

Study Programme

Academic year 2025-2026

Faculty of Arts and Philosophy

Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature -- German

Language of instruction: Dutch

Programme version 4

1	Courses	Related to the Main Subject			30	credits
Su	bscribe to 30	credit units from the following list. Subject to approval by the faculty.				
Nr	Course		CRDT I	Ref MT1	Session	Study
1	A006653	German Debates [de, nl] Gunther Martens Department of Literary Studies	5	1	A:1	150
2	A006656	German Literature: Narrative Analysis and Rhetoric [de] Elke Gilson Department of Literary Studies	5	1	A:1	150
3	A006659	German Linguistics: Language Change [de] Anne Breitbarth Department of Linguistics	5	1	A:1	150
4	A006658	German Lingusitics: Debating Linguistic Variation [de] Torsten Leuschner Department of Linguistics	5	1	A:1	150
5	A006654	German Geistesgeschichte [en, de] Benjamin Biebuyck Department of Literary Studies	5	1	A:2	150
6	A006655	German Literature: Text Analysis and Interpretation [de] Gunther Martens Department of Literary Studies	5	1	A:2	150
7	A006657	German Linguistics: Language System and Language Change [de] **Anne Breitbarth Department of Linguistics**	5	1	A: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	10		1	A:J	300
		Marlies Jansegers Department of Linguistics					

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)

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2.2 Research specialisation

15 credits

Subscribe to 2 modules 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

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

2.2.1 General Linguistics

Nr C			CRDT	Ref MT1	Session	Study
1 A	A006747	Semantics and Typology Klaas Willems Department of Linguistics	5	1	A:1	150
2 A	A006748	Language and Cognition Klaas Willems Department of Linguistics	5	1	A:2	150

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3	A006749	Comparative Linguistics: Indo-European Languages [fr, nl]	5	1	A:1	150
		Leonid Kulikov Department of Linguistics				

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 Marco Caracciolo 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

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2.2.3 Open Choice

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5 credits

Subscribe to 15 credit units from the study programmes offered by Ghent University. Possibilities:

- 1 Courses from the modules General Linguistics and General Literary Theory
- 2 Additional language courses from the master's programme, i.e. the optional languages in the programme, and the related languages: Icelandic, New Greek: Language Proficiency I, New Greek: Language Proficiency II, Portuguese I
- 3 A continuation of the elective track chosen in the bachelor
- 4 Another elective track from the bachelor
- 5 Courses that reflect a social commitment:
 - · Coaching and Diversity
 - Community Service Learning
 - Context and Nuance. A Critical Reflection on Current Topics
- 6 The course offer of 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				
Nr Course	CRDT Re	ef MT1	Session	Study
1 A005390 Master's Dissertation	15	1	A:J	450
Torsten Leuschner Department of Linguistics				

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 cours name, using the following ISO codes:

bg: Bulgarian de: German es: Spanish ja: Japanese pl: Polish sh: Kroatian/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 in 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 2026-2027 f: annually, from 2027-2028 i: annually, from 2028-2029 b: tri-annually d: bi-annually, from 2026-2027 g: bi-annually, from 2027-2028 j: bi-annually, from 2028-2029 e: tri-annually, from 2026-2027 h: tri-annually, from 2027-2028 k: tri-annually, from 2028-2029

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