

MASTER OF ARTS IN LINGUISTICS AND LITERATURE

(LINGUISTICS)

60 ECTS CREDITS - LANGUAGE: DUTCH

WHAT

This Master's programme offers advanced, research-driven courses units in linguistics. Students will actively and critically engage with linguistic theories and analytical models to explore and address key issues at the forefront of current linguistic research. The programme is structured around interactive seminars, fostering dynamic discussions between lecturers and students. Through active participation, students will contribute to class debates, deliver presentations and develop well-argued term papers and research projects. The programme provides in-depth understanding of diverse linguistic paradigms and theoretical frameworks, equipping students with the skills to critically compare, integrate and apply these approaches in their own linguistic research.

STRUCTURE

The programme consists of:

- 10 credits in linguistics of the chosen language;
- 20 credits in advanced linguistic theory;
- 15 credits of elective courses, allowing students to tailor their studies to their interests;
- 15 credits for the master's dissertation, for which students are free to choose their own research topic in linguistics.

LABOUR MARKET

Like the other specialisations in our master's programme in linguistics and literary studies, this specialisation equips students with strong analytical, critical thinking, and communication skills. These competencies open up diverse career paths in fields where language expertise and research skills are highly valued. While this programme provides an excellent foundation for academic research in the field of linguistics (PhD), graduates also find opportunities in:

- Education: secondary education, higher education, adult education, and vocational language training.
- Professional communication: corporate and governmental communication, editing, language consultancy and translator.
- Media and culture: publishing, journalism, content creation, museum and library work, and cultural institutions.
- Government and policy-making: coordinating roles in communication, language policy, cultural administration, and public sector institutions.

The specialisation in linguistics offers an in-depth exploration of linguistic theories and research

methodologies, preparing students for roles that require expertise in communication, and in language structure, variation and use. A list of actual jobs acquired by our alumni can be found on <https://www.taalenletterkunde.ugent.be/beroepen>.

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TOELATINGSVOORWAARDEN VOOR HOUDERS VAN EEN VLAAMS DIPLOMA

1 Rechtstreeks:

- Bachelor in de taal- en letterkunde, waarbij de gekozen taal in deze afstudeerrichting werd opgenomen in de bachelor
- Bachelor in de toegepaste taalkunde, waarbij de gekozen taal in deze afstudeerrichting werd opgenomen in de bachelor

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL DEGREE STUDENTS

Information on admission requirements and the administrative procedure for admission on the basis of a diploma obtained abroad, can be found on the following page: www.ugent.be/prospect/en/administration/enrolment-or-registration.

This programme is open for students who have obtained a bachelor's degree in English language, linguistics and literary studies. Our master's courses are specialized courses on topics of English linguistics and literary studies, so we do expect incoming students to have an understanding of:

- the structures and use of the English language
- English and theoretical linguistics (phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics, pragmatics, discourse analysis)
- the analysis of (English) literary texts
- the history of English-language literature
- general literary theories

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Language requirements for this study programme differ from the required standard level for Dutch taught study programmes as specified in the Ghent University Education and Examination Code. Depending on the chosen language(s), different language requirements apply.

For students taking the following language combinations, the general language requirements as laid down in the Ghent University Education and Examination Code apply, i.e. **proof of Dutch at level B2 is required upon enrolment**:

- Dutch-English
- Dutch-Scandinavian Studies
- Dutch
- Dutch-German
- Dutch-French
- Dutch-Greek
- Dutch-Spanish
- Dutch-Italian
- Dutch-Latin
- Iberoromance Languages
- Latin
- Latin-Greek
- French-Latin
- Latin-Scandinavian Studies
- Latin-Spanish
- Greek
- German-Greek
- English-Greek
- English-Latin
- French-Greek

For students taking the following language combinations, no language requirements apply for Dutch, but **proof of English at level C1** is required upon enrolment, as laid down in the Ghent University Education and Examination Code:

- English
- English-German
- English-Italian
- English-Spanish
- English-Scandinavian Studies
- French-English

For students taking the following language combinations, **no language requirements** apply:

- German
- German-Italian
- German-Spanish
- German-Scandinavian Studies
- French
- French-German
- French-Italian
- French-Spanish
- French-Scandinavian Studies
- Scandinavian Studies

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PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Study programme

studiekiezer.ugent.be/master-of-arts-in-linguistics-and-literature-linguistics/programma

Information sessions

Graduation Fair

afstudeerbeurs.gent/en/students/further-studies

Enrolling institution

Information on enrolment at Ghent University.

Tuition fee

More information is to be found on: www.ugent.be/tuitionfee

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