

**STUDENT PROGRESS LIST, DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS**  
 This progress list should be used in addition to the department's MA Manual,  
 where you will find additional information about each of the following.

**IN ORDER TO GET AN MA YOU MUST:**

**PLAN A: Thesis**

1. Be registered as a full-time student for at least **two** semesters -----
2. Demonstrate competence in **one language** other than your native one -----
3. Take 18 credits (6 courses) for a grade (not CR/NC or Audit) -----  
 At least 12 credits (4 courses) must be 600-level or above including  
 one 700-level seminar (3 credits).
4. Develop and defend a **proposal** for your thesis -----  
 Once your proposal has been accepted, a copy must be given to the department  
 office to keep on file. This copy will be available to all faculty and MA students in  
 the Linguistics Department.
5. The Department office needs to receive a copy of your human subjects approval/  
 exemption in order to register for only one credit for LING 700 per semester.\* -----
6. Write your **thesis** (12 credits of LING 700) -----  
 If you have not completed your thesis once you have taken the required 12 credits  
 of LING 700 you can register for one credit of LING 700F per semester and this will  
 allow you to maintain your full-time status (if you are a foreign or financial-aid  
 student). In order to do this, you must download a petition form from the Graduate  
 Division website. After your petition is approved, you can get a CRN number for the  
 semester from the Graduate Records Office.
7. Have thesis declared **ready for defense** by your committee (allow 2 weeks) -----
8. Be a **registered** student (LING 700) at the time of your defense -----
9. **Schedule** your defense - pick up form from department office -----  
 (Form is due 1 week prior to defense).
10. Submit a PDF version of your thesis at least 1 week prior to the defense; the title  
 page should contain a clear indication that this is a 'pre-defense draft'. -----
11. **Pass** your oral thesis defense and make any necessary revisions -----
12. Take your revised thesis to the Graduate Division (Records Office) for approval. -----
13. Submit a PDF version of your final approved thesis to the department office. -----

**PLAN B: Non- Thesis**

1. Be registered as a full-time student for at least **two** semesters -----
2. Demonstrate competence in **one language** other than your native one -----
3. Take **30 credit hours** of course work for a grade (not CR/NCR or Audit) -----  
 • **18 hours (6 courses) must be at 600- level or above**  
 • **18- 21 hours must be distributed according to one of the**  
**three "streams" chosen (see below)**

**Linguistic Analysis Stream:**

- five of the following "**core**" courses (15 credits) -----
- |          |       |                                |       |
|----------|-------|--------------------------------|-------|
| LING 410 | _____ | Articulatory Phonetics         | ----- |
| LING 420 | _____ | Morphology                     | ----- |
| LING 421 | _____ | Intro to Phonological Analysis | ----- |
| LING 422 | _____ | Intro to Grammatical Analysis  | ----- |
| LING 645 | _____ | Comparative Method             | ----- |
- four courses (12 credits) of your choice, but not 699 -----  
one 700-level seminar (3 credits) -----

Schedule and give a **final seminar presentation** in the department. -----  
 Complete the accompanying paperwork. -----

\* This must be arranged with the department secretary.

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### Language and Cognition Stream:

four of the following "**core**" courses (12 credits) -----

LING 410 \_\_\_\_\_ Articulatory Phonetics

LING 420 \_\_\_\_\_ Morphology

LING 421 \_\_\_\_\_ Intro to Phonological Analysis

LING 422 \_\_\_\_\_ Intro to Grammatical Analysis

LING 441 \_\_\_\_\_ Meaning

LING 645 \_\_\_\_\_ Comparative Method

two "language and cognition" courses from **List 1** (6 credits) -----

LING 431 \_\_\_\_\_ Computational Modeling

LING 640G \_\_\_\_\_ Cognitive Linguistics

LING 640Y \_\_\_\_\_ Psycholinguistics

LING 670 \_\_\_\_\_ Developmental Linguistics

one "data analysis" course from **List 2** (3 credits) -----

EDEP 429 \_\_\_\_\_ Introductory Statistics

EDEP 605 \_\_\_\_\_ Factor Analysis

EDEP 612 \_\_\_\_\_ Statistical Power in Behavioral Research

SLS 490 \_\_\_\_\_ Second Language Testing

SLS 671 \_\_\_\_\_ Research in Language Testing

PSY 610 \_\_\_\_\_ Introduction to Quantitative Methods

PSY 611 \_\_\_\_\_ Design and Analysis of Psychological Experiments

two courses (6 credits) of your choice, but not 699 -----

one 700-level seminar (3 credits) -----

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### Language Documentation and Conservation Stream:

six "**required**" courses (18 credits): -----

LING 410 \_\_\_\_\_ Articulatory Phonetics

LING 420 \_\_\_\_\_ Morphology

LING 421 \_\_\_\_\_ Intro to Phonological Analysis

LING 422 \_\_\_\_\_ Intro to Grammatical Analysis

LING 640G \_\_\_\_\_ Introduction to Documentary Linguistics

LING 750G \_\_\_\_\_ Methods of Language Documentation

two "method and areal" courses from **List 3** (6 credits): -----

LING 611 \_\_\_\_\_ Acoustic Phonetics

LING 630 \_\_\_\_\_ Field Methods

LING 631 \_\_\_\_\_ Language Data Processing

LING 640G \_\_\_\_\_ Polynesian Language Family

LING 640S \_\_\_\_\_ Sociolinguistics

LING 645 \_\_\_\_\_ Comparative Method

LING 661 \_\_\_\_\_ Proto-Austronesian

LING 750F \_\_\_\_\_ Phonetic Fieldwork on Endangered Languages

LING 750G \_\_\_\_\_ Lexicography

LING 750G \_\_\_\_\_ Methods of Language Conservation

LING 750G \_\_\_\_\_ Writing Grammars

LING 770 \_\_\_\_\_ Areal Linguistics

two more courses, from **List 3** or approved by your advisor (6 credits) -----

Compile a **research portfolio** (50+ pages) by the end of final semester. -----

Submit to the department office for approval by the LDC Committee. -----

(three weeks prior to last day of the semester)