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The master's degree in Theoretical and Applied Linguistics combines theoretical and applied linguistics in a single programme. Students acquire a solid grounding in essential areas of linguistics and specialize in one of five fields: language acquisition, language learning, computational linguistics, formal and descriptive linguistics, and lexicology and terminology.

# — Master's degree in Theoretical and Applied Linguistics

## Application period

Online from November to June  
at [www.upf.edu/masters](http://www.upf.edu/masters)

## Duration

1 academic year (60 ECTS credits)

## Calendar

From September to July

## Timetable

Generally, from 2.30 pm to 8.30 pm,  
although some lessons  
can be taught in the morning

## Languages

English, Catalan and Spanish (students specializing in formal linguistics, language acquisition and computational linguistics will have the option of completing the entire programme in English)

## Places

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## Organized by

Department of Translation  
and Language Sciences  
[www.upf.edu/dtcl](http://www.upf.edu/dtcl)

## Location

Poblenou campus

## Who is it for?

→ The ideal candidate will hold an undergraduate degree and be interested in language and linguistic communication in general, be open to multidisciplinary knowledge, and have a good working knowledge (both passive and active) of at least one language (preferably English) other than his or her own.

## Internships

Students can take 10 ECTS credits of external internships, normally at the Official Language School (EOI). Most students do not choose the professional course with this programme.

## Career prospects

- Pursue a career in which language and linguistics play a vital role.
- Expert linguists at companies.
- Interdisciplinary teams in a wide variety of fields, such as education, health, law or publishing.
- Doctoral programme in one of the areas of specialization.

## Scholarships and grants

- The Department of Translation and Language Sciences offers every year teaching grants for students doing the master's degree, associated with teaching support internships or research tasks <https://www.upf.edu/masterlinguistica/en/actualitat/assistD16-17.html>
- For information on grants for master's degrees programmes: [www.upf.edu/scholarships](http://www.upf.edu/scholarships)



# Curriculum

## Compulsory courses (I). Common advanced training

Morphology and the Lexicon (5 ECTS credits)  
Semantics and Pragmatics (5 ECTS credits)  
Syntax (5 ECTS credits)  
Phonetics and Phonology (5 ECTS credits)

## Methodology

Argumentation in Linguistic Analysis (5 ECTS credits)  
Experimental and Observational Techniques (5 ECTS credits)  
Corpora and Computational Tools (5 ECTS credits)

## Compulsory courses (II)

Master's Degree Final Project (15 ECTS credits)

## Optional courses (I). Specialization

### Language acquisition

Language Acquisition and Bilingualism (5 ECTS credits)  
Cognition and Language Competence (5 ECTS credits)

### Language learning

Processes of Language Learning (5 ECTS credits)  
Classroom Procedures and Skills (5 ECTS credits)

### Computational linguistics

Computational Semantics (5 ECTS credits)  
Natural Language Processing (5 ECTS credits)

### Formal and descriptive linguistics

Language Variation and Change (5 ECTS credits)  
Current Issues in Formal Linguistics (5 ECTS credits)

### Lexicology and terminology

Lexicon: Structure and Combination (5 ECTS credits)  
Terminology and Neology: Current Lines of Research (5 ECTS credits)

## Optional courses (II)

Discourse Analysis (15 ECTS credits)  
Discourse Analysis (25 ECTS credits)  
Empirical Research on Language and Thought (5 ECTS credits)  
Educational Grammar of Spanish (5 ECTS credits)  
Linguistics Applied to Translation (5 ECTS credits)  
Practicum (10 ECTS credits)  
Text and Translation (5 ECTS credits)