



Master in Linguistics

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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

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.

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.



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Focus Professional

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, tutorial classes: 6h] 📅 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** | 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 **Linguistique du français moderne** | Dan VAN RAEMDONCK (Coordinator)
(optional) ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨️ French
- FRAN-Y501 **Acquisition du français langue étrangère** | Philipp KRAMER and Tatiana Pieters
(optional) ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨️ French
Cours donné à la VUB
- GERM-B405 **Etude approfondie de la linguistique synchronique de l'allemand I** | Katja LOCHTMAN (Coordinator)
(optional) ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨️ German
- GERM-B435 **Stedelijke meertaligheid** | Jürgen JASPERS (Coordinator)
(optional) ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨️ Dutch
- PHIL-B315 **Philosophie des sciences cognitives** | Jean-Noël MISSA (Coordinator) and Axel CLEEREMANS
(optional) ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 12h] 📅 first term 🗨️ French
- PSYC-E3032 **Langage écrit : processus de base, acquisition et troubles** | Fabienne Chetail (Coordinator) and Hélène Lafontaine
(optional) ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 36h] 📅 first term 🗨️ French
- PSYC-E339 **Phonétique générale et éléments de phonétique clinique** | Véronique DELVAUX (Coordinator)
(optional) ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French
- ROMA-B330 **Linguistique espagnole** | Simone VENTURA (Coordinator) and Luz VALLE VIDELA
(optional) ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h, language practice: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ Spanish

ROMA-B460
(optional)

Linguistique italienne

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

ROMA-Y404
(optional)

L'italiano nella società della comunicazione

5 credits first term Italian

Cours donné à la VUB

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 **Multilinguisme et société** | Laura Marina CALABRESE (Coordinator)
 (optional) ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨️ French

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

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

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

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

LING-Y501 **Multilingual Education**
 (optional) ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 12h, tutorial classes: 12h] 📅 first term 🗨️ French
 Cours donné à la VUB

LING-Y502 **Historical sociolinguistics**
 (optional) ⌚ 5 credits 📅 second term 🗨️ French
 Cours donné à la VUB

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

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

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

STIC-B545 **Traitement automatique de corpus** | Max DE WILDE (Coordinator)
 (optional) ⌚ 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

