

LINGUISTICS BA/MA

Degree Requirements

The following requirements are in addition to, or further elaborate upon, those requirements outlined in The Graduate School Policy Guide (<https://catalogs.northwestern.edu/tgs/academic-policies-procedures/>).

BA/MA

Total Units Required for the Master's Degree: 9

The Linguistics Department Graduate Handbook (https://linguistics.northwestern.edu/documents/graduate-handbook_rev_02-15-24.pdf) provides information on requirements for the program. Interested students must first organize a committee for their M.A. thesis, consisting of an advisor (a faculty member in the Linguistics Department) and a second reader (a member of Northwestern's Graduate Faculty).

Students should then discuss their plan for completing the degree with the Director of Undergraduate Studies (<https://www.linguistics.northwestern.edu/about/contact/>) and the Director of Graduate Studies (<https://www.linguistics.northwestern.edu/about/contact/>). Once these plans have been approved, the student must provide the Admissions Officer (<https://www.linguistics.northwestern.edu/about/contact/>) with a tentative thesis title, names of committee members, and complete The Graduate School's application form (<https://www.applyweb.com/nugrad/>).