



## New Combined Degree Program Request

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### New Combined Degree Program Request

B.A./M.A. in Languages, Linguistics & Comparative Literature: Linguistics Concentration

Proposed Program: \_\_\_\_\_ CIP: \_\_\_\_\_ Effective Date (Term/Year): Fall/ 2023 (e.g. Fall/2020)

Proposed Combined Program Information	Undergraduate	Graduate
Degree Level (e.g. B.A., B.S., M.A., M.S., etc.)	B.A.	M.A.
Program Name (e.g. Physics, Engineering, etc.)	Languages, Linguistics & Comparative Literature: Linguistics Concentration	Languages, Linguistics & Comparative Literature: Linguistics Concentration
College	D.F. Schmidt College of Arts & Letters	D.F. Schmidt College of Arts & Letters
Department	Languages, Linguistics & Comparative Literature (LLCL)	Languages, Linguistics & Comparative Literature (LLCL)
Program Description (provide a brief description of the program, including thesis or non-thesis option)	This is a combined B.A./M.A. program in Languages, Linguistics & Comparative Literature: Linguistics Concentration. Up to 12 graduate credits can be counted both in the B.A. and the M.A. (the non-thesis track). The program requires a formal application and does not increase the number of credits in either degree.	

### Curriculum Requirements

**GPA Requirements:** Departments must establish a minimum undergraduate GPA for students to be admitted to a combined program. *Note: Please attach explanation.*

3.00 GPA for the last 60 undergraduate credit hours attempted and a minimum grade of 'B' in linguistics courses taken at the undergraduate level

**List courses to be shared:** Up to twelve (12) credit hours of graduate courses (5000 level or above course work) may be shared between the graduate and undergraduate degree for a combined program. *Note: Please attach explanation:*

- Academic justification for shared credits and catalog language
- List the undergraduate course that will be replaced by graduate courses.

Faculty Submitting Request	Name	Signature	Email	Date
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### Approved by

Department Chair:

College Dean:

College Curriculum Chair:

UUPC Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate Studies Dean: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Note: Forward approved form to [UGPC@fau.edu](mailto:UGPC@fau.edu))

UGPC Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

UGC Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate College Dean: \_\_\_\_\_

UFS President: \_\_\_\_\_

Provost: \_\_\_\_\_

### Date

11/29/2022

02/13/2023

2/13/23

Email this form and supporting documents to [mjenning@fau.edu](mailto:mjenning@fau.edu) seven (7) business days before the UUPC meeting.

## Academic Justification for Shared Credits & GPA Requirements

The combined program provides a more rigorous curriculum for admitted students completing the B.A. degree who will take up to four graduate courses in their senior year. The program is intended for high achieving undergraduate students who can be expected to succeed in graduate courses. The minimum GPA required for the combined degree (3.00) matches the minimum requirements for admission to the M.A. in LLCL: Linguistics Concentration. The minimum grade of 'B' in the linguistics courses taken at the undergraduate level matches the minimum passing grade at the graduate level. To ensure that only academically talented students are admitted to the combined degree program, in addition to meeting the minimum GPA and course grade requirements, applicants are required to submit a writing sample, preferably from a linguistics or literature course taught by LLCL faculty, and two letters of reference from LLCL faculty.

## Undergraduate Course Replacements

Undergraduate courses:	Graduate courses:
12 credit hours of upper division non-core elective courses (3000 or 4000 level)	12 credits of graduate coursework (5000 or 6000 level) with the course prefixes LIN and FOL or language-specific graduate linguistics courses taught in English or in lingua or TSL 6253 Applied Linguistics & TESOL
<u>Examples of eligible courses:</u> LIN 4630 Research Methods in Linguistics LIN 4162 Field Methods in Linguistics LIN 4600 Sociolinguistics LIN 4620 Bilingualism LIN 4701 Psycholinguistics LIN 4930 Special Topics FRE 4850 Structure of Modern French SPN 4850 Structure of Modern Spanish SPN 4790 Spanish Phonetics & Phonology TSL 4251 Applied Linguistics and TESOL	<u>Examples of eligible courses:</u> FOL 6885 Adv. Research Methods in LLCL LIN 6165 Field Methods LIN 6601 Sociolinguistics LIN 6622 Bilingualism LIN 6707 Psycholinguistics LIN 6938 Seminar in Linguistics FRE 6855 Structure of Modern French SPN 6655 Structure of Modern Spanish SPN 6795 Spanish Phonetics & Phonology TSL 6253 Applied Linguistics & TESOL

## Catalog Language

### Linguistics

### Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) to Master of Arts (M.A.) Combined Program

*(Minimum of 156 credits required)*

The B.A./M.A. in Languages, Linguistics and Comparative Literature (LLCL) with Linguistics Concentration is a combined degree program that enables outstanding students to graduate with both a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) and a Master of Arts (M.A.) in LLCL: Linguistics Concentration. The program is 156 credits. Students complete 120 credits for the undergraduate degree and 36 credits for the non-thesis track of the graduate degree. Students complete the undergraduate degree first, taking no more than 12 credits of graduate coursework in their senior year, which are then used to satisfy requirements for both degrees. Prospective students must formally apply to this program and meet all admission requirements.

### **Admission Requirements**

1. Each applicant must be a declared major in LLCL: Linguistics Concentration at Florida Atlantic University, with 60-90 credits earned toward the B.A. degree, including completion of (i) LIN 3010 introduction to Linguistics and (ii) two upper-division linguistics courses taught in English or in lingua. Applicants may apply in the semester in which they expect to complete the required coursework.
2. Applicants must have a minimum 3.00 GPA for the last 60 undergraduate credits attempted and a minimum grade of 'B' in the linguistics courses taken at the undergraduate level (taught in English or in lingua).
3. Applicants must submit two letters of recommendation, written by LLCL faculty.
4. Applicants must provide a writing sample (term paper or essay) as part of their application, preferably from a class taught by LLCL faculty.
5. Applicants must provide a two-page typed, double-spaced autobiographical statement indicating the nature of their preparation for graduate work and the reasons for seeking the combined B.A./M.A. degree in LLCL: Linguistics Concentration.
6. Prior to applying, prospective applicants for the combined B.A./M.A. degree are encouraged to schedule a meeting with the department's Director of Graduate Studies and the coordinator of the Linguistics Program.
7. The application deadline is October 1 for Spring admission, and April 1 for Fall admission.

### **Undergraduate Course Replacements**

In their senior year, students admitted to the combined degree program may take up to 12 credits of graduate coursework, which are then used to satisfy requirements for both degrees. This will be accomplished by substituting 12 credits of upper division non-core elective courses (3000 or 4000 level) with 12 credits of graduate coursework (5000 or 6000 level) with the course prefixes LIN and FOL or language-specific graduate linguistics courses taught in English or in lingua or TSL 6253 Applied Linguistics & TESOL.

### **Degree Requirements**

To be eligible for the combined B.A./M.A. degree, students must complete all requirements for the B.A. in LLCL: Linguistics Concentration and the M.A. in LLCL: Linguistics Concentration (the non-thesis track).