

CompLing MA Course of Study (statistical track)

Year 1:

Autumn:

- 570: shallow processing for NLP (4 cr)
- 566: Introduction to Syntax for CL (3 cr)
- 507: Syntactic Theory I (4 cr)

Winter:

- 571: deep processing for NLP (4 cr)
- 572: Statistic methods for NLP (4 cr)
- 550: Phonetics (5 cr)

Spring:

- 573: system/application (4 cr)
- 575: CompLing seminar (4 cr)
- 532: Sociolinguistics I (5 cr)

Year 2:

- Autum: 542: Semantics I (4 cr)

Winter:

- 575: CompLing seminar (4 cr)
- 508: Syntactic Theory II (4 cr)

- Spring: 551: Phonology (5 cr)

Note:

(1) Before taking ling570-ling573 sequence, students should take online placement tests to ensure that they meet all the prerequisites. If they fail some of the tests, they can take LING473 in the summer before AU Year 1. If they choose to take other prerequisite courses (e.g., CSE 373, STAT 391), the roadmap should be adjusted by moving some of the LING570-LING573 courses to Year 2, and moving non-CompLing courses to Year 1.

(2) This sample roadmap does not include a language class. You need to take an exam demonstrating ability to read linguistic literature in another language before you begin writing your thesis.

(3) Students should sign up for thesis credits starting from the summer of the first year or the fall of the second year.

