

BA/MA Ling

Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts in Linguistics

Under Review | Fall 2025

Proposal Information

Status

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Workflow Status

In Progress

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Proposal Information

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College	Linguistics	Main Campus
College of Arts & Sciences:		
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Effective Term and Year

Proposed

Proposed Effective Term and Year

Fall 2025

Existing

Proposed Effective Term and Year

Fall 2024

Justification

Proposed

Program Justification

We are correcting an error in the Catalog. The Catalog currently states that Shared Credit students must complete *all* of 18 credits applying to both the BA and the MA. It should state that they can complete *up to* 18 credits applying to both the BA and the MA.

Existing

Program Justification

Changes to program description information

Program Category and Level

Program Category

Degree

Program Level

Undergraduate & Graduate (dual degree/shared credit program)

Degree, Minor, or Certificate Name

Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts in Linguistics

Certificate or Degree Type

Shared Credit

Degree/Certificate Level

Shared Credit or Dual Degree

Proposed

Is this program also offered online?

No

Existing

Is this program also offered online?

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File Uploads

Document uploads

Associated Quali 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

Juniors or seniors majoring or minoring in Linguistics may seek admission to the Master of Arts (M.A.) in Linguistics under the Shared-Credit Undergraduate/Graduate Degrees Program. It is recommended that students seek admission to this program during their junior year. In order to apply to the program, students are nominated by or may seek nomination from a Linguistics faculty member and submit a one page application along with unofficial transcripts for review by March 31 for Fall admission and October 31 for Spring admission. Students admitted to the Shared-Credit program are not automatically admitted to the MA program and must also apply to the MA program. Students in the Shared-Credit program who are admitted to the MA program must continue directly from the BA to the MA without deferral in order for courses completed during the BA to be counted toward the MA.

Program Requirements

For shared-credit coursework to count toward the M.A. degree, the student must maintain at least a 3.0 GPA in courses taken for graduate credit after admission to the program.

Students can apply up to 18 credit hours of graduate coursework to the B.A. in Linguistics. Students completing the undergraduate minor in Linguistics must complete 9 credit hours of graduate coursework in place of the electives required for the minor. The prescribed graduate coursework is listed below in *Degree Requirements*.

Note that students who have taken the undergraduate component of a double-numbered undergraduate/graduate course may not use the undergraduate course to fulfill a requirement for the M.A. in Linguistics, nor may that student apply credit from the graduate component of that course. These students must instead take a graduate-level course from the same sub-area to fulfill the M.A. course requirement. The student should consult the Graduate Advisor prior to registering for any graduate courses.

With appropriate departmental approval, a student may apply up to 18 credit hours of 500-level linguistics courses to an undergraduate Linguistics major up to 9 credit hours of 500-level linguistics courses to an undergraduate Linguistics minor and, upon formal acceptance to the M.A. program, also apply those credit hours to the student's approved graduate program of studies.

For students admitted to the program who decide they do not wish to complete the M.A., or are withdrawn by the department, the credit hours of the approved 500-level courses will apply toward the student's undergraduate degree provided the student earned a grade of "C" or better in those courses. Refer to the *Linguistics: Graduate Program* section of this Catalog for graduate program and course information.

Admissions Requirements

1. Be a declared undergraduate major or minor in the Department of Linguistics.
2. Have an overall UNM GPA of 3.0 or better.
3. Have a departmental GPA of 3.5 or better.
4. Applicants must complete at least 9 credit hours of the M.A. in Linguistics admission coursework.

Graduation Requirements

Professional Credential/Licensure Program Information

License/Certification associated with program

No

Professional Accrediting Bodies

Degree Information

Proposed

Degree Hours

18

Minimum Major Hours

Existing

Degree Hours

18

Degree Requirements

Requirements

Undergraduate Requirements

~~18~~

3 - 18

Total Credits

- Complete ~~at least~~ 1 of the following
 - ~~18 credit hours of graduate coursework are required for students completing the B.A. in Linguistics. Students completing the undergraduate minor in Linguistics must complete 9 credit hours of graduate coursework in place of the electives required for the minor. The prescribed graduate coursework is as follows:~~
 - Complete the following:
 - ~~LING512 - Morphosyntax (3)~~
 - ~~LING525 - Semantic Analysis (3)~~
 - ~~LING529 - Discourse Analysis (3)~~
 - ~~LING531 - Language in Society (3)~~
 - ~~LING546 - Introduction to Language Change (3)~~
 - ~~LING567 - Psychology of Language (3)~~
 - Complete all of the following
 - Up to 18 credit hours of graduate coursework can be applied for students completing the B.A. in Linguistics. Students completing the undergraduate minor in Linguistics can apply up to 9 credit hours of graduate coursework in place of the electives required for the minor. The recommended graduate coursework is as follows:
 - Earned between 3 and 18 credits from the following:
 - LING512 - Morphosyntax (3)
 - LING525 - Semantic Analysis (3)
 - LING529 - Discourse Analysis (3)
 - LING546 - Introduction to Language Change (3)
 - LING567 - Psychology of Language (3)
 - LING533 - Sociolinguistic Variation (3)
 - Complete all of the following
 - Up to 18 hours of the following coursework is recommended for students who plan to pursue the MA in Linguistics with a Concentration in Languages of the Southwest:
 - Earned between 3 and 18 credits from the following:
 - LING512 - Morphosyntax (3)
 - LING546 - Introduction to Language Change (3)
 - NAVA501 - Navajo Linguistics (3)
 - NAVA511 - Navajo Verb System I (3)
 - NAVA512 - Navajo Verb System II (3)
 - NAVA515 - Advanced Navajo (3)

Grand Total Credits: ~~18~~ 3 - 18

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. To develop awareness of the nature of language and its role in human society
B. To develop knowledge of theories of language and how theories relate to data
C. To develop skills in the analysis of linguistic data and to relate linguistic structures to the functions they perform
Existing
Learning Outcomes
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Registrar Office Only

CM Program Code	BANP	Banner Program Code	Major Code
BA/MA Ling			
Online Program Code	Online Major Code	Pre-major Program Code	Pre-major Major Code
CIP Code	Concentration Inheritance		
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Catalog

Main Campus

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Catalog Activation Date

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Catalog Activation Date

08/01/24

Notes

MS 6/5/24 Changes to program description information