

PhD Ling

Doctor of Philosophy in Linguistics

Under Review | Fall 2024

Proposal Information

Status	Workflow Status	
	In Progress	
	Faculty Senate Approval, Faculty Senate	
	Waiting for Approval Faculty Senate Approval	
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	Changes	
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Proposal Information

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Effective Term and Year

Proposed
Proposed Effective Term and Year
Fall 2024

Existing
Proposed Effective Term and Year
Fall 2006

Justification

Proposed
Program Justification

Modification of requirements: although the listing is restructured, the actual changes to requirements are minor. The most significant one is the reduction in number of required phonetics/phonology courses from two to one.

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Program Justification

Proposed
Graduate program revision
No

Existing
Graduate program revision
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Program Category and Level

Program Category	Program Level	Degree, Minor, or Certificate Name
Program	Graduate	Doctor of Philosophy in Linguistics
Degree Type		
Doctor of Philosophy		
Degree/Certificate Level		
Doctoral		

Proposed

Is this program also offered online?

No

Existing

Is this program also offered online?

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Associated Forms

Select any associated course forms that exist

Select any associated program forms that exist

Shared Credit and Dual Degree information

Interdepartmental Program

No

Catalog Information

Program Description

The Ph.D. program requires a minimum of 48 credit hours of graduate coursework. This may include up to 30 credit hours of appropriate courses from the M.A. but at least 18 credit hours must be work beyond the M.A. At least 24 credit hours must be completed at UNM and at least 18 credit hours must be at the 500- or 600-level.

Required Research Skills

- reading, writing, and conversational ability in a language other than the student's native language (this requirement may be fulfilled by four semesters of college language courses with a grade of "B" or better);
- knowledge of the structure of a non-Indo-European language;
- coursework in statistics up to and including analysis of variance or the equivalent.

Before advancing to candidacy, Ph.D. students are required to complete one qualifying paper and submit it to a refereed journal once it is approved by a committee of qualified faculty, and to prepare and present a dissertation prospectus.

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Admissions Requirements

Admission to the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Linguistics is highly selective. Students applying to the Ph.D. may apply with either a bachelor's degree or a master's degree. The following criteria must be met:

- 1) completion of coursework equivalent to the University of New Mexico B.A. in Linguistics with an average of "B+" or better;
- 2) paper of publishable quality demonstrating ability to carry out independent research; and
- 3) willingness of a University of New Mexico Linguistics faculty member to serve as the student's mentor.

Application Deadlines

Fall semester: December 15

Spring semester: None accepted

Summer semester: None accepted

All applications seeking financial aid must be received by December 15.

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Graduation Requirements

Professional Credential/Licensure Program Information

Proposed

License/Certification associated with program

No

Existing

License/Certification associated with program

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Degree Information

Degree Hours

66

Minimum Major Hours

Professional Accrediting Bodies

Degree Requirements

Requirements

- Complete all of the following
 - Complete at least 1 of the following:
 - LING502 - Current Approaches to Phonology (3)
 - LING503 - Usage-based Phonology (3)
 - Earn at least 3 credits from the following types of courses:
an advanced course in phonetics or phonology (a seminar in phonetics or phonology):
 - **Complete at least 1 of the following:**
 - **LING529 - Discourse Analysis (3)**
 - **LING535 - Language Contact (3)**
 - ~~Complete 3 of the following~~
 - ~~Complete at least 1 of the following:~~
 - ~~LING529 - Discourse Analysis (3)~~
 - ~~Complete at least 1 of the following:~~
 - ~~LING519 - Cognitive Linguistics (3)~~
 - ~~LING525 - Semantic Analysis (3)~~
 - ~~Complete at least 1 of the following:~~
 - ~~LING533 - Sociolinguistic Variation (3)~~
 - ~~LING534 - Language and Gender (3)~~
 - ~~Complete at least 1 of the following:~~
 - ~~LING513 - Linguistic Field Methods (3)~~
 - ~~LING517 - Typology and Universals (3)~~
 - ~~LING548 - Grammaticization (3)~~
 - ~~a seminar on a relevant topic may be substituted for courses above with department approval.~~
 - **Complete at least 1 of the following:**
 - **LING519 - Cognitive Linguistics (3)**
 - **LING525 - Semantic Analysis (3)**
 - **LING562 - Childhood Bilingualism (3)**
 - **LING568 - Seminar in Psycholinguistics (3)**
 - **Complete at least 1 of the following:**
 - **LING513 - Linguistic Field Methods (3)**
 - **LING517 - Typology and Universals (3)**
 - **LING548 - Grammaticization (3)**
 - **Complete at least 1 of the following:**
 - **LING533 - Sociolinguistic Variation (3)**
 - **LING534 - Language and Gender (3)**
 - **a seminar on a relevant topic may be substituted for courses above with department approval.**
 - Earn at least 3 credits from the following types of courses:
at least one methods course.
 - Earn at least 9 credits from the following types of courses:
three advanced seminars in the areas of preparation for the comprehensive examination.
 - Earn at least 21 credits from the following types of courses:
Additional coursework to meet the minimum of 48 credit hours of graduate coursework. This may include up to 30 credit hours of appropriate courses from the M.A. but at least 18 credit hours must be work beyond the M.A.
At least 24 credit hours must be completed at UNM and at least 18 credit hours must be at the 500- or 600-

level.

- Earn at least 18 credits from the following:
 - LING699 - Dissertation (3 - 12)

Grand Total Credits: 66

Concentrations

Program Concentrations

Code

Title

Concentration Required

No

Emphases

Emphasis required

Emphasis Hours

No

Emphasis Rules

No Rules

Program Learning Outcomes

Proposed

Learning Outcomes

A.1. Student can defend an original research problem in a subarea of linguistics chosen for doctoral research using discourse appropriate to a conference setting.

A.2. Student can defend an original research problem in a subarea of linguistics chosen for doctoral research using appropriate textual, visual, graphic, or other supplementary materials.

A.3. Student can field questions appropriately for a conference style presentation in a subarea of linguistics chosen for doctoral research.

B.1. Student can identify an original research problem in a subarea of linguistics chosen for doctoral research.

B.2. Student can present relevant data for an original research problem in a subarea of linguistics chosen for doctoral research.

B.3. Student can present a methodology for completing an original research problem in a subarea of linguistics chosen for doctoral research.

C.1. Student can write a paper for an original research problem in a subarea of linguistics demonstrating appropriate style and prose conventions for journal articles.

C.2. Student can critically compare and evaluate relevant theories for an original research problem in a subarea of linguistics.

C.3. Student can interpret the results of an original study in a manner that brings new insights to a subarea of linguistics.

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