# 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 |
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| All of these: |  |       |
| LING:3005     | Articulatory and Acoustic<br>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<br>Acquisition   | 3     |
| One of these: |  |       |
| LING:6040     | Linguistic Structures                      | 3     |
| LING:6050     | Language Universals<br>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.