

LINGUISTICS PROGRAM

Master of Arts (M.A.) Degree

DEGREE INFORMATION

Program Admission Deadlines:
Closed for new admissions

Minimum Total Hours: 33
Program Level: Masters
CIP Code: 16.0102
Dept. Code: WLE
Program (Major/College): LIN AS

CONTACT INFORMATION

College: Arts and Sciences
Department: World Languages
Contact Information: www.grad.usf.edu
Other Resources: www.usf4you.usf.edu

Currently, students are not being admitted to this program.

APPLIED LINGUISTICS: ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE PROGRAM**Master of Arts (M.A.) Degree****DEGREE INFORMATION****Program Admission Deadlines:**

Fall:	February 15
Spring:	October 15

Minimum Total Hours: 39**Program Level:** Masters**CIP Code:** 16.0102**Dept. Code:** WLE**Program (Major/College):** ESL AS**Also offered as:** ~~Applied Linguistics (LIN)~~**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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PROGRAM INFORMATION

Linguistics is primarily an upper-level and graduate discipline with strong interdisciplinary concerns. ~~The Department of World Languages currently offers a Master of Arts in Applied Linguistics. The Linguistics Program Department offers two graduate program tracks:~~ At USF, our Linguistics and TESL programs are among the oldest in the Sunshine State. Linguistics dates back to the early 1960s, early in USF history, and the Applied Linguistics program has prepared ESL/ESOL/EFL educators since the 1970s. Our students are prepared for positions teaching second languages to non-native speakers, and our alumni have taught in public and private institutes, here in the Tampa Bay area and around the world. Other graduates have continued their graduate education and earned doctoral degrees, and many of our alumni hold positions of leadership. In short, our graduates have made a name for the applied linguistics program at USF.

~~The Master of Arts in Linguistics (thesis) (currently inactive), and~~

- ~~1. The Master of Arts in Applied Linguistics (Teaching English as a Second Language); (non-thesis).~~

~~Students with a degree in Applied Linguistics can....~~

~~For information on the M.A. in Linguistics, refer to that Program listing.~~

Accreditation:

Accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of College and Schools.

Major Research Areas:

~~Individual differences, Corpus linguistics, Second language phonology, Second language writing, Discourse analysis, Language testing, curriculum development,~~ and second language learning and teaching.

ADMISSION INFORMATION

Must meet University requirements (see Graduate Admissions) as well as requirements listed below.

Program Admission Requirements

~~GRE is required but may be waived for applicants with a master's degree. Scores at or above 430 V and 4.0 AW are generally considered acceptable.~~ Students also must have the following:

- ~~• GRE (taken within the last five years) required with preferred scores of 149 (430 prior scale) V and 4 AW. Five-year limit may be waived for applicants with a master's degree.~~
- Three letters of recommendation,
- ~~• A two-page statement of purpose, written by the applicant.~~
- Curriculum Vitae (CV)

- Students whose native language is other than English and whose bachelor's degree was not earned in an English-medium university in an English speaking country must provide a TOEFL score of 600 (250 on the computerized version).

Applicants should note that proficiency in a second language is required by the time of graduation.

DEGREE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Total Minimum Program Hours: **39 hours**

~~Non-Thesis: Applied Linguistics (TESL)~~

Core Requirements **27 hours**

LIN 5700 Applied Linguistics	3
LIN 6081 Introduction to Graduate Studies in Linguistics	3
LIN 6675 Grammatical Structure of American English	3
LIN 6720 Second Language Acquisition	3
LIN 6748 Contrastive Analysis	3
TSL 5371 Methods of TESL	3
TSL 5372 ESL Curriculum and Instruction	3
TSL 5440 Language Testing	3
TSL 5525 Cross-Cultural Issues in ESL	3

Electives **6 hours**

Six hours of approved electives. Students select electives in consultation with the program adviser.

Internship **6 hours**

TSL 6945 – Internship

Non-Thesis

Applied Linguistics (TESL) is a non-thesis program

Comprehensive Exam

In lieu of a comprehensive exam, per the norm of the field, Aa three-part Exit Assessment consisting of a linguistic analysis of an ESL student, a theory-to-practice paper, and a portfolio of major course assignments and other relevant items is required for the program. Students are required to demonstrate proficiency in a language other than their native language by the end of the program.

COURSES

See <http://www.ugs.usf.edu/sab/sabs.cfm>