

# LINGUISTICS M.A.

## Master of Arts - Linguistics Summary

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		15
Seminars		6-9
Electives		9-12
Thesis		6
Comprehensive Exam		
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>36-42</b>

Complete 5 elective courses chosen in consultation with your advisor (15 credits).

Complete a comprehensive exam

**Total Hours**

**36**

## MASTER OF ARTS - LINGUISTICS

**Degree Specific Credits:** 36

**Required Cumulative GPA:** 3.0

- Students seeking a Master of Arts in Linguistics at the University of Montana complete a 36-credit-hour program of study.
- Thesis and comprehensive exam options are available.
  - Any student may elect to pursue the comprehensive exam option.
  - Students wishing to pursue the thesis option must submit a thesis proposal draft in their second semester and a final thesis proposal before the start of the following fall semester. Students whose proposals are approved may then elect to pursue the thesis option.

### Required Coursework

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete all of the following courses:</b>		
LING 571	Phonetics and Phonology	3
LING 572	Syntax	3
or LING 589	Morphology	
<b>Complete two of the following courses:</b>		<b>6</b>
LING 573	Language and Culture	
LING 574	Historical Linguistics	
LING 575	Linguistic Field Methods	
LING 584	North American Indigenous Language and Linguistics	

### Thesis or Comprehensive Exam Options

Complete one of the following options: 24

#### Thesis Option

Complete two semesters of one of the following courses (6 credits):

LING 494 Seminar

LING 570 Seminar in Linguistics

Complete 4 elective courses chosen in consultation with your advisor (12 credits).

LING 699 Thesis (6 credits)

#### Comprehensive Exam Option

Complete three semesters of one of the following courses (9 credits):

LING 494 Seminar

LING 570 Seminar in Linguistics