838   Semantics and Pragmatics II  
   Fall. 3(3-0) P: LIN 837 or approval of department. 
   Empirical phenomena in semantics and pragmatics. 
   Advanced systems of semantic interpretation. 

850   Advanced Studies in Child Language Acquisition  
   Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. RB: LIN 434 
   Children's native language acquisition: research methods, crosslinguistic data, and explanations from linguistic theory. Topics such as learnability, parameters, innateness, narratives, individual variation, and bilingualism. 

855   Advanced Studies in Neurolinguistics  
   Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. RB: LIN 434 or LIN 424 or LIN 455 
   Study of the computation of language in the brain and its contribution to understanding brains and language. Lesion research and research using neuroimaging techniques such as Magnetoencephalography (MEG), Electroencephalography (EEG), Positron Emission Tomography (PET), functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging (fMRI), and Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS). 

867   Nature and Practice of Cognitive Science  
   Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Computer Science and Engineering and Integrative Biology and Philosophy and Psychology. Administered by Psychology. 
   RB: Undergraduate course work in behavioral biology, cognitive psychology, philosophy, linguistics, or artificial intelligence. SA: ZOL 867 
   Survey of how different disciplines explore the cognitive processes underlying intelligent behavior. 

871   Advanced Sociolinguistics  
   Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. RB: LIN 200 or LIN 401 or previous theoretical linguistics introductory course work. R: Open to graduate students in the Linguistics Major or approval of department. 
   Linguistic and societal bases for language choice. Topics exemplifying modern sociolinguistics, including concerns of power, ethnicity, gender, quantitative microsociolinguistics, field techniques, and data analysis. 

881   The Structure of a Non-European Language  
   Fall. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 9 credits in all enrollments for this course. RB: LIN 424 and LIN 434 
   Survey of the structure of a non-European language such as Amharic, Chinese, Japanese, or Hausa. General overview of the language, including history, phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics, pragmatics, discourse, and variation. Particular attention to the features generally nonexistent in European languages. 

890   Independent Study  
   Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 9 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Approval of department. 
   Special projects, directed reading, and research arranged by an individual graduate student and a faculty member in areas supplementing regular course offerings. 

891   Special Topics  
   Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 9 credits in all enrollments for this course. RB: At least 6 credits in linguistics courses at the 400 level or above. 
   Special topics supplementing regular course offerings proposed by faculty on a group study basis for graduate students. 

892   Seminar in Linguistics  
   Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 9 credits in all enrollments for this course. RB: At least 6 credits in linguistics courses at the 400 level or above. R: Open only to graduate students in the Linguistics major. 
   Directed original research on current topic in linguistics. 

898   Master's Research  
   Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 3 credits in all enrollments for this course. RB: Approval of department. 
   Directed research in support of Plan B master's degree requirements. 

899   Master's Thesis Research  
   Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 12 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Approval of department. 
   Directed research leading to a master's thesis, used in partial fulfillment of Plan A master's degree requirements. 

991B   Topics in Comparative Literature  
   Fall. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. Interdepartmental with . Administered by Linguistics. 
   Critical approaches to genre, periodization, and influence in English and other literatures. 

999   Doctoral Dissertation Research  
   Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 36 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 36 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Approval of department. 
   Doctoral dissertation research.