



• Institutional Requirements

- Required Courses (9 courses, 36 credit hours – 75%): The institution's requirements form the core of the Program and encompass essential courses that lay the foundation for advanced studies in the field of Linguistics. These courses are carefully selected to cover a wide range of linguistic theories, methodologies, and empirical research. Students will explore various sub-disciplines of Linguistics equipping themselves with a strong theoretical and practical understanding of language-related phenomena.
- Elective Courses (2-4 courses, 8 credit hours - 17%): In addition to the required courses, students have the flexibility to choose elective courses that align with their academic interests and career goals. These electives offer specialization options in specific areas. The Program provides a diverse array of electives to cater to a broad spectrum of student preferences.

• College Requirements

- Required Courses: As a College requirement, students may need to take specific courses outside the Linguistics Department to foster interdisciplinary learning and broaden their academic horizons. The number of required courses and credit hours can vary based on the College regulations.
- Elective Courses: The College may also offer elective courses outside the Linguistics Department. These electives will allow students to explore subjects beyond Linguistics and integrate knowledge from other disciplines into their studies.

• Program Requirements

Required Courses: Within the Linguistics Department, additional Program-specific courses are required to further enhance students' understanding of specialized linguistic topics. These



courses may focus on current research trends, advanced methodologies, or in-depth analysis of specific phenomena within the field.

Elective Courses: Similar to the institutional requirements, the Program also offers elective courses within the Linguistics Department, allowing students to tailor their studies and explore areas of particular interest in greater depth.

Department's admission requirements for enrolling in the Linguistics MA program:

a) BA degree in one of the following majors with GPA 3.75 (out of 5.00) and above:

- BA in English Language.
- BA in English Literature.
- BA in English Language and Literature.
- BA in English Language and Linguistics.
- BA in English Language and Translation

b) The applicant must have completed the following BA courses:

- Introduction to linguistics.
- At least one course in phonetics/phonology.
- At least one course in semantics/pragmatics.
- At least one course in syntax/morphology.
- At least one course in teaching methods (for applicants to the applied linguistics track).

c) At least 80 points in the Post-Graduate General Aptitude Test (Qiyas).



d) At least (6.5) general score in the IELTS academic test or its TOEFL equivalent with (6.5) special score in the writing and reading tests.

e) The applicant must pass the department's admission test and interview.

f) Selection of the best candidates having prior experience and training record in case of equal applicant scores or excess in number of applicants to the program.

g) C.V.