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The MA in ESL degree is a 36-hour program.

Course requirements include:
- 24 hours of core courses
- 6 hours of foundation courses
- 3 hours of electives
- 3-hour research seminar (which must be taken during the last 9 hours of coursework)

Students who elect to write a thesis will take 3 hours of thesis LING 5950, in lieu of 3 elective hours.

**Core Courses – 24 hours**

LING 5060 - SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION
LING 5070 - BIBLIOGRAPHY AND METHODS OF RESEARCH IN LINGUISTICS/ESL
LING 5075 - QUANTITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS IN LINGUISTICS
LING 5080 - TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE
LING 5090 - PEDAGOGICAL ENGLISH GRAMMAR
LING 5300 - PHONOLOGY I
LING 5310 - SYNTAX I
LING 5340 - PRACTICUM IN TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

**Foundation Courses – 6 hours**

(Choose two courses from the following)
LING 5305 - MORPHOLOGY
LING 5330 - SOCIOLINGUISTICS
LING 5530 - SEMANTICS AND PRAGMATICS I
LING 5550 - CORPUS LINGUISTICS

**Electives – 3 hours**

(Choose two courses from the following)
LING 5020 - HISTORICAL LINGUISTICS
LING 5030 - LANGUAGES OF SOUTH ASIA
LING 5305 - MORPHOLOGY
LING 5350 - TYPOLOGY
LING 5315 - ANNOTATION THROUGH SQUIBS
LING 5370 - ESL WRITING PEDAGOGY
LING 5380 - LINGUISTIC FIELD METHODS
LING 5390 - PSYCHOLINGUISTICS
LING 5400 - TOOLS FOR LEXICOGRAPHY
LING 5410 - COMPUTATIONAL LINGUISTICS I
LING 5540 - ENDANGERED LANGUAGES
LING 5560 - DISCOURSE ANALYSIS
LING 5570 - WORLD ENGLISHES
LING 5580 - LANGUAGE AND GENDER
LING 5590 - LINGUISTICS AND LITERATURE

**Research Seminar**

LING 5990 - PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR LINGUISTS