

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY – LINGUISTICS – 2021-22

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.

*The Ph.D. requires a minimum of **36.0 units** of graduate-level coursework beyond those required for the M.A. Each course may fulfill only one Linguistics degree requirement. Students must take all required 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 cumulative grade point average of at least 3.3. Additionally, students are expected to enroll in LING 272: Colloquium each quarter. Students are strongly encouraged to take coursework beyond the required minimum selected in consultation with their faculty advisor.*

Time-to-Degree: Student may take up to 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 advance to candidacy in 2 to 3 years and complete the Ph.D. in 4 to 5 years.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS			
	COURSE NAME	UNITS	Grade
1. Two Linguistics graduate courses in the same subfield		8.0	
	LING _____		
	LING _____		
2. Methods coursework			
Any two Linguistics methods courses chosen from: LING 202, 203, 204, 205, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 216, 218, 219, 221A, 221B, 221C, 230, 244, or 250		8.0	
	LING _____		
	LING _____		
3. Electives			
Twelve units of graduate courses in Linguistics and/or other department(s) (not otherwise used to meet MA or PhD coursework requirements)		12.0	
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RESEARCH PREPARATION (8.0 units)			
	LING 271: Orientation to Linguistic Research and the Profession (if not taken at M.A. level) (taken over 3 quarters)		

LING 596: Directed Reading and Research (taken over 2-4 quarters) to propose and prepare qualifying project		
TOTAL UNITS	36.0-42.0	

DOCTORAL COMMITTEE

Students must establish a four-member doctoral committee to guide their progress through the program. At least three of these members must be UC Academic Senate faculty. At least two of the four members must be from within the Department of Linguistics, and at least one member must be from outside the Department of Linguistics. The membership of the student's advisory committee may evolve as the student progresses through the various stages of the doctoral program, with successive committees established for the qualifying project, Ph.D. qualifying examination, and Ph.D. dissertation. The structure of these committees, and their specific roles, are as specified in the Linguistics Graduate Handbook.

QUALIFYING PROJECT REQUIREMENT

The student must propose and carry out a substantial project informed by research, the "qualifying project". The scope, content, and nature of the project must be determined in consultation with and with the approval of the student's committee, as described in the Linguistics Graduate Handbook. This requirement must be completed, including submission to a publication outlet or other form of public dissemination, before the qualifying examination is taken.

Date of project proposal meeting: _____ **Date of committee approval of project:** _____

Date of submission/dissemination: _____ **Outlet:** _____

QUALIFYING EXAMINATION

Once all of the above requirements are completed, the student must take a face-to-face qualifying examination administered by their committee, based on one of the following options: see the Linguistics Graduate Handbook for more information. Successful completion of this examination is required for advancement to candidacy.

- A. Comprehensive exam on student's coursework
- B. Defense of the qualifying project in relation to student's coursework.
- C. Comprehensive face-to-face exam based on a bibliography of 30-40 readings from at least 8 different courses (each quarter of a multi-quarter sequence [e.g., 221ABC] counts as one course).

Exam option (circle one): A B C

Date of completion: _____

DISSERTATION REQUIREMENTS

- A. Approval of a dissertation prospectus which presents the plan for the dissertation.

Date of completion: _____

B. A Department of Linguistics Doctoral Colloquium presenting some aspect of the dissertation research.

Date of completion: _____

C. An original dissertation.

Date of completion: _____

D. A face-to-face dissertation defense.

Date of completion: _____

PH.D. DEGREE REQUIREMENTS SATISFIED: _____ **GPA (3.3 minimum)** _____
Quarter/Year

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STUDIES NAME (PRINT)**