Master in Linguistics

Programme mnemonic
MA-LING
> Focus *Professional* : M-LINGL

Studies level
Master 120 credits

Learning language
french

Schedule
office hours

Studies category / subcategory
Human and social sciences / Languages and literature

Campus
Solbosch

Programme objectives

As linguistics is a truly general discipline that is not geared towards any particular group of languages and addresses all aspects of language, it is at the crossroads of sciences and the humanities. It combines the empirical requirements of descriptive study with the impetus for a precise formal approach that links it with logic and mathematics. The Master in Linguistics is intended for students who wish to take up the conceptual and formal challenges posed by a rich and complex field.

Programme's added value

The flexible, diverse nature of the programme lets students adjust their skill profile to their own wishes and to the highly varied requirements of the labour market.

Succeed in your studies

Choose
The information and guidance counsellors at the InfOR-études [https://www.ulb.be/en/studies-info-desk-1] service will help you choose your studies throughout the year.

Succeed

Take part in preparatory courses [https://www.ulb.be/en/studies-info-desk-1] or get help to succeed [https://www.ulb.be/en/studies-info-desk-1] , before or during your studies.

Get help
Apply for financial aid, look for accommodation or a student job, get support [https://www.ulb.be/fr/aides-services-et-accompagnement/aid-services-and-support-1] for your specific needs.

International/Openness

Students can spend the first term of year 2 in a different university with which ULB has signed an exchange agreement.

http://www.ulb.ac.be/facs/ltc/mobiliteOut-LING.html

The Master programme is organised in collaboration with the University of Mons.

In the catalogue, courses whose identifier starts with LING-Y are taught at UMons. Those whose identifier starts with GERM-Y and FRAN-Y are taught at VUB.

Job opportunities

Career prospects for graduates are numerous and varied. A Master's degree in linguistics is a necessary step for anyone wishing to pursue research in linguistics (PhD). However, the business world also provides linguists with interesting career opportunities in fields as diverse as natural language processing, applied linguistics, information and communications technology, and various forms of consulting. Graduates also have access to certain teaching positions in higher education institutions.

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In addition to the core aspects of linguistics (phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics, pragmatics), the programme also addresses more traditional areas of interest (logic, philosophy of language, comparative grammar) and other branches of study that were developed more recently, such as psycholinguistics, neurolinguistics, cognitive science, or applied technology for linguistics. Students can also familiarise themselves with sociolinguistics, rhetoric, reasoning, and discourse analysis.

Bloc 1 | M-LINGL | MA-LING

Cours obligatoires

GERM-B470
Working with spoken discourse | Jürgen JASPERS (Coordinator)
🕐 5 credits [lecture: 24h]   📅 second term

LING-B410
Syntaxe formelle | Philippe KREUTZ (Coordinator)
🕐 5 credits [lecture: 24h]   📅 second term   💬 French

LING-B415
Sémantique et pragmatique | Philippe DE BRABANTER (Coordinator)
🕐 5 credits [lecture: 24h]   📅 second term   💬 French

MEMO-B440
Travail d'initiation à la recherche
🕐 5 credits [personal assignments: 60h]   📅 academic year   💬 French

PSYC-E102
Psychologie cognitive, neuropsychologie et psycholinguistique I | Anezka Smejkalova (Coordinator), Axelle CALCUS and Fabienne Chetail
🕐 5 credits [lecture: 36h]   📅 first term   💬 French

PSYC-E340
Sociolinguistique et multilinguisme | Gaétane DELIENS (Coordinator)
🕐 5 credits [lecture: 24h]   📅 second term   💬 French

Cours optionnels

A total of 15 credits chosen from the following

FRAN-B405
(optional)
Linguistique du français moderne | Dan VAN RAEMDONCK (Coordinator)
🕐 5 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 24h]   📅 first term   💬 French

FRAN-Y501
(optional)
Acquisition du français langue étrangère | Philipp KRAMER and Tatiana Pieters
🕐 5 credits [lecture: 24h]   📅 first term   💬 French
Cours donné à la VUB

GERM-B405
(optional)
Etude approfondie de la linguistique synchronique de l'allemand I | Katja LOCHTMAN (Coordinator)
🕐 5 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 24h]   📅 first term   💬 German

GERM-B435
(optional)
Stedelijke meertaligheid | Jürgen JASPERS (Coordinator)
🕐 5 credits [lecture: 24h]   📅 first term   💬 Dutch

LING-B440
(optional)
Neurolinguistique | Philippe PAQUIER (Coordinator)
🕐 5 credits [lecture: 24h]   📅 second term   💬 French

PHIL-B315
(optional)
Philosophie des sciences cognitives | Jean-Noël MISSA (Coordinator) and Axel CLEEREMANS
🕐 5 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 12h]   📅 first term   💬 French

PSYC-E3032
(optional)
Langage écrit : processus de base, acquisition et troubles | Hélène Lafontaine (Coordinator)
🕐 5 credits [lecture: 36h]   📅 first term   💬 French

PSYC-E339
(optional)

Phonétique générale et éléments de phonétique clinique | Véronique DELVAUX (Coordinator)

⏱ 5 credits [lecture: 24h]   📅 second term   💬 French

ROMA-B330
(optional)

Linguistique espagnole | Luz VALLE VIDELA (Coordinator)

⏱ 5 credits [lecture: 24h, language practice: 24h]   📅 second term   💬 Spanish

ROMA-B460
(optional)

Linguistique italienne | Simone VENTURA (Coordinator)

⏱ 5 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 24h]   📅 first term   💬 Italian

Cours spécifiques

LING-B405

Sémantique formelle | Philippe KREUTZ (Coordinator)

⏱ 5 credits [lecture: 24h]   📅 first term   💬 French

LING-B470

Méthodes quantitatives de recherche en linguistique | Mikhail KISSINE (Coordinator)

⏱ 5 credits [lecture: 24h, seminars: 24h]   📅 first and second terms   💬 French

STIC-B425

Ingénierie linguistique | Max DE WILDE (Coordinator) and Pierrette BOUILLON

⏱ 5 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 24h]   📅 second term   💬 French

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Bloc 2 | M-LINGL | MA-LING

Cours obligatoires

GERM-B555   Topics in linguistics | Philippe DE BRABANTER (Coordinator)
5 credits [seminars: 24h]   first term   English

MEMO-B540   Mémoire
25 credits [personal assignments: 300h]   academic year   French

Cours optionnels

A total of 15 credits chosen from the following

COMM-B470
(optional)   Multilinguisme et société | Laura Marina CALABRESE (Coordinator) and Cécile Balty
5 credits [lecture: 24h]   first term   French

FRAN-B445
(optional)   Linguistique et stylistique | Laurence ROSIER (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h]   second term   French

FRAN-B465
(optional)   Théorie et pratique de la rhétorique | Emmanuelle DANBLON (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h]   second term   French

GERM-Y501
(optional)   English linguistics : the acquisition of english
5 credits [lecture: 12h, tutorial classes: 12h]   first term

LING-B500
(optional)   Approche logique des langues naturelles | Philippe KREUTZ (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h]   second term   French

LING-Y501
(optional)   Multilingual Education
5 credits [lecture: 12h, tutorial classes: 12h]   first term   French

LING-Y502
(optional)   Historical sociolinguistics
5 credits   second term   French

PSYC-E2007
(optional)   Psychologie cognitive, neuropsychologie cognitive et psycholinguistique II | Wim GEVERS (Coordinator), Axelle CALCUS and Anezka Smejkalova
5 credits [lecture: 36h]   second term   French

PSYC-E4341
(optional)   Cognition sociale | Olivier KLEIN (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h]   first term   French

PSYC-E469
(optional)   Apprentissage et modélisation | Arnaud DESTREBECQZ (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h]   second term   French

STIC-B545
(optional)   Traitement automatique de corpus | Max DE WILDE (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h]   first term   French

Cours spécifiques

LING-B455   Philosophie du langage | Philippe KREUTZ (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 36h]   first term   French

LING-B505   **Linguistique comparée** | Birgit Ricquier (Coordinator)
⊙ 5 credits [lecture: 24h]   ▦ second term   ◯ French

LING-B525   **Collecte et analyse des données linguistiques** | Mikhail KISSINE (Coordinator) and Birgit Ricquier
⊙ 5 credits [lecture: 18h, tutorial classes: 18h, project: 24h]   ▦ first and second terms