Linguistics MA- General Program of Study

*Effective August 2012*

36 total credit hours
This degree requires a thesis.

*LING 1200, 4010/6010, 4020/6020 or equivalents are prerequisites for courses on this list and may not be counted toward the graduate program of study.*

**Required Courses:**
LING 6011 Phonology I
LING 6012 Phonology II
LING 6021 Syntax I
LING 6022 Syntax II

**One of the following:**
LING 6024 Child Language Acquisition
LING 6025 Second Language Acquisition

**One of the following:**
LING 6031 Philosophy and Linguistics
LING 6030 Semantics

**Specialization:**
12 hrs of specialization, must be LING courses above 6001

**Thesis:**
6 hrs of LING 6970: Thesis Research

*A grade of B or better is required of all courses.

**Language Requirement- Complete one of the following:**

- Demonstrate standard proficiency in a non-European or non-Indo-European language (e.g. Arabic, Chinese, Hindi, Finnish, or Navajo) or a classical language (e.g. Latin, Ancient Greek, or Sanskrit); or
- Demonstrate advanced proficiency in a European/Indo-European language other than English.

*Standard proficiency is defined as the equivalent of one full year or completion of a second-semester course in a foreign language. Advanced proficiency is defined as the equivalent of two full years or completion of a fourth-semester (or fifth-quarter) course in one foreign language or completion of a 3000-level (advanced) language course.

For more information, please see the Department of Linguistics Graduate Student Handbook.