# Phonology PhD Course of Study*

## Year 1:

### Autumn:
- LING 550: Phonetics I 5 cr
- LING 578: Semantics I 5 cr

### Winter:
- LING 553: Experimental Phonetics 5 cr
- LING 551: Phonology I 5 cr

### Spring:
- LING 532: Sociolinguistics I 5 cr
- LING 552: Phonology II 5 cr

## Year 2:

### Autumn:
- LING 580: phonology seminar *or* 5 cr
- LING ????: Auditory Phonetics 5 cr
- LING 507: Syntax I 5 cr

### Winter:
- LING 580: Phonology seminar 4 cr
- LING 508: Syntax II 5 cr

### Spring:
- LING 600/800: Thesis/Paper variable cr

Some things to keep in mind:

- Phonology students should take the LING 550-552 sequence in their first year.

- We recommend taking a phonology seminar (LING 580) every quarter as soon as you are prepared. Seminars are the best way to get topics for theses or generals papers, and to get the necessary breadth to become a successful phonologist.

- Morphology (LING 581) is recommended. It is usually offered every other year.

- Students interested in experimental phonology should also take at least 2 classes in statistics, such as EDPSY 490 and 593, if not taken.

- Phonetics and sociolinguistics seminars are often relevant to phonologists and should be taken when possible.

- LING 533 (Sociolinguistics II) is a relevant course for many phonologists.

- See PhD requirements on the departmental website for the *language requirement*. 
This is a typical course of study. Students with extensive background in phonology or phonetics may be able to move more quickly into taking seminars. Please discuss proposed variations with your advisor or with the Graduate Program Coordinator before you have chosen an advisor.