Linguistics MA- Program of Study

*Effective August 2014*

36 total credit hours
This degree requires a thesis.

**LING 1200: Introduction to the Study of Language, 6010: Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology, 6020: Introduction to Syntax** or equivalents are prerequisites for courses on this list and may not be counted toward the graduate program of study.

**Required Courses:** Complete all of the following courses

- LING 6011 Phonology I
- LING 6012 Phonology II
- LING 6021 Syntax I
- LING 6022 Syntax II

**Language Acquisition:** Complete one of the following courses

- LING 6024 Child Language Acquisition
- LING 6025 Second Language Acquisition

**Philosophical Foundations:** Complete one of the following courses

- LING 6031 Philosophy and Linguistics
- LING 6030 Semantics

**Specialization:**
Complete 4 courses (12 credit hours) from LING 6024-6991. May not count LING 6800, 6970, or 6980.

**Thesis Hours:**
Complete 6 credit hours 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.