



Department of Linguistics
Franklin College of Arts and Sciences
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Dual A.B./M.A. in Linguistics

The dual A.B./M.A. pathway allows students to complete two degrees — an A.B. and an M.A. in Linguistics — in 5 years. Students admitted to the pathway will normally begin taking graduate courses in the fourth year (4 courses/12 hours), which can be counted towards both the undergraduate and graduate degrees. During the fourth year, students will apply for admission to the M.A. program, and will complete the remaining M.A. requirements in their fifth year. Note that you must complete all of your undergraduate degree requirements prior to your actual enrollment in the M.A. program (in the fall of year 5).

Who is eligible?

Linguistics majors who:

- have completed LING 3060 and LING 3150
- have completed 60 hours or more of undergraduate coursework
- have a minimum GPA of 3.5 in LING courses and a cumulative GPA of 3.0

How do I apply to the dual-degree pathway?

- Talk to the pathway advisor:

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- Submit an application form plus two letters of recommendation (see the attached form). Students who meet the eligibility requirements may apply at any time: applications are accepted and students are admitted to the pathway on a rolling basis.

How do I apply to the M.A. program?

In your final year of undergraduate study, you will follow the normal procedures for admission to the M.A. program (see <http://www.linguistics.uga.edu/admissions>). The M.A. program in Linguistics admits students only in the Fall semester, and the application deadline is January 1. Note that admission to the dual-degree pathway does not guarantee admission to the M.A. degree program; students must still meet the admission requirements

and will be considered along with other applicants to the program. However, students who have performed well in the dual-degree pathway should be well qualified to gain admission.

What courses do I take?

All undergraduate students must complete the two required courses for the A.B. in Linguistics, LING 3060 *Phonetics and Phonology* and LING 3150 *Generative Syntax*, prior to admission to the pathway. Similarly, all students will also be required to take the required graduate versions of these courses (LING 6021 *Phonetics and Phonology* and LING 8150 *Generative Syntax*) as part of their graduate degree requirements. Therefore, students should not take the undergraduate LING 4022 *Advanced Phonetics and Phonology* or LING 3160 *Advanced Generative Phonology*, since there is some overlap between these advanced undergraduate courses and the introductory graduate courses; they will have an opportunity to take more advanced coursework in these areas at the graduate level, after completing LING 6021 and LING 8150.

Graduate courses (up to a maximum of 12 hours) may be substituted for any of the remaining courses required for the undergraduate degree.

See the attached checklist for more information.

Can I also complete a minor or a double major at the undergraduate level?

In many cases, yes: there is room in the undergraduate program of study for a number of free electives, so you should easily be able to earn enough credits for a minor. Students who enter with advanced placement credit and who plan carefully can probably complete a double major.

Planning for the M.A. thesis

We recommend that you begin thinking about possible thesis topics and faculty advisors already in the final semester of your fourth year or in the summer immediately before your entry into the graduate program. You should already have a good idea of what you plan to do and who you will work with by the beginning of your final (M.A.) year.

For more information, please contact:

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**Application for admission to the dual degree pathway
A.B./M.A. in Linguistics**

(The application process should move online sometime during the 2017-18 academic year; until then, you should submit this paper form.)

Last name: _____ First name: _____ M.I. _____

UGA ID number: 81 _____ Credits earned toward graduation: _____

UGA e-mail address: _____

Completion of required coursework:

	semester and year	grade
LING 3060 Phonetics & Phonology	_____	_____
LING 3160 Generative Syntax	_____	_____

cumulative GPA: _____ GPA in LING courses: _____

Statement of purpose:

Discuss your interest in Linguistics and explain briefly why you would like to pursue the dual A.B./M.A. degree. (500 words or less; please attach this as a separate document.)

Two letters of recommendation:

Please provide a copy of your statement of purpose to the two Linguistics faculty members who have agreed to write letters of recommendation for you. They should submit their letters directly to the address below.

All application materials (this form, your statement of purpose, and your two recommendation letters) should be sent to:

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E-mail submissions are accepted.

Checklist for dual A.B./M.A. degree in Linguistics

A.B. in Linguistics

Students must meet all other UGA requirements for graduation, including Core Area VI requirements specific to Linguistics. See the UGA Bulletin.

No more than four courses/12 hours at the graduate level may be used to simultaneously satisfy undergraduate and graduate degree requirements.

- LING 3060
- LING 3150

Choose two courses from the following list:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> CMSD(LING) 3120 or LLED 5730 | <u>allowed graduate-level substitutions</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LING 3160* | <input type="checkbox"/> LLED 7730 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL(LING) 4170 | <input type="checkbox"/> LING 8160** |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LING 3250 | <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL(LING) 6170** |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LING 3830 | <input type="checkbox"/> LING 8120** |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LING 4022* | — |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LING 4160 | <input type="checkbox"/> LING 6022** |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LING 4400 | <input type="checkbox"/> LING 6160** |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LING 4690 | <input type="checkbox"/> LING 6400 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LING 4710 | <input type="checkbox"/> LING 6690** |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LING(CMLT) 4740 | <input type="checkbox"/> LING 6710** |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LING(ANTH) 4860 | <input type="checkbox"/> LING(CMLT) 6740 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> LING(ANTH) 6860** |

**see page 2*

***course satisfies a distributional requirement for the M.A. degree*

Major electives:

Choose any four LING courses at the 3000/4000-level OR up to four LING courses at the graduate level (excluding LING 7000, 7005, 7300, 9010), 12 hours.

M.A. in Linguistics

Students must fulfill all Graduate School requirements for the M.A. degree, as well as the Research Skills requirement for the Linguistics Program. Any combination of required and elective courses can be used to satisfy the requirement for a primary and secondary area of concentration, which can be tailored to match individual student interests (see <http://www.linguistics.uga.edu/ma-thesis-requirements> for more information).

Required courses:

- LING 6021
- LING 8150
- LING 8100 Proseminar (1 hour, S/U)
- LING 8101 Colloquium (1 hour, S/U)*
- LING 7300 Master's Thesis

** only one hour of colloquium is required for students in the dual degree program*

Choose one course from the following list:

- LING 6022
- LING 6160
- LING 8120
- LING 8160
- LING 8170
- LING 8180

Choose one course from the following list:

- LING 6170
- LING 6690
- LING 6710
- LING 6860

Elective courses

Five elective graduate courses (15 hours, excluding LING 7000 and LING 7300), A maximum of 6 hours of LING 9010 *Directed Readings* may be included. Relevant graduate courses that do not carry a LING prefix may be included in your program of study with approval of the Graduate Coordinator and your Major Professor.

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_____	_____

University of Georgia – Franklin College of Arts and Sciences
Dual Degree: AB/MA in Linguistics Sample Program of Study

YEAR ONE			
Fall courses	Hours	Spring courses	Hours
ENGL 1101 English Composition I	3	ENGL 1103 Multicultural English Comp.	3
MATH 1113 Precalculus	3	LING 2100 The Study of Language	3
ASTR 1010 Astr. of the Solar System	3	PHIL 2500 Symb. Logic <u>or</u> STAT 2000 Intro Stat.	3
FYOS	1	POLS 1101 American Government	3
¹ XXXX 1001 Elem. Foreign Language I	4	XXXX 1002 Elem. Foreign Language II	4
Total	14	Total	16
YEAR TWO			
Fall courses	Hours	Spring courses	Hours
BIOL 1103 Basic Concepts in Biology	3	PSYC 1101 Elementary Psychology	3
BIOL 1103L Basic Concepts in Biology Lab	1	LING 3150 Syntax	3
LING 3060 Phonetics & Phonology	3	Franklin Fine Arts/Phil/Rel or Lit Requirement	3
XXXX 2001 Intermed. Foreign Language I	3	XXXX 2002 Intermed. Foreign Language II	3
² Area IV course Humanities/Arts	3	Elective course	3
Elective course	3		
Total	16	Total	15
YEAR THREE			
Fall courses	Hours	Spring courses	Hours
³ XXXX 1001 Elem. Foreign Language I	4	XXXX 1002 Elem. Foreign Language II	4
LING 3830 Languages of the World	3	LING 3250 Morphology	3
HIST 2112 American History Since 1865	3	Elective course	3
Elective course (3000/4000)	3	Elective course	3
Elective course (3000/4000)	3	Elective course (3000/4000)	3
Total	16	Total	16
YEAR FOUR			
Fall courses	Hours	Spring courses	Hours
*LING 6021 Phonetics & Phonology	3	*LING 6022 Adv. Phonetics & Phonology	3
*LING elective	3	*LING 6860 Sociolinguistics	3
Elective course (3000/4000)	3	Elective course (3000/4000)	3
Elective course	3	Elective course	3
Elective course	3	(P.E. Requirement	1)
Total	15	Total	12 (+1)
YEAR FIVE			
Fall courses	Hours	Spring courses	Hours
LING 8100 Proseminar (S/U)	1	LING 8101 Colloquium (S/U)	1
⁴ LING elective (Sociolinguistics)	3	⁴ LING elective (Phonology or Quantitative Meth.)	3
LING 8150	3	LING elective	3
LING elective	3	LING 7300	3-9
LING 7000 Master's Research	6	LING elective (recommended) or LING 7000	3-6
Total	16	Total	13-16

Courses used to satisfy M.A. requirements in red; graduate courses used to satisfy undergraduate degree requirements marked with an asterisk.

Notes:

1. Four semesters of a first foreign language (satisfies Core Area VI, Franklin Foreign Language requirement).
2. Course chosen for Area IV should also satisfy either the Franklin Fine Arts/Philosophy/ Religion requirement or the Franklin Literature requirement.
3. Two semesters of a second foreign language; must be from a different major language family than the language in 1. above (satisfies Core Area VI).
4. Graduate-level LING electives shown here are used to satisfy sample primary and secondary areas of concentration in Phonetics/Phonology and Sociolinguistics. Students may design their programs around different areas of concentration.

Total A.B. hours (including 12 hours counted simultaneously towards M.A. degree): 120 + 1 hour P.E.

Total M.A. hours (excluding LING 7000 Master's Research and other non-required courses): 32

Note that the dual A.B./M.A. requires only one semester of Colloquium, rather than two, since this course is only offered in the Spring semester. Students are encouraged to attend Colloquium in Year 4, prior to admission to the graduate program.

This sample program of study counts the maximum allowable hours of graduate credit towards the undergraduate degree. Students may take one or two more upper-division linguistics courses at the undergraduate level in lieu of some of the general electives shown here, but this demonstrates that there is a good degree of flexibility; students could start the linguistics major slightly later and still complete the dual degree program on schedule. They could also easily have a minor (there are 15 hours of upper-division electives in the sample program of study) or even a double major at the undergraduate level if they enter with some advanced placement credit and plan carefully.