

MA REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

Fall 2023 and Fall 2024 Cohorts

Students are to complete 9 graduate courses in Linguistics and satisfy all other MA requirements (listed at the bottom of this sheet) by the end of their second year to earn the MA in Linguistics.

GRADUATE COURSE REQUIREMENTS

All courses taken for the Linguistics MA degree **MUST** be taken for **4 or 5 units** AND for a **letter grade**. **8 of the 9 courses must be graduate-level** (courses in the 200-range).

ALL THREE OF:

- 200A (Phonology 1)
- 200B (Syntax 1)
- 200C (Semantics 1)

TWO OF:

- 201A (Phonology 2)
- 201B (Syntax 2)
- 201C (Semantics 2)

FOUR OF*:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 201A (Phonology 2) | <input type="checkbox"/> 212 (Learnability) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 201B (Syntax 2) | <input type="checkbox"/> 213A (Acquisition) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 201C (Semantics 2) | <input type="checkbox"/> 213B (Neurolinguistics) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 202 (Language Change) | <input type="checkbox"/> 213C (Language Processing) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 203 (Phonetic Theory) | <input type="checkbox"/> 214 (Syntactic Theory) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 104 [^] /204A (Experimental Phonetics) | <input type="checkbox"/> 215 (Syntactic Typology) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 204B (Speech Production) | <input type="checkbox"/> 216 (Syntax 3) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 204C (Speech Perception) | <input type="checkbox"/> 217 (Experimental Phonology) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 205 (Morphology) | <input type="checkbox"/> 218 (Mathematical Linguistics 2) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 207 (Pragmatics) | <input type="checkbox"/> 219 (Phonology 3) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 208 (Mathematical Linguistics 1) | <input type="checkbox"/> 222 (Semantics 3) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 209A (Computational Linguistics 1) | <input type="checkbox"/> 225 (Linguistic Structures) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 209B (Computational Linguistics 2) | <input type="checkbox"/> 236 (Computational Phonology) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 209C (Computational Semantics) | <input type="checkbox"/> 239 (Research Methods) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 111 [^] /211 (Intonation) | <input type="checkbox"/> 140 [^] /244 (Bilingualism) |

*Courses satisfying this “Four of” requirement cannot be used to satisfy either the “Three of” or the “Two of” requirements above. At most two of these “Four of” courses can be from the following list: 201A, 201B, 201C, 214, 216, 219, 222.

[^]Only one undergraduate-level course (numbered 1xx) from this list can be applied towards the MA.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- Complete TA training course, LING 495, in Spring quarter, Year 1
- Pass TOP (Test of Oral Proficiency) exam before first TA quarter, if a non-native English speaker
- Select summer advisor by Week 8 of Spring quarter, Year 1¹
- Enroll in LING 444 in Fall, Winter, and Spring quarters of Year 2
- Form MA Committee¹
- Select MA completion option by the end of Winter quarter, Year 2, and follow required steps¹
- Complete MA paper by Week 8 of Spring quarter, Year 2¹
- Pass practical phonetics exam or complete LING 103 with a B or higher²

¹Please see <https://linguistics.ucla.edu/graduate/current-students/> for full information.

²Technically not an MA requirement, but it is a prerequisite to enrolling in Field Methods (210A; a PhD course requirement), which we recommend you take in Winter of your third year.