

Ph.D. Requirements for the Computational Linguistics Track

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

	General linguistics	Computational linguistics
Required courses - general	7	6
- by area roadmap	varies	at least 3, as specified by area
Generals papers	2	2 (direct Ph.D. admits) Master's thesis + 1 Generals paper (CLMS → Ph.D.)
Language exam	2	1 (May not be satisfied by translation exam)

However, the specific required courses will differ. In particular, one of the syntax courses can be 566, one of the phonetics courses may be 550, and one of the semantics courses may be 542. Lastly, three courses will be in computational linguistics, and specifically, may be any three of the following: 567, 570, 571, 572, 573. Thus, the required courses are selected from the following groups as specified below:¹

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

These requirements are meant to hold equally for students who enter the Ph.D. program after completing the CLMS degree, for students who have earned Master's degrees elsewhere, and those who have entered directly into the UW state-funded graduate linguistics program. Students must demonstrate command of languages other than English consistent with the language requirement laid out for the general linguistics track²; however, students in the CompLing track may *not* use a translation exam to satisfy the language requirement.

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

²Please see http://depts.washington.edu/lingweb/Documents/Revised_Language_Requirement.pdf.