

LINGUISTICS M.A.

General Graduate Program Requirements

Graduate School policies and standards can be found on the Graduate School Policies page (<https://catalog.umt.edu/graduate/school-policies/>).

The minimum GPA for any graduate program is 3.0. Individual programs may require more than a 3.0 to remain in good standing.

The minimum grade for a course to be accepted toward any requirement is C. Individual programs may require higher grades for specific courses.

MASTER OF ARTS - LINGUISTICS

- 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
Complete all of the following courses:		
LING 571	Phonetics and Phonology	3
LING 572	Syntax	3
or LING 589	Morphology	
Complete two of the following courses:		6
LING 573	Language and Culture	
LING 574	Historical Linguistics	
LING 575	Linguistic Field Methods	
LING 584	NA Indigenous Language and Linguistics	
Thesis or Comprehensive Exam Options		
Complete one of the following options:		18-24
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	
Complete 5 elective courses chosen in consultation with your advisor (15 credits).		
Complete a comprehensive exam		
Total Hours		30-36