

Linguistics, MA

Requirements

The Master of Arts in linguistics requires a minimum of 34–37 s.h. of graduate credit. Students must maintain a Graduate College major program grade-point average of at least 3.00. The degree is offered with two options: without a thesis (34 s.h.) and with a thesis (37 s.h.). A student's advisor must approve all courses that count toward the degree. All courses must be taken on an A-F graded basis.

Core Courses

Students complete the following set of required core courses in phonetics, phonology, syntax, and language acquisition for a total of 22 s.h.

Course #	Title	Hours
All of these:		
LING:3005	Articulatory and Acoustic Phonetics	3
LING:5000	Proseminar: Morphosyntax	1
LING:5010	Introduction to Syntax	3
LING:5020	Introduction to Phonology	3
LING:6010	Syntactic Theory	3
LING:6020	Phonological Theory	3
LING:6080	Topics in Second Language Acquisition	3
One of these:		
LING:6040	Linguistic Structures	3
LING:6050	Language Universals Linguistic Typology	3

Electives

Students are encouraged to use electives to focus on a specialized area, such as data analytics. With advisor permission, additional non-linguistics courses may be considered as elective options.

Students not completing a thesis take 12 s.h. of linguistics courses (prefix LING) numbered 4000 or above, excluding LING:4010, LING:4050, LING:4900, LING:6900, and LING:7900. These may include a maximum of 6 s.h. total from LING:4195 Linguistics Lab II, LING:5090 Special Projects, and LING:7100 Special Projects.

Students completing a thesis take 15 s.h. of linguistics courses numbered 4000 or above, excluding LING:4010, LING:4050, LING:4900, and LING:7900. This may include a maximum of 9 s.h. total from LING:4195 Linguistics Lab II, LING:5090 Special Projects, LING:6900 Master's Thesis, and LING:7100 Special Projects. Students must take at least 3 s.h. in LING:6900 Master's Thesis.