

Requirements for PhD students majoring in computational linguistics

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
Language exam	breadth	research
5 500-level courses	with paper	with paper or project
Major courses	6	6
Minor courses	4	4

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:¹

- 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 receive their MA from the UW state-funded program or from other universities. Students must demonstrate ability to read the linguistic literature in some language other than English. This can be satisfied at any time during the program by arrangement with the Graduate Program Coordinator before (the beginning of) the quarter in which s/he intends to take the general exams.

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