

Faculty of Arts and Philosophy

Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature -- German - Scandinavian Studies

Language of instruction: Dutch

Programme version 3

1 Courses Related to the Main Subject 30 credits

Subscribe to 30 credit units from 2 language group modules from the following list. Subject to approval by the faculty.
Students must invariably take at least 15 and no more than 20 credits from each language group module.

1.1 Language-specific courses: German

Subscribe to 15 credit units from the following list. Subject to approval by the faculty.

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	A000408 Topics of the Advanced Study of German Linguistics: System Linguistics [de] Anne Breitbarth -- Department of Linguistics	5		1	A:2	150
2	A001827 Topics of the Advanced Study of German Linguistics: Variation Linguistics [de] Torsten Leuschner -- Department of Linguistics	5		1	B:1	150
3	A003087 German Linguistics: Historical Evolution of the German Language [de] Anne Breitbarth -- Department of Linguistics	5		1	A:1	150
4	A000686 Topics in the Advanced Study of German Literature: Narratology and Rhetorics [de] Elke Gilson -- Department of Literary Studies	5		1	A:1	150
5	A001690 Topics in the Advanced Study of German Literature: Text Analysis and Interpretation [de] Gunther Martens -- Department of Literary Studies	5		1	A:2	150
6	A001951 Topics in the Advanced Study of German Geistesgeschichte [de] Benjamin Biebuyck -- Department of Literary Studies	5		1	A:2	150
7	A002288 Topics of the Advanced Study of German Landeskunde [nl, de] Gunther Martens -- Department of Literary Studies	5		1	A:1	150

1.2 Language-Specific Courses: Scandinavian Studies

Subscribe to 15 credit units from the following list. Subject to approval by the faculty.

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	A001629 Modern Nordic Linguistics [sv] N. N.	5		1	A:1	150
2	A001167 Nordic Linguistics: Old Norse and Language History [en] Johanna Barddal -- Department of Linguistics	5		1	A:2	150
3	A001807 Nordic Literature: Advanced Topics I [sv] Daan Vandenhoute -- Department of Literary Studies	5		1	C:1	150
4	A001547 Nordic Literature: Advanced Topics II [sv] Daan Vandenhoute -- Department of Literary Studies	5		1	C:2	150

2 Elective Courses 15 credits

Subscribe to 15 credit units from 1 trajectory from the following list.

2.1 Internship 15 credits

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	A005577 Internship Zoë Ghyselincx -- Department of Literary Studies	10		1	A:J	300

2.1.1 Open Choice 5 credits

Subscribe to 5 credit units from the academic programmes offered by Ghent University (including the Ghent University Elective Courses).

[List of Ghent University Elective Courses](#)

2.2 Research specialisation

15 credits

Subscribe to 15 credit units from the from the following list.

- Course with reference k is mandatory
- Choose 1 course from the module 'General Linguistics' or 'General Literary Theory' – depending on the discipline of the master's dissertation and the research project
- Choose 1 course in the module 'Open Choice' – the choice has to relate to the discipline of the master's dissertation and the research project

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	A005387 Research Project [en, nl] Klaas Willems -- Department of Linguistics	5	k	1	A:J	150

2.2.1 General Linguistics

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	A005388 Semantics and typology Klaas Willems -- Department of Linguistics	5		1	A:1	150
2	A005389 Language and cognition Klaas Willems -- Department of Linguistics	5		1	A:2	150
3	A002728 Comparative Indo-European Linguistics [fr, nl] Leonid Kulikov -- Department of Linguistics	5		1	A:1	150

2.2.2 General Literary Theory

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	A005366 Literature and Criticism Jurgen Pieters -- Department of Literary Studies	5		1	A:1	150
2	A000895 Literature and Society Bart Keunen -- Department of Literary Studies	5		1	A:1	150
3	A005377 Literature and Interdisciplinarity Bart Keunen -- Department of Literary Studies	5		1	A:2	150
4	A005056 Theory of Literary Translation [en] Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Arvi Sepp	5		1	A:1	150
5	A000271 Theory and Methods of the History of Literature Youri Desplenter -- Department of Literary Studies	5		1	A:1	150

2.2.3 Open Choice

Subscribe to 5 credit units from the academic programmes offered by Ghent University.

Students can also take courses from [the Ghent University Elective Course List](#).

2.3 Open Choice

15 credits

Subscribe to 15 credit units from the academic programmes offered by Ghent University.

Possibilities:

- 1 Courses from the research module above (excluded: Research Project)
- 2 Additional language courses from the language modules above
- 3 A continuation of the elective module chosen in the bachelor
- 4 Another elective module from the bachelor
- 5 A combination of different courses from the academic programmes offered by Ghent University, including the [Ghent University Elective Courses](#)

Students cannot take any course units pertaining to the teaching component of the master's programme in teaching.

3 Master's Dissertation

15 credits

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	A005390 Master's Dissertation Torsten Leuschner -- Department of Linguistics	15		1	A:J	450

Teaching

When a course is not taught (solely) in the programme's language of instruction, the effectively used languages are indicated in square brackets following the course name, using the following ISO codes:

bg: Bulgarian	de: German	es: Spanish	ja: Japanese	pl: Polish	sh: Croatian/Serbian	zh: Chinese
cs: Czech	el: Greek	fr: French	nl: Dutch	pt: Portuguese	sl: Slovene	
da: Danish	en: English	it: Italian	no: Norwegian	ru: Russian	sv: Swedish	

Semester

Semesters are indicated by their number (1 or 2); semester 3 represents the summer period and J indicates a course spanning semesters 1 and 2. When a capital letter precedes a semester number, the course has multiple offerings. The letter indicates the offering concerned.

When a semester is shown in brackets, the course is not offered this year in the specific offering.

The offering frequency and first year of offering are indicated by the following codes:

a: bi-annually	c: annually, from 2025-2026	f: annually, from 2026-2027	i: annually, from 2027-2028
b: tri-annually	d: bi-annually, from 2025-2026	g: bi-annually, from 2026-2027	j: bi-annually, from 2027-2028
	e: tri-annually, from 2025-2026	h: tri-annually, from 2026-2027	k: tri-annually, from 2027-2028