DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS
SCREENING PAPER GUIDELINES

PH.D students will screen in two areas. The first paper will be due and defended in the fourth semester, and the second paper will be due and defended in the sixth semester. Screening in a given area requires successful defense of a screening paper along with completion of a sequence of courses relevant to that area.

The following are guidelines for the sets of courses to accompany screening in various areas. In the case of screening areas not listed below or instances where a particular focus/specialization is best met by tailoring the program, other sets of courses can be determined through the recommendation of the screening committee (see pg. 4). The set of courses for screening is to be completed by the end of the semester in which the screening paper is defended.

Areas:
  Phonetics
  Phonology
  Psycholinguistics
  Multilingualism
  Semantics
  Syntax
  Computational Linguistics

PHONETICS

- LING 531A – Phonology
- LING 580 – General Phonetics
- Either Phonetics Seminar or an experimental or quantitative course to be determined via academic advisement

PHONOLOGY

- LING 531a – Phonology
- LING 531b – Phonology
- LING 580 – General Phonetics

Choose one (1) from the following:
- LING 581 Topics in Advanced Phonology
- LING 631 Phonology Seminar

PSYCHOLINGUISTICS

- LING 602 – Statistics
- LING 576 – Psycholinguistics
- LING 586 – Advanced Psycholinguistics

Choose one (1) from the following:
- LING 579 – Child Language Acquisition
- LING 676 – Seminar in Psycholinguistics

SEMANTICS

- LING 530 – Syntax
- LING 534 – Semantics
- LING 536 – Advanced Semantics
- LING 636 – Semantics Seminar

SYNTAX

- LING 530 – Syntax
- LING 534 – Semantics
- LING 535 – Advanced Syntax
- LING 635 – Seminar in Syntax

<u>MULTILINGUALISM</u>

One course beyond LING 530, choose one (1) from the following:
- o LING 531a – Phonology
- o LING 534 – Semantics
- o LING 580 – General Phonetics

Choose one (1) from the following:
- o LING 576 – Psycholinguistics
- o LING 579 – Child Language Development

Choose one (1) from the following:
- o LING 527 – Second Language Acquisition
- o LING 627 – Seminar in Second Language Acquisition
- o LING 595 – Directed Reading in Second Language Acquisition
- o LING 602 – Statistics

<u>COMPUTATIONAL LINGUISTICS</u>

- o experimental phonetics or a seminar in the student's chosen subfield of computational linguistics
- o 585 or 486 or 487
- o 499 or a second seminar in the student's chosen subfield of computational linguistics or an introductory course to neuroscience or cognitive science or the natural language processing course in computer science
- o a course in neuroscience, cognitive science, or computer science approved by the advisor

SCREENING GUIDELINE – EXCEPTION PROCEDURES

The following pertains to cases where:
  i. A screening area is not listed in the Screening Guidelines, or
  ii. The guidelines for an area listed in the Screening Guidelines need to modified

The creation of a new screening area in the screening guidelines (in the case of (i)) and the modification of the guidelines (in the case of (ii)) have to be approved by the GSC before the end of the semester prior to the screening semester. The petition for either case must be endorsed by the screening committee members.

1. Students should first consult with the Student Services Advisor

2. Students who wish to screen in an area not listed in the current Screening Guidelines must submit a petition for their request to their Screening Committee and to the GSC, and the petition must be approved, before the end of the semester prior to their screening semester

   The following condition must be approved:
     i. Screening Area not listed in the Screening Guideline
     ii. Courses for Screening Area

3. Exceptions to the Screening Guidelines will only be granted by:
     i. Submission of a petition requesting the exception
     ii. Recommendation of a student's Screening Committee
     iii. Approval by GSC