

Linguistics Graduate Programs Orientation

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The School of linguistics and language studies:

- Linguistics: undergraduate & graduate programs
 - Theoretical linguistics
 - Experimental psycholinguistics
 - Language documentation
- Applied Linguistics and Discourse Studies, aka ALDS: undergraduate and graduate programs
 - Second language acquisition, language teaching
 - Writing studies
 - Discourse analysis
 - Language policy, language revitalization
 - Language documentation, language mapping
- Modern Languages: undergraduate programs
- ESL, Communication Courses

Other places at Carleton that do things with language

- ICS: Institute of Cognitive Science
 - Formal semantics
 - Language and cognition
 - Computational modeling
- French
 - Synchronic and diachronic linguistics of French
 - Sociolinguistics of French

What you should be familiar with:

- School website: <https://carleton.ca/slals/>
- Graduate calendar: <https://calendar.carleton.ca/grad/>
- International students: <https://carleton.ca/isso/>
- The Roadmap for current students document (on our website)
- Awards and funding:
<https://gradstudents.carleton.ca/awards-and-funding/>

- 2-year MA in linguistics
- Focus on core areas of linguistic theory, with exposure to interfaces
- Thesis stream (encouraged), essay stream (also available)
- Course requirements:
 - 0.5 in “sound” (Phonetics, phonology)
 - 0.5 in “structure” (Morphology, syntax, semantics)
 - 1.5 electives (0.5 in LING, 1 free)
 - 2.5 thesis
 - (Essay has more courses)

PhD in linguistics, language documentation and revitalization

- Flexible, individualized program
- Common element: work with an endangered or minority language toward community-oriented documentation/revitalization
- Duration: 6 years (funding for 5 years)
- Courses:
 - 1.0 documentation (LING 6802, 6803)
 - 0.5 revitalization policy (ALDS 6407)
 - 1.5 credits electives (LING, ALDS, ANTH, CGSC)
 - Qualifying paper (completed in fall of year 2)
 - Comp exam (completed in winter/summer of year 2)
 - Thesis

After you've started your coursework. . .

- Start thinking about longer-term plans:
 - What would you like to work on for your thesis (MA), QP (PhD)?
 - Who would you like your supervisor to be?
- You will meet with the Graduate Supervisor in the first two months to discuss these plans and your goals in the program.
- Select thesis advisor by winter of year 1 at the latest.
- Apply for funding!

All applications available through Carleton Central.

- Donor-funded awards: Sept. 30th
- SSHRC PhD: Sept. 30th
- SSHRC MA: Dec. 1st
- OGS: Nov. 15th