

◀ MA Ling - Master of Arts in Linguistics

CON Natv Lang of SW

Native American Languages of the Southwest

Under Review | Fall 2025

Proposal Information

Status

Active

Workflow Status

In Progress

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✓ Jill Morford | 11/22/2024 1:20 PM

Department Chair Pre-Approval

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add "Candidates for the MA with a Concentration in Native American Languages of the Southwest must take the 21 hours of required core courses listed above. Additionally, the candidate should choose one of three focus areas: 1) field research on Native American languages, 2) issues in bilingual education, or 3) Navajo studies. The candidate must take four courses in the chosen focus area, and one course from either of the other two focus areas. The following courses satisfy the focus requirements; related courses"

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✓ Maggie Sumruld | 11/26/2024 1:22 PM

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✓ Keith Hunley | 12/03/2024 11:54 AM

Library Approval, Main Campus Library

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✓ Sever Bordeianu | 12/03/2024 5:12 PM

SGPC Approval, Faculty Senate Graduate and Professional Committee

Approved | Chair

✓ Robben Brown | 3/06/2025 10:12 AM

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Senate Curriculum Committee**

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Changes

- Concentration Requirements
- Degree Hours
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- participants
- Proposed Effective Term and Year

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Proposal Information

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Effective Term and Year

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Fall 2025

Existing

Proposed Effective Term and Year

Fall 2023

Justification

Proposed

Concentration Justification

We found an error in the catalog explanation of credit hour requirements of this concentration. Students completing the MA thesis will apply only 6 hours, not 8 hours of thesis credit to complete the MA.

Existing

Concentration Justification

We are editing the text describing the requirements for the concentration to make clear that students have to fulfill all the requirements for the basic MA program, as well as those for the concentration. This does not represent a change in the requirements, just a clarification to the language in the catalog.

Associated Forms

Select any associated Quali course forms that exist

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Program Information

Degree Name

MA Ling - Master of Arts in Linguistics

Degree Type

Master of Arts

Program Type

Graduate

Program Description

No Parent Selected

Proposed

Degree Hours

30-32

Minimum Major Hours

Existing

Degree Hours

34 - 32

Degree Requirements

Fetching rules...

Concentration Information

Concentration Title

Native American Languages of the Southwest

Program Level

Graduate

Concentration Requirements

- Complete 1 of the following

Plan I (Thesis)

- Complete all of the following
 - Earn at least 24 credits from the following types of courses: coursework in linguistics.
 - Earn at least 8 6 credits from the following:
 - LING599 - Master's Thesis (1 - 6)
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Field Research LING 511 Language Documentation LING 513 Linguistic Field Methods LING 515 Native American Languages LING 559 Language and Culture NATV 545 Politics of Identity NATV 502 Education, Power and Indigenous Communities; Bilingualism and Bilingual/Multicultural education LING 562 Childhood Bilingualism LING 568 Seminar in Psycholinguistics: Bilingualism LLSS 554 Teaching the Native American Child LLSS 560 Language and Education in Southwest Native American Communities LLSS 580 Seminar in the Education of the Bilingual Student Navajo NAVA 511 Navajo Verb System I NAVA 512 Navajo Verb System II NAVA 515 Advanced Navajo NAVA 501 Navajo Linguistics

Plan II (Non-Thesis)

- Complete all of the following
 - Earn at least 32 credits from the following types of courses: coursework in linguistics
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LING 562 Childhood Bilingualism LING 568 Seminar in Psycholinguistics: Bilingualism LLSS 554
Teaching the Native American Child LLSS 560 Language and Education in Southwest Native American
Communities LLSS 580 Seminar in the Education of the Bilingual Student Navajo NAVA 511 Navajo
Verb System I NAVA 512 Navajo Verb System II NAVA 515 Advanced Navajo NAVA 501 Navajo
Linguistics

Grand Total Credits: 30 - 32

Concentration Description

The concentration enables students with special interests in the native languages of the Southwest to obtain recognition of their coursework in this area. The program is designed to take advantage of the resources in the Departments of Linguistics, Native American Studies, and Anthropology, as well as the College of Education.

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CON Natv Lang of SW	Main Campus	Catalog Activation Date
Notes		Existing
		Catalog Activation Date
		07/31/23
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