

MASTER OF ARTS – LINGUISTICS – 2022-23 (Plan I)

*The M.A.(Plan I) requires a minimum of **30.0 units** of graduate-level coursework. Each course may fulfill only one Linguistics degree requirement. Students must take all courses for a letter grade if that option is available. All courses must be passed with a grade of 'B+' or better, with the exception of those that do not have letter-grade options, which must be passed satisfactorily. Students are required to maintain a grade point average of at least 3.3. Additionally, students are expected to enroll in LING 272 each quarter. Students are strongly encouraged to take coursework beyond the required minimum selected in consultation with their advisor.*

Time-to-Degree: Student may take up to 2 years plus one quarter to complete the M.A.; 4 years to advance to candidacy, and 7 years to complete the Ph.D. without penalty. However, the program is designed so that students can complete the M.A. in 2 years; advance to candidacy in 3 years; and complete the Ph.D. in 5 years.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS		
COURSE	UNITS	GRADE
SUBJECT AREA COURSEWORK: 4 COURSES IN AT LEAST 3 OF 8 AREAS (16.0 UNITS)		
1. Syntax: 216, 217, 234, 261 Course: LING _____	0.0-4.0	
2. Phonology: 220, 229, 235, 241, 242, 243 Course: LING _____	0.0-4.0	
3. Discourse and Corpus Linguistics: 212, 214, 217, 218, 219, 228 Course: LING _____	0.0-4.0	
4. Cognition and Language Development: 211, 225, 226, 227, 237, 265, 288 Course: LING _____	0.0-4.0	
5. Language in Social and Cultural Context: 227, 228, 230, 232, 233, 236, 244 Course: LING _____	0.0-4.0	
6. Phonetics: 203, 213, 243, 244 Course: LING _____	0.0-4.0	
7. Quantitative and Computational Approaches to Language: 201, 202, 204, 205, 208, 209, 210, 211 Course: LING _____	0.0-4.0	
8. Linguistic Diversity in Time and Space: 216, 222, 223, 229, 243, 260 Course: LING _____	0.0-4.0	
RESEARCH PREPARATION (14.0 units)		
LING 271: Orientation to Linguistic Research and the Profession (taken over 3 quarters)	6.0	
LING 598: Master's Thesis Research/Preparation (taken over 2-4 quarters)	8.0	
TOTAL UNITS	30.0	

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

Students must demonstrate knowledge of one language other than English before receiving the M.A. Students who grew up speaking or signing a language other than English may count English as one of their foreign languages; no coursework or proficiency exam is necessary. Knowledge of the language can be demonstrated by one of the following methods:

- A. Two years of undergraduate coursework in a language other than English, or one year of undergraduate coursework in two languages other than English, or equivalent.
- B. A 90-minute exam in which the student translates (via writing) or interprets (via speech or sign) a 500-word passage or a five-minute recorded monologue of intermediate difficulty, chosen by an examiner who is proficient in the exam language. Students may translate/interpret from the exam language into English or from English into the exam language using a print or online dictionary approved by the examiner. In coordination with the Director of Graduate Studies, the faculty member in charge of exams for a particular language will provide a sample of material comparable to what can be expected on the exam. Translation exams may be taken during any quarter of the academic year on a date to be set by the examiner.
- C. A brief conversation with an examiner on general topics, approved by the Director of Graduate Studies, showing ability to use the language effectively.
- D. An audio or video recording of a research or interpreting session in which the student can be observed to be using the language effectively, to be evaluated by the Director of Graduate Studies or designated representative.
- E. Waiver: Grew up using a language other than English as a primary language.

Exam option (circle one): A B C D E Language _____

Date of completion (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

M.A. THESIS REQUIREMENT

After completing the required courses, students will submit to their M.A. committee a thesis of 30 to 40 pages based on original research. Once a thesis topic has been selected, the student must form an M.A. committee, consisting of at least three UC Academic Senate members, with a tenure-track faculty member from the student's major (home) department serving as chair or co-chair. At least two members of every committee must be tenure-track faculty. The majority of the three members shall be from the student's UCSB major (home) department. The student must present the thesis plan for approval at a one-hour meeting with the M.A. committee. The M.A. committee is responsible for the final approval of the thesis.

Thesis Title	
Chair	
Member	
Member	

Date of M.A. Thesis proposal meeting: _____ **Date of M.A Thesis approval:** _____

In addition to departmental requirements, candidates for graduate degrees must fulfill University requirements as described in the "Graduate Education" section of the UCSB General Catalog.

M.A. DEGREE REQUIREMENTS SATISFIED: _____ GPA (3.3 minimum) _____
Quarter/Year

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Admission status	
Residence requirement-minimum3 quarters	
Required units completed	
Language requirement Satisfied (<i>if required</i>)	
No grades of I, NR, or NG	
3.0 or better GPA overall	
Registered quarter of degree or Filing Fee LOA:	
Master's Form I / COI and committee entered	
Master's Thesis date received (<i>signature page/e-filed and entered in SReg</i>):	
Master's Thesis Submission Fee:	
ProQuest ID _____ Permission Ltrs uploaded?	
Master's Degree Awarded (<i>mm/dd/yy</i>)	