

# **LING & ALDS**

## **Undergrad Info Packet**

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# 1 Programs and requirements

The School of Linguistics and Language Studies (SLaLS) offers undergraduate degrees in Applied Linguistics and Discourse Studies (ALDS), and in Linguistics (LING), as well as a combined degree in Linguistics and Discourse Studies. You can complete either a General degree (15.0 credits) or an Honours degree (20.0) credits in ALDS or LING.

SLaLS offers two certificates that can be completed concurrently with an Honours degree – the Certificate in Teaching English as a Second Language (CTESL) and the Certificate in Professional Writing (CPW). In both cases a separate application is required. For details, see:

- CTESL: <https://carleton.ca/slals/tesl/ctesl/>
- CPW: <https://carleton.ca/english/undergraduate-programs/professional-writing-program/>

The School of Linguistics and Language Studies requires that all majors fulfill a **language proficiency** requirement by demonstrating proficiency in a language other than English. This can be done through a language placement test or by completing 1.0 credit (usually 2 semesters) of language study. Many LING and ALDS majors complete a minor in a language (4.0 credits) as part of their degree.

You can find information about the languages taught in SLaLS and the available minors here: <https://carleton.ca/slals/modern-languages/>

You should consult the undergraduate calendar for more details and information about **additional university and faculty requirements**, including breadth requirements for BA programs and electives.

You can find the undergraduate calendar here: <https://calendar.carleton.ca/undergrad/>

You can find information about BA breadth requirements here:

<https://carleton.ca/academicadvising/your-academic-audit/breadth-requirement/>

Note that the Humanities breadth area is fulfilled by required courses in the LING and ALDS majors, and the Culture and Communication breadth area is fulfilled by 1.0 credit of language study. This leaves one more breadth area (either Social Sciences or Science, Engineering and Design) to fulfill.

Your **audit** includes all of the requirements specific to **your** program of studies, including electives, other requirements, and minors you have selected. **You should make sure that you are familiar with your audit and all of its requirements:** <https://carleton.ca/academicadvising/your-academic-audit/>

## 1.1 Honours degree requirements

An Honours degree at Carleton requires completion of 20.0 credits. This can be completed in four years by taking 5 courses during each Fall and Winter semester.

The Certificate in Teaching English as a Second Language (CTESL) and the Certificate in Professional Writing (CPW) can be completed concurrently with the Honours BA degree.

### a. ALDS

The Honours BA degree in Applied Linguistics and Discourse Studies requires completion of the courses listed below. Remember that at Carleton, most semester-long courses count for 0.5 credit, so "1.0 credit" usually means "two courses". Codes like 4xxx mean "Any course at the 4th-year level".

Requirements for ALDS	ALDS 1001, LING 1001
Honours BA	ALDS 2201, 2202, 2203
	0.5 credit from ALDS 2604, 2704, 2705, LING 2007
	1.5 credits from ALDS 3201, 3202, 3401, 3402, 3405, 3604, 3701, 3705, 3706, 3903, LING 3603
	2.0 credits in ALDS 4xxx
	2.5 additional credits in ALDS
	Electives distributed as described in the calendar
	Satisfaction of the school's language proficiency requirement
	Satisfaction of the BA breadth requirements

Calendar program description:

<https://calendar.carleton.ca/undergrad/undergradprograms/appliedlinguisticsanddiscoursestudies>

Calendar course descriptions:

<https://calendar.carleton.ca/undergrad/courses/ALDS/>

## b. LING

Linguistics can be done in one of two degrees (BA or BSc). Within the Honours degrees, students must choose one of two concentrations: **linguistic theory**, or **psycholinguistics and communication disorders (PCD)**. Within the BSc, you additionally must choose the stream, **psychology, neuroscience, or computer science**. Each of these ways of doing linguistics at Carleton has its own requirements, listed below. For example, if you're in the BA-PCD category, you must fulfill requirements (A) **and** requirements (C). The same course cannot be used for both sets of requirements. Remember that at Carleton, most semester-long courses count for 0.5 credit, so "1.0 credit" usually means "two courses". Codes like 4xxx mean "Any course at the 4th-year level".

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|-----|--------------------------------------|--|
| (A) | All LING majors<br>(BA Hons and BSc) | LING 1001, ALDS 1001<br>LING 2005, 2007, 3004, 3007<br>1.0 credit in LING 4xxx<br>Satisfaction of the school's language proficiency requirement  |
| (B) | All Theory concentration             | LING 3005, 3505<br>1.0 credit from LING 4004, 4005, 4007, 4505, 4510   |
| (C) | All PCD concentration                | LING 1002<br>LING 2604, 3601, 3603, 3604<br>1.0 credit from LING 4601, 4603, 4605, 4606  |
| (D) | All BSc                              | MATH 1007, 1107  |
| (E) | BSc-Psych and BSc-Neuro              | BIOL 1103, 1104, 3306<br>(CHEM 1001 and 1002) or (CHEM 1005 and 1006)  |
| (F) | BSc-Psych                            | PSYC 1001, 1002, 2001, 2002<br>1.5 credits from PSYC 2307, 2700, 3506, 3307, 3702  |
| (G) | BSc-Neuro                            | NEUR 1202, 1203, 2001, 2002<br>1.5 credits from NEUR 2201, 2202, 3206, 3207, 3303  |
| (H) | BSc-Computer science                 | COMP 1005, 1006, 1805, 2401, 2402, 2404<br>1.0 from COMP 2406, 2804, 3000, 3002, 3004, 3005, 3007, 3008<br>1.5 additional credits to fulfill the BSc experimental science requirement, to which LING 4605 and 4801 may apply |

Additionally, **all LING Honours programs require some additional number of LING credits**, excluding LING 1100. All degrees also require **additional electives**. Students in the BA program must fulfill the **breadth requirement** among their elective credits.

Calendar BA program description:

<https://calendar.carleton.ca/undergrad/undergradprograms/linguistics-ba/>

Calendar BSc program description:

<https://calendar.carleton.ca/undergrad/undergradprograms/linguistics-bsc/>

Calendar course descriptions:

<https://calendar.carleton.ca/undergrad/courses/LING/>

### **c. Linguistics and Discourse Studies combined degree**

The combined degree includes courses from both ALDS and LING. It can only be completed as an Honours BA degree. There are no concentrations in the combined degree. The requirements are listed below. Remember that at Carleton, most semester-long courses count for 0.5 credit, so "1.0 credit" usually means "two courses". Codes like 4xxx mean "Any course at the 4th-year level".

Requirements of the combined major	LING 1001, 1002 LING 2005, 2007 LING 3004, 3005, 3007, 3505 1.0 credit in LING 4xxx 1.0 additional credit in LING (excluding LING 1100) ALDS 1001 ALDS 2201, 2202 1.0 credit in ALDS 3xxx or 4xxx 1.0 credit in ALDS 4xxx 2.5 additional credits in ALDS Electives distributed as described in the calendar Satisfaction of the school's language proficiency requirement Satisfaction of the BA breadth requirement
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Calendar program description:

<https://calendar.carleton.ca/undergrad/undergradprograms/appliedlinguisticsanddiscoursestudies>

Calendar course descriptions:

<https://calendar.carleton.ca/undergrad/courses/ALDS/>

<https://calendar.carleton.ca/undergrad/courses/LING/>

### **d. Other combined degrees**

It is possible to complete an Honours BA degree that combines either LING or ALDS and some other discipline. For example, you might complete a combined BA in LING and English, or a combined BA in ALDS and Psychology.

For requirements, consult the undergraduate calendar "BA Combined Honours" entries for the two disciplines you wish to combine.

Calendar program descriptions for ALDS and LING:

<https://calendar.carleton.ca/undergrad/undergradprograms/appliedlinguisticsanddiscoursestudies>

<https://calendar.carleton.ca/undergrad/undergradprograms/linguistics-ba/>

## 1.2 General degree requirements

A General degree at Carleton requires completion of 15.0 credits. This can be completed in three years by taking 5 courses during each Fall and Winter semester.

### a. ALDS

The General BA degree in Applied Linguistics and Discourse Studies requires completion of the courses listed below. Remember that at Carleton, most semester-long courses count for 0.5 credit, so "1.0 credit" usually means "two courses".

Requirements for ALDS	ALDS 1001, LING 1001
General BA	ALDS 2201, 2202, 2203
	0.5 credit from ALDS 2604, 2704, 2705, LING 2007
	1.5 credits from ALDS 3201, 3202, 3401, 3402, 3405, 3604, 3701, 3705, 3706, 3903, LING 3603
	1.5 additional credits in ALDS
	Electives distributed as described in the calendar
	Satisfaction of the school's language proficiency requirement
	Satisfaction of the BA breadth requirements

Calendar program description:

<https://calendar.carleton.ca/undergrad/undergradprograms/appliedlinguisticsanddiscoursestudies>

Calendar course descriptions:

<https://calendar.carleton.ca/undergrad/courses/ALDS/>

### b. LING

The General BA degree in Linguistics requires completion of the courses listed below. Remember that at Carleton, most semester-long courses count for 0.5 credit, so "1.0 credit" usually means "two courses".

Requirements for ALDS	LING 1001, 1002, ALDS 1001
General BA	LING 2005, 2007
	LING 3004, 3005, 3007, 3505
	2.0 additional credits in LING (excluding LING 1100)
	Electives distributed as described in the calendar
	Satisfaction of the school's language proficiency requirement
	Satisfaction of the BA breadth requirements

Calendar program description:

<https://calendar.carleton.ca/undergrad/undergradprograms/linguistics-ba/>

Calendar course descriptions:

<https://calendar.carleton.ca/undergrad/courses/LING/>

## 1.3 Minor requirements

A minor in either ALDS or LING can be completed alongside a degree in another area. A minor in ALDS or LING requires the completion of 4.0 credits.

### a. ALDS

The minor in Applied Linguistics and Discourse Studies requires completion of the courses listed below. Remember that at Carleton, most semester-long courses count for 0.5 credit, so "1.0 credit" usually means "two courses". Codes like 4xxx mean "Any course at the 4th-year level".

Requirements for ALDS minor	ALDS 1001, LING 1001 ALDS 2201, 2202 1.0 credit from ALDS 2203, 2604, 2704, 2705, LING 2007, 3603, FYSM 1204, 1205 1.0 additional credit in ALDS 3xxx or 4xxx
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Calendar program description:

<https://calendar.carleton.ca/undergrad/undergradprograms/appliedlinguisticsanddiscoursestudies>

Calendar course descriptions:

<https://calendar.carleton.ca/undergrad/courses/ALDS/>

### b. LING

The minor in Linguistics requires completion of the courses listed below. Remember that at Carleton, most semester-long courses count for 0.5 credit, so "1.0 credit" usually means "two courses". Codes like 4xxx mean "Any course at the 4th-year level".

Requirements for LING minor	LING 1001, ALDS 1001 LING 2005, 2007 LING 3004, 3007 1.0 additional credit in LING (excluding LING 1100)
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Calendar program description:

<https://calendar.carleton.ca/undergrad/undergradprograms/linguistics-ba/>

Calendar course descriptions:

<https://calendar.carleton.ca/undergrad/courses/LING/>



## 2 Choosing the program that's right for you

There are many things to consider when choosing the program that's right for you.

- Courses in Applied Linguistics and Discourse Studies focus on language use in society, including analysis of written text, corpus linguistics, language policy and planning, and second language learning and teaching.
- Courses specific to the Linguistic Theory concentration focus on formal theories of grammar, trying to capture how sounds, words, sentence structure, and meaning are represented in the human mind.
- Courses specific to the Psycholinguistics and Communications Disorders concentration focus on experimental and clinical areas of linguistics, including first language acquisition, speech-language disorders, and language and the brain.
- Courses specific to the various Bachelors of Science degrees focus on developing a background in natural, clinical, experimental, and computer sciences, as well as increased competence in math. As a general rule, the BSc is more specialized, has higher admission requirements, and may appeal to different career paths after graduation. On the other hand, there is more room for electives in the BA programs than in the BSc programs. This can be helpful if you want to add a minor (such as a Modern Language like American Sign Language) or complete the CTESL certificate.

Regardless of what program you choose, you can always take courses in all of these areas – in fact, you will likely need to do so in order to fulfill your program requirements. Several courses are cross-listed between LING and ALDS, so you are able to take them for major credit in either area.

Here are some more things to consider as you choose a program:

- While certain courses are required in all programs, the requirements in upper years are different. Many of the topics covered in the upper-year courses are “previewed” in the first-year courses, so you can use these courses to help you decide which program would best suit your interests.
- Look through the course descriptions in the Undergraduate Calendar. It is important to know what the prerequisites are so that you can plan your course sequence in a way that allows you to complete the courses that you need / want. Consult the “Scheduling habits” section of this info packet for help constructing a long-term plan.
- If your career goals include graduate school, such as a Masters in Speech-Language Pathology, we recommend that you take a note of the prerequisites for the schools you'd like to apply to early on. Many schools have specific requirements for linguistics and other courses, some of which have prerequisites, and you should do your course planning with grad school expectations in mind.
- If you want to “test out” various options, you can run a “What-If audit” to see how adding a minor or changing some other aspect of your program would affect your requirements:  
– <https://carleton.ca/academicadvising/your-academic-audit/what-if-audit/>
- Don't hesitate to ask upper-year students for their input! You can also consult the undergraduate advisor and other faculty members.

### 3 Suggested paths

There are many different paths you can take toward graduation. No two students' audits are exactly alike. To help you plan ahead, here are some suggestions for each degree. Take these as examples rather than recommendations. They illustrate various strategies. For example, one strategy might be to focus on electives in the first year or two, and do more courses in the major later. The opposite strategy might be to front-load major courses, and leave electives for later. You might pursue a strategy halfway between the two. Another tool to help you plan is in the following section, where we give you an idea of how courses are scheduled form year to year.

The tables below assume you take a full load in fall and winter, i.e. 5 courses worth 0.5 credit each. The filled cells have courses that go toward your major. Blank cells are for electives, which can be used for minors, CTESL certificates, and breadth requirements. Again, these are **examples**, not prescriptions or predictions about which courses will be available in specific semesters of your individual program. Your schedule will look different in many details. Some blank tables for you to fill out are on the last page of this document.

#### a. BA Honours in ALDS

Front-load electives

year	FALL					WINTER				
1	1001					LING				
2	2201	2203				2202	2704			
3	2604	3706	3903			3202	3402	3604		
4	3205	4308	4414			4604	4709	4801		

Front-load ALDS

year	FALL					WINTER				
1	1001	LING				2202				
2	2201	2203	2604			2705	3604	3903	2704	
3	3205	3401				3202	3402			
4	4308	4404				4709	4801			

Switch into ALDS at the end of your first year and do it in three years

year	FALL					WINTER				
1										
2	1001	LING				2202	2704	2705		
3	2201	2203	3401	3706		3202	3402	LING 2007		
4	4308	4414	4602			3414	4709	4801		

## b. BA Honours in LING – Theoretical Linguistics

### Front-load electives

year	FALL					WINTER				
1	1001	ALDS				1002				
2	2005	2007				3005	3810			
3	3004	3007	4005			3505	3601			
4	4802	4606	3603	4601		4004	4007	4510		

### Front-load LING

year	FALL					WINTER				
1	1001	ALDS				1002	2005	2007		
2	3004	3007	2604			3005	3811	3601		
3	4005	4601	3603			4004	4007	3505	3810	
4	4802									

### Switch into LING at the end of your first year and do it in three years

year	FALL					WINTER				
1										
2	1001	ALDS				1002	2005	2007		
3	3004	3007	3603			3005	3505	3601		
4	4004	4007	4601	2604		4005	4505	4603	3810	

### c. BA Honours in LING – PCD

#### Front-load electives

year	FALL					WINTER				
1	1001	ALDS				1002				
2	2005	2007	2604			3604				
3	3603	3701				3601	4603	3810		
4	3004	3007	4604	4601		4606	4605	3811		

#### Front-load LING

year	FALL					WINTER				
1	1001	ALDS				1002	2005	2007		
2	3004	3007	2604	3603		3604	3601	3811		
3	4801	4601				4603	4606			
4	4604	4009				4605				

#### Switch into LING at the end of your first year and do it in three years

year	FALL					WINTER				
1										
2	1001	ALDS				1002	2005	2007		
3	3004	3007	2604	3603		3604	3601	3811		
4	4601	4604	4009			4603	4606	4605	4007	

### d. BSc LING – Theoretical (Psychology or Neuroscience streams)

STRM = PSYC or NEUR depending on stream

year	FALL					WINTER				
1	1001	ALDS	BIOL	CHEM		2005	2007	BIOL	CHEM	
2	MATH	STRM	3004	3007		MATH	STRM	3005		
3	STRM	STRM	4004	BIOL		STRM	3505	3601		
4	STRM	4007	4005	3603		STRM	4603	4505	4606	

### e. BSc LING – PCD (Psychology or Neuroscience streams)

STRM = PSYC or NEUR depending on stream

year	FALL					WINTER				
1	1001	ALDS	BIOL	CHEM		1002	2005	2007	BIOL	
2	MATH	STRM	3004	3007		MATH	STRM	CHEM		
3	STRM	STRM	2604	BIOL		STRM	3601	3604		
4	STRM	4601	4604	3603		STRM	4603	4605	4606	

### f. BSc LING – Theoretical (Computer Science stream)

SCI = Experimental Science courses required for the BSc. Consult the undergraduate calendar for eligible courses.

year	FALL					WINTER				
1	1001	ALDS	COMP	MATH		2005	COMP	MATH	SCI	
2	2007	3004	COMP	SCI		3505	3005	2604	COMP	
3	3007	4005	3811	COMP		4007	4004	COMP	SCI	
4	3603	4505	4606	COMP		3601	4009	COMP		

### g. BSc LING – PCD (Computer Science stream)

SCI = Experimental Science courses required for the BSc. Consult the undergraduate calendar for eligible courses.

year	FALL					WINTER				
1	1001	ALDS	COMP	MATH		1002	COMP	MATH	2007	
2	2005	2604	COMP	SCI		3601	3505	3005	COMP	
3	3007	3603	COMP	SCI		4007	3604	COMP	SCI	
4	3004	4601	4603	COMP		4004	4606	COMP		

## h. BA Combined Honours in Linguistics and Discourse Studies

### Front-load electives

year	FALL					WINTER				
1	LING 1001	ALDS 1001				LING 1002				
2	LING 2005	ALDS 2201				LING 2007	ALDS 2202			
3	LING 3004	LING 3007	ALDS 2604	ALDS 3205		LING 3005	LING 3505	ALDS 2704	ALDS 3203	
4	LING 3603	LING 4005	ALDS 3401	ALDS 3706	ALDS 4404	LING 3601	LING 4505	ALDS 4709	ALDS 4808	

### Front-load LING and ALDS courses

year	FALL					WINTER				
1	LING 1001	ALDS 1001				LING 1002	LING 2005	ALDS 2202		
2	LING 2007	LING 3004	ALDS 2201	ALDS 2203	ALDS 2604	LING 3005	LING 3505	LING 3601	ALDS 3604	
3	LING 3007	LING 3603	ALDS 3205	ALDS 3401		LING 4007	ALDS 3203	ALDS 4801		
4	LING 4009	ALDS 4404				ALDS 4709				

## 4 Scheduling habits

The information presented here represents our best intentions. While we try to follow the scheme laid out below, in any given year things may not work out perfectly due to instructor availability or other factors. Generally, we prioritize teaching required courses on a regular basis, but even taking that into account it's a good idea not to postpone required coursework on the assumption that the schedule will always follow our best expectations.

- F=fall, W=winter, S=early summer
- If there is no indication of Term, course can appear in either semester.
- "altr w" means "appears in alternate years with". For example, Historical (3810) and Typology (3811) are taught in alternate years.

Note that the scheduling is structured in such a way that there are two natural sequences based on prerequisites:

- Phonology sequence:           2007 winter → 3007 fall → 4007 winter
- Syntax sequence:             2005 winter → 3004 fall → 4004 winter

### a. LING

CODE	NAME	FREQUENCY	TERM
1001	Intro to Linguistics I	annual	FWS
1002	Intro to Linguistics II	annual	W
1100	Mysteries of Language (in-person and CUOL)	annual	W
2005	Linguistic Analysis	annual	FW
2007	Phonetics	annual	FW
2105	History of English (taught by ENGL)	occasional	
2504	Language and Communication (taught by PHIL)	occasional	
2604L	Communication Disorders I [for LING, ALDS, CGSC students]	annual	F
2604P	Communication Disorders I [for other students]	annual	W
3004	Syntax I	annual	F
3005	Morphology I	annual	W
3007	Phonology I	annual	F
3504	Pragmatics (taught by PHIL)	occasional	
3505	Semantics	annual	W
3601L	Lg Proc & Brain [for LING, ALDS, CGSC students]	annual	W
3601P	Lg Proc & Brain [for PSYC, CGSC students]	annual	F
3603L	Child Lg [for LING, ALDS, CGSC students]	annual	F

3603P	Child Lg [for PSYC, CGSC students]	annual	W
3604	Communication Disorders II	annual	W
3701	Corpus Linguistics (taught by ALDS)		
3702	Sociolinguistics (taught by ALDS)		
3801	Structure of a Specific Language	occasional	
3810	Historical Linguistics	altr with 3811	
3811	Language Typology and Universals	altr with 3810	
4004	Syntax II	annual	W
4005	Morphology II	altr with 4802	F
4007	Phonology II	annual	W
4009	Special Topics	occasional	
4105	Old English (taught by ENGL)	most years	
4412	Diversité du français (taught by FREN)	alternate years	
4413	Diachronie du français (taught by FREN)	alternate years	
4414	Analyse du français (taught by FREN)	alternate years	
4415	Variation du français (taught by FREN)	alternate years	
4505	Formal Semantics	altr with 4510	F
4510	Lexical Semantics	altr with 4505	W
4601	Cognitive Neuroscience of Language	most years	
4603	First Language Acquisition	most years	
4604	Practicum in SLP (by application)	annual	FW
4605	Psycholinguistics Research Methods	altr with 4801	
4606	Statistics for Language Research	most years	
4801	Linguistic Field Methods	altr with 4605	
4802	Historical Linguistics: English	altr with 4005	F

## b. ALDS

The ALDS scheduling is a bit less predictable, but the ALDS program is much more flexible than LING. Generally, you should expect:

- ALDS 1001 is taught every semester, including summer
- 2201, 2202, 2203 are taught every year
- CTESL-required courses are taught every year: 4206, 4305, 4306, 4602, 4801
- There are sufficient other courses to fulfill requirements.



## 5 Independent studies and theses

### 5.1 Options and course codes

In addition to scheduled classes, students may get credit for more individualized projects. There are two sets of options: independent studies, and honours theses/projects.

Independent studies can be taken under either LING or ALDS under either a 3rd or 4th year code. They may be worth 0.5 or 1.0 credits. The course codes are as follows (both LING and ALDS are available). All options are available in the summer term.

- 0.5 credit: 3901, 4901
- 1.0 credit: 3900, 4900

Additionally, there are three options for doing more extensive projects at the 4th year level, all worth 1.0 credit, and all with a GPA requirement.

- LING 4905: Honours Project in Experimental Linguistics [GPA 9.0 req'd]
- LING 4910: Honours Thesis in Linguistics [GPA 10.0 req'd]
- ALDS 4908: Honours Project in ALDS [GPA 9.0 req'd]

### 5.2 Which option is right for you?

An independent study is like a course where you are the only student. You work closely with a faculty member, following an individualized plan for the independent study. It could be a research project leading to a paper, or a sequence of assignments, or an experimental task, or anything else that you agree on with the supervisor at the beginning of the semester. The main purpose of independent studies is to give you a chance to work with a faculty member on a topic that is otherwise not covered in the curriculum. The course content and study plan is more of the students' responsibility than in a regular course. From the point of view of the audit, independent studies are just LING or ALDS courses, so they will count toward your LING or ALDS requirements.

Honours theses and projects give you a pathway to do more advanced work. It is a good idea to consider these options especially if you're planning on going to grad school in the future. In LING, there are two choices: if you'd like to do an experimental project that replicates some previous work, you should consider the Honours Project (LING 4905). If you are interested in doing more original work (such as your own experiment addressing a novel question, or theoretical work), consider the Honours Thesis (LING 4910). The GPA requirement for the thesis (10.0) is higher than for the Project (9.0). In both cases, you'll be working closely with your supervisor throughout the academic year. Normally you'll give two presentations, one on work in progress in December, and one on your results in April.

In ALDS, your option is to do the Honours Project (ALDS 4908). It can involve a variety of activities, including research and practicum placement. You would work out the plan and the expectations individually with your supervisor.

## 5.3 How to register

If you are interested in any of these options, the first step is to think about what you'd like to work on. Perhaps you have a project in mind, or some area of linguistics or ALDS you'd like to explore in more depth. Then talk to faculty members in those areas and ask them if they'd be willing to supervise you. Normally faculty who are not on leave say "yes" to such requests, as long as they know something about the topic you'd like to study, and unless they already have a good number of thesis or independent study students.

Once you have a supervisor, you'll need to fill out a form (the Administrator has them), signed by the supervisor and the undergraduate advisor. During registration, file an override request for the relevant course, and once the forms have been processed, the Administrator will let you into the course.

It is good to start thinking about these questions a bit in advance. For example, if doing an Honours Thesis starting in the fall, you should be contemplating it and talking to faculty members in the preceding winter. Certainly it's good to finalize your plans by late June, when course registration starts.

## 6 SLP practicum

[Note that due to the Covid-19 situation, LING 4604 has been suspended for the Fall 2020 semester.]

The Practicum (LING 4604) is available by application to 4th-year LING-PCD students with a GPA of 10.0 or higher. The prerequisite is LING 3604. Through seven-hour-a-week field placements in a Speech-Language Pathology clinic, educational setting or other organization ("sponsoring agency"), students will gain experience in clinical research and/or applications of the psycholinguistics of communication disorders and cognitive development. Working with a supervisor in the sponsoring agency, they will work on a project that addresses a research question or practical need within the agency and matches their academic interests. Students are required to find their own placements, with suggestions from the Practicum Coordinator if necessary. **Before searching for placements**, the student must meet with the Practicum Coordinator and discuss their placement search strategy. Notably, certain agencies within Ottawa have already established protocols for placements with the Practicum Coordinator.

Students are required to submit an application package. Once accepted, students may register for the practicum course and start securing their placement. In the meantime, students should register for another course as a backup, which would be replaced by the practicum if the application is approved and a suitable placement is found.

At the end of the practicum, you will be evaluated and a grade will be assigned based on your conduct at the placement, and based on a written report from the sponsor.

Applications will be announced by email each semester. You will be expected to provide:

- A pdf of your most recent audit
- Your CV
- A one-page single-spaced statement explaining your interest in the practicum.

The practicum cannot be repeated.

## 7 Graduate programs in SLALS

The School of Linguistics and Language Studies offers MA programs in Applied Linguistics and Discourse Studies, and in Linguistics. If you are interested in pursuing one of these options, you should make sure to discuss your plans with faculty members in your area of interest. For more information see:

- ALDS: <https://carleton.ca/slals/applied-linguistics-discourse-studies/ma-program/>
- LING: <https://carleton.ca/slals/linguistics/ma/>

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