

Master of Arts (Applied Linguistics)

These Program Rules should be read in conjunction with the University's policies (<http://www.adelaide.edu.au/policies>).

Overview

Applied Linguistics is the study of language use in human affairs. Linguistics is the study of human language in its various forms and uses. It addresses both language in general and the properties of individual languages. Linguistics explores the connection between language, culture and knowledge; between discourse, belief and behaviour. It examines the role of language in human communication; the way people use language to interact with one another and their environment; language acquisition; preservation and loss. At the University of Adelaide our research and teaching are informed by the social nature of language and by systemic functional linguistics.

Students undertaking the program will be able to undertake a major in TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) as well as developing expertise in language and communication.

The program combines research and coursework, with a strong focus on fieldwork, classroom research and workplace documentation. Courses are offered face to face, after hours. The program would ordinarily be completed in three semesters full-time. Applicants seeking entry to the program based on completion of a Graduate Diploma in Applied Linguistics should note that the Graduate Diploma in Applied Linguistics must have been completed at a GPA of 5.

1. Academic Program Rules for the Master of Arts (Applied Linguistics)

1.1 There shall be a Master of Arts (Applied Linguistics)

2. Qualification requirements

2.1 Academic Program

2.1.1 To qualify for the degree, a candidate shall satisfactorily complete courses to the value of 36 units, chosen from the following:

LING 5001 Computer Assisted Language Learning - CALL	6
LING 5004 Language and Meaning	6
LING 5009 Language Teaching in Specific Settings	6
LING 5010 English for Academic Purposes.....	6
LING 5011 Language and Learning.....	6
LING 5017 Language Teaching Methods: TESOL/LOTE/Literacy.....	6
LING 5018 Special Topics Action Research	6
LING 5019 Academic Literacies: Writing Research.....	3
LING 5020 Introduction to Discourse Analysis.....	3
LING 5022 Linguistics Research Seminar I.....	3
LING 5023 Linguistics Research Seminar II.....	3
LING 5059 Special Topic in Linguistics	6
LING 5041 Action Research	3
LING 5103 Directed Study in Linguistics	3

2.1.2 To qualify for the degree with a major in TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Language), a candidate shall satisfactorily complete courses to the value of 36 units, consisting of:

24 units obtained from the following courses

LING 5004 Language and Meaning	6
LING 5009 Language Teaching in Specific Settings	6
LING 5011 Language and Learning	6
LING 5017 Language Teaching Methods: TESOL/LOTE/Literacy	6

and one course to the value of 3 units chosen from the following:

LING 5022 Linguistics Research Seminar I	3
LING 5023 Linguistics Research Seminar II	3

and courses to the value of 9 units chosen from the following:

LING 5001 Computer Assisted Language Learning - CALL	6
LING 5010 English for Academic Purposes	6

LING 5018 Special Topics Action Research	6
LING 5019 Academic Literacies: Writing Research	3
LING 5020 Introduction to Discourse Analysis	3
LING 5059 Special Topic in Linguistics	6
2.1.3 Dissertation	
High-achieving candidates shall, upon completing the first two-thirds of the coursework component (equivalent of 24 units) AND upon being advised from the Program Coordinator, have an option to complete either the full-time or the part-time version of the dissertation instead of undertaking the final one-third of the coursework (equivalent of 12 units):	
LING 5501 Dissertation in Linguistics (F/T)	12
<i>or</i>	
LING 5502A/B Dissertation in Linguistics (P/T)	12