

**MASTER OF ARTS – LINGUISTICS – 2021-22 (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  |             |       |
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| COURSE   | UNITS       | GRADE |
| <b>SUBJECT AREA COURSEWORK: 4 COURSES IN AT LEAST 3 OF 8 AREAS (16.0 UNITS)</b>  |             |       |
| 1. Syntax: 216, 217, 234, 261<br>Course: LING _____  | 0.0-4.0     |       |
| 2. Phonology: 220, 229, 235, 241, 242, 243<br>Course: LING _____   | 0.0-4.0     |       |
| 3. Discourse and Corpus Linguistics: 212, 214, 217, 218, 219, 228<br>Course: LING _____                                | 0.0-4.0     |       |
| 4. Cognition and Language Development: 211, 225, 226, 227, 237, 265, 288<br>Course: LING _____                         | 0.0-4.0     |       |
| 5. Language in Social and Cultural Context: 227, 228, 230, 232, 233, 236, 244<br>Course: LING _____                    | 0.0-4.0     |       |
| 6. Phonetics: 203, 213, 243, 244<br>Course: LING _____   | 0.0-4.0     |       |
| 7. Quantitative and Computational Approaches to Language: 201, 202, 204, 205, 208, 209, 210, 211<br>Course: LING _____ | 0.0-4.0     |       |
| 8. Linguistic Diversity in Time and Space: 216, 222, 223, 229, 243, 260<br>Course: LING _____                          | 0.0-4.0     |       |
| <b>RESEARCH PREPARATION (14.0 units)</b>   |             |       |
| 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         |       |
| <b>TOTAL UNITS</b>   | <b>30.0</b> |       |

**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. Translation to or from English 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 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 in 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.

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| 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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| 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<br>uploaded?                                       |  |
| <b>Master's Degree Awarded (mm/dd/yy)</b>  |  |