

Phonetics PhD Course of Study I (sociolinguistically oriented)

This roadmap is for Phonetics Concentrators who are interested in sociolinguistics. It is to be taken as a rough guide as to what courses should be taken when. Students should decide on a specific plan of coursework with their supervisor. Graduate students typically take about 10 credits per quarter. This assumes that 550 and 551 are waived due to prior coursework.

Departmental requirements bolded

Year 1:

Autumn:	LING 532: Sociolinguistics I	5 cr
	LING 579: Semantic Theory II	5 cr
Winter:	LING 553: Experimental Phonetics	5 cr
	LING 541: Lang processing and acquisition I	5 cr
Spring:	Stats for Linguists, or other stats courses	4-5 cr
	LING 552: Phonology II	5 cr

Year 2:

Autumn:	LING 580: phonetics/phonology seminar	5 cr
	LING 507: Syntax I	5 cr
Winter:	LING 600/800: Thesis/Paper	variable cr
	LING 580: phonetics/sociolinguistics seminar	5 cr
Spring:	LING 600/800: Thesis/Paper	variable cr
	LING 580: Phonetics/sociolinguistics seminar	5 cr

Some things to keep in mind:

- Phonetics students should take LING 552, LING 553, and LING 532 in their first year.
- We recommend taking a phonetics or phonology seminar (LING 580) every quarter as soon as you are prepared. Seminars are the best way to get topics for theses or general papers, and to get the necessary breadth to become a successful phonetician.
- Students interested in phonetics should also take either 2 classes in statistics, such as EDPSY 490 and 593, or at the “Statistics for Linguists” courses taught in our department before beginning their PhD or general papers research.
- Psycholinguistics and Phonology seminars are often relevant to phoneticians and should be taken when possible.
- See PhD requirements on the departmental website for the *language requirement*.