# LINGUISTICS, M.A.

## REQUIREMENTS

## MINIMUM GRADUATE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

Review the Graduate School minimum academic progress and degree requirements (http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#policiesandrequirementstext), in addition to the program requirements listed below.

## MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

### MODE OF INSTRUCTION

| Face to Face | Evening/Weekend | Online | Hybrid | Accelerated |
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| Yes | No | No | No | No |

### Mode of Instruction Definitions

**Accelerated:** Accelerated programs are offered at a fast pace that condenses the time to completion. Students typically take enough credits aimed at completing the program in a year or two.

**Evening/Weekend:** Courses meet on the UW–Madison campus only in evenings and/or on weekends to accommodate typical business schedules.  Students have the advantages of face-to-face courses with the flexibility to keep work and other life commitments.

**Face-to-Face:** Courses typically meet during weekdays on the UW-Madison Campus.

**Hybrid:** These programs combine face-to-face and online learning formats.  Contact the program for more specific information.

**Online:** These programs are offered 100% online.  Some programs may require an on-campus orientation or residency experience, but the courses will be facilitated in an online format.

### CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

| Requirement | Detail |
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| Minimum Credit Requirement | 30 credits |
| Minimum Residence Credit Requirement | 16 credits |
| Minimum Graduate Coursework Requirement | All linguistics courses must be completed in graduate-level coursework; courses with the Graduate Level Coursework attribute are identified and searchable in the university's Course Guide (https://registrar.wisc.edu/course-guide (https://registrar.wisc.edu/course-guide/)/). This will be a total of at least 24 credits out of 30. |
| Overall Graduate GPA Requirement | 3.00 GPA required. |

| Other Grade Requirements | n/a |
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| Assessments and Examinations | Submit and defend one prelim paper by the end of the fourth semester. Contact the program for further details. |
| Language Requirements | Knowledge of two languages is required. One must be English. The language requirements can be satisfied in multiple ways and the program should be contacted directly for further details. |

## REQUIRED COURSES

All required courses are to be chosen from courses offered by the Department of Language Sciences (http://guide.wisc.edu/courses/linguis/).

- four 300-level courses
- two 500-level courses
- LINGUIS 800 Research Methods and Materials
- one additional course at the 500 level or higher (except 800)
- two additional approved courses

Contact the department for a list of specific courses.