

QQH1 English Language and Linguistics

Programme structure(s) and requirements, levels and modules

Overall requirements for students who joined Year 1 of this programme before 2015, or who join this cohort in 2015

You must take 120 credits in each year of study. You must pass at least 270 credits overall in total to be eligible for your degree.

You must take a minimum of 240 credits in Linguistics modules over the period of your studies.

Some of these credits will be from compulsory modules, and some will be from optional modules within your subject area which you can choose each year. You may also take up to 120 credits outside your subject area in the course of your degree.

The regulations below outline the requirements for which modules you have to take in each year of study, and what you have to achieve to progress to the next year.

Year 1 – Level 4 (2014-15)

You must take the following **120 credits**:

- 30 credits Foundations of Linguistics (compulsory module)
- 15 credits Language in the UK (compulsory module)
- 15 credits Sounds of English (compulsory module)
- 15 credits Introduction to Phonology (compulsory module)
- 15 credits Introduction to English Syntax (compulsory module)
- 15 credits Languages of the World (compulsory module)
- 15 credits English in Use (compulsory module)

Progression Requirements to Year 2

To successfully progress from Year 1 to Year 2 students must pass a minimum of 90 credits.

Year 2 – Level 5 (2015-16)

You must take the following **60 credits**:

- 15 credits Aspects of Meaning (compulsory module)
- 15 credits Explaining Grammatical Structure (compulsory module)
- 15 credits Sociolinguistic Variation and Change (compulsory module)
- 15 credits History of English (compulsory module)

You will choose the remaining **60 credits** from:

- optional modules offered in Linguistics

- all modules offered in the School of Languages, Linguistics and Film
- all modules offered in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Registration is subject to space available on modules, and with the guidance of your adviser. At least 30 credits of these modules must be at level 5. You may choose up to 30 credits at level 4 or level 6 with the agreement of your adviser.

Progression Requirements to Final Year

To successfully progress to the Final Year students must pass a minimum of 180 credits from their first and second years.

Final Year – Level 6 (2015-16 / 2016-17)

You must take the following **60 credits**:

- 15 credits Research Methods in Linguistics (compulsory module)
- 30 credits Linguistics Research Project (compulsory module)
- 15 credits optional modules to be chosen from LIN-coded modules at Level 6.

You will choose the remaining **60 credits** from:

- optional modules offered in Linguistics
- all modules offered in the School of Languages, Linguistics and Film
- all modules offered in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Registration is subject to space available on modules, and with the guidance of your adviser. At least 30 credits of these modules must be at level 6. You may choose up to 30 credits at level 5. You are not allowed to take level 4 modules in your final year.

Requirements for Award

Students must pass a minimum of 270 credits to be awarded their degree.