

MA REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

Effective Fall 2025 Cohort

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**.

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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| ☐ 201A (Phonology 2) | ☐ 212 (Learnability) |
| ☐ 201B (Syntax 2) | ☐ 213A (Acquisition) |
| ☐ 201C (Semantics 2) | ☐ 213B (Neurolinguistics) |
| ☐ 202 (Language Change) | ☐ 213C (Language Processing) |
| ☐ 203 (Phonetic Theory) | ☐ 214 (Syntactic Theory) |
| ☐ C204A (Experimental Phonetics) | ☐ 215 (Syntactic Typology) |
| ☐ 204B (Speech Production) | ☐ 216 (Syntax 3) |
| ☐ 204C (Speech Perception) | ☐ 217 (Experimental Phonology) |
| ☐ 205 (Morphology) | ☐ 218 (Mathematical Linguistics 2) |
| ☐ 207 (Pragmatics) | ☐ 219 (Phonology 3) |
| ☐ 208 (Mathematical Linguistics 1) | ☐ 222 (Semantics 3) |
| ☐ 209A (Computational Linguistics 1) | ☐ 225 (Linguistic Structures) |
| ☐ 209B (Computational Linguistics 2) | ☐ 236 (Computational Phonology) |
| ☐ 209C (Computational Semantics) | ☐ 239 (Research Methods) |
| ☐ C211 (Intonation) | ☐ C244 (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.

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 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.