

Republic of the Philippines
SOUTHERN LUZON STATE UNIVERSITY
College of Arts and Sciences
Department of Languages, Literature & Humanities

MASTER OF ARTS IN APPLIED LINGUISTICS

A. Foundation Courses (12 units)

Code	Subjects	Units
AS501	Advanced Statistics	3
LING501	Foundation of Linguistics	3
LING502	Critical Survey of Language & Communication Theories	3
LING503a	Research Methods in Applied Linguistics	3

B. Major Courses (18 units)

Code	Subjects	Units
AL501	Structure of Language I: Phonetics & Phonology	3
AL502	Structure of Language II: Morphology & Syntax	3
AL503	Semantics & Discourse Studies	3
AL504	Sociolinguistics & Literature	3
AL505	Contrastive Rhetoric	3
AL506	Contemporary Issues & Problems in Language, & Literature in the Philippines	3

C. Elective Courses (6 units or any 2 of the following)

	Subjects	Units
AL507	Psycholinguistics	3
AL508	Language, Pedagogy & Gender	3
AL509	Linggwistik ng Pilipinas	3
AL510	Language & Literature Teaching & Testing	3
COMM	Communication and Media Discourse Stylistics	3
CL	Comparative Literature	3
FL	Foreign Language	3

D. Research

	Subject	Units
AS600	Master's Thesis	6

Program Requirements:

Foundation Courses	-	12 units
Major Courses	-	18 units
Electives	-	6 units
Comprehensive Examination		0 units
Research (thesis)	-	6 units
Total		42 units

Non-language or communication graduates must pass a qualifying examination to be administered by the department upon completion of 12 units of coursework (Foundation of Linguistics, Critical Survey of Language & Communication Theories, Structure of Language I & II)

Passing the Comprehensive Examination is required before taking AS 600.

MASTER OF ARTS IN APPLIED LINGUISTICS
COURSE DESCRIPTION

The MA in Applied Linguistics Program of the College of Arts and Sciences is a graduate degree that offers its students with advanced knowledge and skills in finding and solving language-related issues and problems in society.

Entry & General Requirements

1. A bachelor's degree in language, linguistics, communication, and other allied undergraduate courses from a recognized institution of higher learning, with a GWA of 2.0 or higher.
2. Non-language or communication graduates may also take the course as long as they have a GWA of 2.0 or higher in their undergraduate language course, and have passed the qualifying examination administered by the department upon taking 12 units of required courses.
3. Students must maintain a GWA of 2.0 to stay in the program.
4. Foreign students who wish to enroll in the program, whose undergraduate courses were not taught in English, must pass a standardized test in English, and/or an English language proficiency exam administered by the department.

Foundation Courses

AS 501 Advanced Statistics (3 units)

Study of the statistical procedures and techniques with particular focus on the treatment/ analysis/ interpretation of data in social science research.

LING 501 Foundation of Linguistics (3 units)

Provides students with basic principles common to all languages and background concepts on the structure (phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax, and semantics) and aspects of language. This course concentrates on the survey of the entire field of linguistics and its allied disciplines, as well as recent developments in the area.

LING 502 Critical Survey of Language & Communication Theories (3 units)

Offers a critical perspective on theories in language and communication and their application to everyday life.

LING503a Research Methods in Applied Linguistics (3 units)

This course discusses the research methods and techniques in Applied Linguistics, with emphasis on the appropriate steps in the preparation of a thesis. This includes orientation on the prescribed format of a thesis, on the selection of a problem, the basic characteristics of a research process and the preparation of a thesis proposal. As a final requirement, the student must defend a title and thesis proposal before a panel of experts.

Major Courses

AL501 Structure of Language I: Phonetics & Phonology (3 units)

An analysis of the phonetic features and phonological structure and function of the sound patterns of language.

AL502 Structure of Language II: Morphology & Syntax (3 units)

An analysis of the structure and function of words and sentence patterns in language. It explores the grammatical side of language, showing how the grammar of languages can be described and what the functions of such description are in linguistic analysis.

AL503 Semantics & Discourse Studies (3 units)

The study of the meaning relations between words and larger grammatical units. It is also the study of discourse theories, corpus linguistics, functional linguistics, and critical analysis of structures larger than the sentence, such as, but not limited to, spoken and written "texts."

AL 504 Sociolinguistics & Literature (3 units)

This course discusses the function of language in a multilingual context, techniques for studying levels of comprehension of second languages, language use and patterns, and language attitudes. It is also the study of the language of, and in, literature, and its relationship to society.

AL 505 Contrastive Rhetoric (3 units)

Discusses the cross-cultural aspects of second language writing, and its relationship with translation studies, genre studies, and contrastive error analysis.

AL 506 Contemporary Issues and Problems in Language and Literature in the Philippines (3 units)

Colloquium on language and literature problems and issues in the Philippines based on contemporary studies by leading local and foreign linguists and language scholars.

Elective Courses

AL 507 Psycholinguistics (3 units)

The study of the psychological and neurobiological factors that enable humans to acquire, use, comprehend and produce language.

AL 508 Language, Pedagogy, and Gender (3 units)

This course is the study and analysis of language used in the academe. It will likewise enable students to identify the linguistic features associated with gender-specific speech.

AL 509 Linggwistiks ng Pilipinas (Philippine Linguistics) (3 units)

Isang sayantipikong pag-aaral ng mga wika sa Pilipinas, na may pokus sa mga katangian nito, at mga paraan ng pangangalap ng datos at pagsusulat ng pag-aaral ng wika sa bansa.

(This course is the scientific study of languages in the Philippines, with emphasis on their general characteristics, as well as the methodologies of data gathering and writing studies on the languages of the country.)

AL 510 Language & Literature Teaching and Testing (3 units)

Discusses approaches in the teaching and assessment of reading and writing, listening and speaking, and literature, informed by theories on applied linguistics.

COMM Communication and Media Discourse Stylistics (3 units)

This course discusses the principles and practices in communication and media discourse, including the critical analysis of such discourses and their influence in society.

CL Comparative Literature (3 units)

A survey and comparison of significant Literature in the world, discussed in view of the theories of literary criticism.

FL Foreign Language (3 units)

Provides students with basic, communicative, and reading competency in a foreign language.

Research

AS 600 Master's Thesis (6 units)

The writing of a thesis in partial fulfillment of the academic requirements for the MA program.

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Curriculum Checklist

1 st Year, 1 st Semester			
Code	Description	Units	Grade
LING 501	Foundation of Linguistics	3	_____
LING 502	Critical Survey of Language & Communication Theories	3	_____
AL 501	Structure of Language I: Phonetics & Phonology	3	_____
TOTAL		9	

1 st Year, 2 nd Semester			
Code	Description	Units	Grade
AL 502	Structure of Language II: Morphology & Syntax	3	_____
AL 503	Semantics & Discourse Studies	3	_____
AL 504	Sociolinguistics & Literature	3	_____
TOTAL		9	
¹ Qualifying examination for non-language/communication graduates			

1 st Year, Summer			
Code	Description	Units	Grade
	Elective 1 ²	3	_____
	Elective 2 ²	3	_____
AL 506	Contemporary Issues & Problems in Language & Literature in the Philippines	3	_____
TOTAL		9	

2 nd Year, 1 st Semester			
Code	Description	Units	Grade
AL 505	Contrastive Rhetoric	3	_____
AS 501	Advanced Statistics	3	_____
LING 503a	Research Methods in Applied Linguistics	3	_____
TOTAL		9	
³ Comprehensive Examination			

2 nd Year, 2 nd Semester			
Code	Description	Units	Grade
AS 600	Master's Thesis	6	_____
TOTAL		6	

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Major Courses	-	18 units
Electives	-	6 units
Comprehensive Examination		0 units
Research (thesis)	-	6 units
Total		42 units

Note:

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² Students may take AL507, 508, 509, 510, COMM, CL, FL.

³ Passing the Comprehensive Examination is required before taking AS 600.