dissertation Prospectus Committee Approval Form***
- _____ Write your prospectus in consultation with readers
- _____ Be sure you are aware of all deadlines!
- _____ [4-8 months before Graduation date; check deadline] Submit Intent to graduate form
- _____ [one month before Prospectus deadline] Work with readers & Dept. Admin: schedule hearing; submit ***Form for Scheduling of Prospectus Hearing***.
- _____ [at least two weeks before Prospectus deadline] Submit to Department: Prospectus, Abstract (Department Administrator will send out invitation to Linguistics faculty)
- _____ [3 days before Prospectus deadline] Submit signed ***GRS Prospectus Approval form*** and final version of Prospectus to Department Administrator
- _____ Research and write dissertation
- _____ Determine date for Oral Examination, in consultation with readers and following GRS deadlines
- _____ [at least 6 weeks before Oral Examination date] Give final copy of dissertation to readers
- _____ [at least 5 weeks before Oral Examination date] Provide major professor with ***Abstract and Final Oral Examination with Abstract Approval*** cover sheet, for signature, and submit that form, along with the abstract, to the Department
- _____ [at least 3 weeks before Oral Examination date] Department sends final version of abstract and cover form to GRS Dean for approval (revision may be required); submit the draft of your dissertation as a pdf to gsrec@bu.edu for format review; submit Special Service Appointment paperwork, if required.
- _____ [2 weeks before Oral Examination date] Email to the Department Administrator the final approved abstract and the full dissertation as 2 pdf documents; the Department Administrator will invite Linguistics Faculty to attend the dissertation defense.
- _____ DEFEND DISSERTATION at the date and time scheduled for the hearing
- _____ Submit to Department: signed examination form, signature page, and final dissertation
- _____ Submit final version of dissertation electronically to EDT website, submit contact form, pay dissertation processing fee, and complete required online surveys.
- _____ Come to the Commencement ceremonies ☺