

# MA Linguistics: Non-Thesis Option Checklist

**36 Credits total (9 Credits Core, 9 Credits Seminar, 18 credits Elective)**

All courses must be completed with a **B** or better.

**Prerequisite:** Students with no previous experience in Linguistics must take LIN 3010, Introduction to Linguistics, as a prerequisite to the MA program.

**Core Requirements:** Students complete all of the following courses (9 credits).

Semester offered	Course Title	Date Completed
Fall	LIN 6150 Foundations of Linguistic Theory	
Spring	LIN 6135 Principles of Linguistic Analysis	
Variable	SPN/FRE/GER 6835 History & Dialect. of Spanish/French/German or LIN 6107 History of the English Language	

**Graduate Seminars:** Students complete 3 of the following courses (9 credits).

LIN 6908 and LIN 6938 are special topic seminars and may be repeated for credit under different titles.

Spring	LIN 6585 Morphology and Syntax	
Fall	LIN 6720 Second Language Acquisition	
	LIN 6601 Sociolinguistics	
	LIN 6908 Contrastive Phonology	
	LIN 6908 Semantics	
Fall	LIN 6908 Bilingualism	
	LIN 6938 Seminars in Linguistics (variable content)	

**Linguistics Electives:** Students complete 4 of the following courses (12 credits).

All electives require the advisor's approval.

Spring	LIN 6585 Morphology and Syntax	
Fall	LIN 6720 Second Language Acquisition	
	LIN 6601 Sociolinguistics	
	LIN 6908 Contrastive Phonology	
	LIN 6908 Semantics	
Fall	LIN 6908 Bilingualism	
	LIN 5745 Linguistics and Reading	
	LIN 6938 Seminars in Linguistics (variable content)	
	FLE 5876 Electronic Media & Foreign Lang Pedagogy	
Fall	SPW 6908 Spanish Phonology & Dialectology	
	ENL 5206 Old English or ENL 6938 Chaucer	
	FLE 5892 Foreign Language Teaching Practicum	
	TSL 4251 Applied Linguistics and TESOL	
Variable	FRE/GER/SPN 4850 or LIN 4680 - Structure of FR/GER/SP/EN	
	EXP 6904 Language Acquisition	
	LIN 6908 Psycholinguistics	

**Literature Electives:** Non-thesis students complete 2 courses in literature within the language of focus (6 credits). One of these may be FRT 6826 Contemporary French Critical Theory in translation. With the advisor's approval, the second course may be in a related field such as history, or another linguistics elective.

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