MASTER OF ARTS IN LINGUISTICS

The aim of the master's program is to instruct students in the major areas of linguistic theory and the methods of linguistic analysis. Candidates for this degree must earn at least 40 graduate hours with a minimum grade point average of 3.0 (A = 4.0) and satisfy other department and Graduate College requirements.

Thesis Option

Four elective courses 16
LING 425  Intro to Psycholinguistics 4
LING 450  Sociolinguistics I 4
LING 501  Syntax I 4
LING 502  Phonology I 4
LING 541  Syntax II 4
or LING 542  Phonology II 4
Select one of the following: 4
LING 507  Formal Semantics I 4
LING 551  Pragmatics 4
LING 590  Special Topics in Linguistics (4 max applied toward degree) 4

Language Requirement: Students must have proficiency in one language (other than their native tongue) that has a significant body of linguistic literature

LING 599  Thesis Research (4 min applied toward degree) 4

Total Hours 44

Other Requirements

Other requirements may overlap
Writing of an acceptable M.A. thesis is required.
Minimum 500-level Hours Required 20
Overall: 20
Minimum GPA: 3.0

For additional details and requirements refer to the department's graduate programs (http://www.linguistics.illinois.edu/students/grad) and the Graduate College Handbook (http://www.grad.illinois.edu/gradhandbook).

Non-Thesis Option

Four elective courses (Non-thesis students may apply LING 590 to this requirement, to a maximum of 4 hours.) 16
LING 590  Special Topics in Linguistics (4 max applied toward degree) 4

Language Requirement: Students must have proficiency in one language (other than their native tongue) that has a significant body of linguistic literature

Total Hours 40

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