

## **Transition from CLMA to PhD in general linguistics**

For the CLMA students, their transition to the regular Ph.D. program consists of two steps:

- Step 1: The students can apply for the regular program right after they receive their MA degree in which they take the thesis option. The admissions decision is made by the CL faculty together with the graduate program coordinator. After the admission, the students will pay the regular tuition, not the CLMA tuition.
- Step 2: After the students have completed three out of the six required courses for the regular MA degree, under the condition that at least two of the three courses are taught by two distinct non-CL faculty, they can apply for enrollment in the Ph.D. program. The admission decision is made by the whole linguistics faculty. After the admission, they will need to take the remaining required courses before graduation.

If a CLMA student has satisfied the requirement for Step 2 upon graduation from the CLMA program, s/he can apply for Step 1 and 2 at the same time. For instance, if a CLMA student has taken 566, 450, and selected one linguistic elective from 507, 542, or 532, s/he can apply for Step 1 and 2 right after s/he receives the MA degree. If a CLMA student waives 450 or 566, s/he should replace it with another required linguistic course in order to meet the requirement for Step 2.

## Computational linguistics PhD coursework

We intend the requirements to match the general linguistics requirements globally:

	General linguistics	Computational Linguistics
Specific required courses	9	9
of which are beyond the MA	3	3
Generals papers	2	2
5 500-level courses	with paper	with paper or project
Major courses	6	6
Minor courses	4	4
Breadth courses	8	8

However, the specific required courses will differ. In particular, the nine required courses for the comping Ph.D. students include the six required courses for the regular MA degree with the exception that one of the two syntax courses can be LING 566. The three other required courses for comping students will be in computational linguistics, and in particular, they can be any three of the following: 567, 570, 571, 572, 573. So the nine courses are selected from the following groups:<sup>1</sup>

- 2 syntax: 566, 507, 508, 509
- 2 phonetics/phonology: 550, 551, 552, 553
- 1 semantics: 542, 579
- 1 sociolinguistics: 532, 533
- 3 comping: 567, 570, 571, 572, 573

These requirements are meant to hold equally for students who enter the PhD program after completing the CLMA degree as for students who do an MA in the state funded program. In the latter case, you will need to define what specifically the MA requirements are.

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<sup>1</sup> The comping students will also need to meet the prerequisites for the required comping courses in terms of computer science and statistics.