LINGUISTICS DEPARTMENT
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College of Letters and Science
University of California, Santa Barbara

Student Name: _____
Perm: _____

MASTER OF ARTS – LINGUISTICS – 2019-20 (Plan I)

*The M.A. requires a minimum of **36.0 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 LING 271, 272, and LING 598, which must be passed satisfactorily. Students are required to maintain a grade point average of at least 3.7. Additionally, students are expected to enroll in LING 272 each quarter. Students are encouraged to take coursework beyond the minimum in consultation with their advisor.*

Time-to-Degree: 2 years plus one quarter to complete the M.A.; 4 years to advance to candidacy, 7 years to complete the Ph.D.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS		
COURSE	UNITS	GRADE
SUBJECT AREA COURSEWORK: CHOOSE 1 COURSE IN 7 OF 8 AREAS		
1. Syntax: 216, 217, 234, 261 Course: LING _____	0.0-4.0	
2. Phonology: 220, 229, 235, 241, 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: 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, 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	
MASTER'S THESIS PREPARATION		
9. LING 598: Master's Thesis Research/Preparation (taken over 2-4 quarters)	8.0	
TOTAL UNITS	36.0	

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

Students must demonstrate knowledge of one language other than English before receiving the M.A. or completing the screening review into the Ph.D. program, and a second language before advancing to Ph.D. candidacy. Students who are native speakers of a language other than English may count English as one of their foreign languages; no exam of the student's proficiency in English is necessary. Knowledge of the language can be demonstrated by one of the following methods of examination:

A. English translation of a 500-word passage of intermediate difficulty, chosen by the examiner, to be produced within one and a half hours with the aid of a print or online dictionary approved in advance by the examiner. In coordination with the graduate advisor, 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 in during any quarter of the academic year on a date to be set by the examiner.

B. A brief conversation with an examiner on general topics, approved by the graduate advisor, showing ability to use the language effectively.

C. An audio or video recording of a fieldwork session in which the student can be observed to be using the language effectively, to be evaluated by the graduate advisor or designated representative.

Exam option (circle one): A B C Language _____**Date of completion:** _____

PROFESSIONALISM WORKSHOP REQUIREMENT

Students must complete 12 required workshops during their graduate program, of which 7 must be completed at the M.A. level. The workshop leader will confirm participation and completion of required work to the Graduate Program Assistant, who will maintain completion records. Ordinarily, students will take each workshop in the year noted below; however, in some cases a student may choose to take a workshop earlier in order to accommodate their schedule for research or professional activity. Students may also retake any workshop as a refresher if they choose, but credit is only given once per workshop.

Each workshop represents a hands-on learning experience; students must bring a draft of any required document to the workshop for group feedback and must submit a revised version by the end of the quarter (unless otherwise specified).

WORKSHOP	WORKSHOP NAME	YEAR IN PROGRAM	COMPLETED
1	Applying for External Fellowships (Orientation Week)	YEAR 1	
2	Creating a Professional Presence	YEAR 1	
3	Balancing Life and Work	YEAR 1	
4	Creating and Maintaining Your CV	YEAR 1	
5	Developing a Research Program	YEAR 2	
6	Writing and Submitting a Conference Abstract	YEAR 2	
7	Conference Posters and Presentations	YEAR 2	

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 (3.7 minimum)** _____
Quarter/Year

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DEPARTMENT GRADUATE ADVISOR SIGNATURE

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DEPARTMENT GRADUATE ADVISOR NAME (PRINT)

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Residence requirement-minimum3 quarters	
Required units completed	
Language requirement Satisfied *(if required)*	
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 *(signature page/e-filed and entered in SReg)*: _____	
Master's Thesis Submission Fee: _____	
ProQuest ID _____ Permission Ltrs uploaded?	
Master's Degree Awarded *(mm/dd/yy)*	