

GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN Linguistics



Offered by the School of Linguistics and Language Studies, the MA in Linguistics provides students with a grounding in the core areas of theoretical linguistics. It takes a uniquely interdisciplinary approach, both by focusing on the interfaces between subdomains of linguistics, and by bringing in interfaces with allied fields. Most courses are taught by faculty cross-appointed in other units. Furthermore, students will be able to take graduate courses in related areas such as cognitive science, French, language acquisition, language documentation and psycholinguistics.

The graduate diploma (GDip) in Linguistics is unique and will appeal to current Carleton graduate students interested in interfaces between linguistics and related fields. There are increasing employment opportunities in this area of study. It is open to both PhD and Master's students from disciplines other than Linguistics and will allow them to incorporate the study of linguistics into their primary program. At this time, it is designed primarily for students

pursuing Carleton degrees in Applied Linguistics and Discourse Studies, Cognitive Science, Anthropology, French and English. The program culminates with a Capstone Examination which ensures students have acquired the same level of linguistics knowledge as graduates from the MA.

Both programs rely on Carleton's renowned and dedicated faculty from different departments (carleton.ca/slals/directory).

Degrees Offered

MA, Graduate Diploma

Career Options

Career paths include teacher, instructor, professor, researcher, translator, language policy consultant and opportunities with regulatory agencies, national security agencies, Tri-Council Research Agencies. As well, alumni may work in natural language processing, computational linguistics, machine translation, marketing and branding, publishing, language revitalization, language documentation and language rights advocacy.

Fall Application Deadline

MA: February 1

Domestic applications will be considered after the deadline depending on space and funding.

GDip applications will be considered on a continuing basis

Admission Requirements

MA: BA Honours degree in Linguistics or a related field e.g., applied linguistics, cognitive science, psychology and anthropology. Students must have a minimum GPA of B+ in a relevant field and B overall during the last two years of study.

GDIP: Undergraduate or graduate coursework in linguistics or related fields, and concurrent enrolment in a graduate program such as Applied Linguistics & Discourse Studies, Anthropology, Cognitive Science, English or French.

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