



University of Southeastern Philippines
College of Arts and Sciences

MASTER OF ARTS IN APPLIED LINGUISTICS MAJOR IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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COURSE PROSPECTUS

I. CORE COURSES

Course No.	Course Title	Units	Prerequisites
AL 7111	Linguistics	3	None
AL 7112	Psycholinguistics	3	None
AL 7113	Sociolinguistics	3	None
AL 113	Research in Applied Linguistics	3	None

II. MAJOR COURSES

Course No.	Course Title	Units	Prerequisites
AL 114	Applied Linguistics	3	None
AL 7215	Discourse Studies	3	None
AL 7126	Andragogical Approaches, Methods, and Strategies in Teaching Language	3	None
AL 119	Seminar on Special Topics in Applied Linguistics	3	None
AL 118	Language Testing and Assessment	3	None

III. ELECTIVE COURSES (6 units)*

Course No.	Course Title	Units	Prerequisites
Elective 1		3	None
Elective 2		3	None

IV. THESIS

Course No.	Course Title	Units	Prerequisites
AL 7312	Thesis Writing	6	Passed or Exempted from the Comprehensive Exam

Note: A plan of coursework will be required from the first-year student to determine the major and elective courses he/she chooses to enroll for the second semester and onwards.



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THESIS TRACK: Academic

List of Elective Courses

- AL 121 Indigenous Languages in the Philippines
LLE 7221 Linguistic and Literary Stylistics
LIT 7213 Translation: Theory and Practice

Note:

- * Six units are required for Electives.
- * Elective courses are shared with MALIT students.
- * Elective courses can be taken from other specializations in line with students' interest.

SUMMARY	UNITS
Core/Foundation Courses	12
Major Courses	15
Electives	6
Comprehensive Exam (Off-semester)	0
Colloquium	0
Thesis	6
TOTAL NUMBER OF UNITS	39



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I. Program Outcomes

PGO 1. Demonstrate advanced critical and analytical skills in Applied Linguistics, specifically Applied Linguistics involving the English Language, for professional practice

PGO 2. Lead and be involved in individual work or teams of interdisciplinary or multidisciplinary experts

PGO 3. Extend expertise in Applied Linguistics, specifically Applied Linguistics involving in the English Language, in order to transform communities and beyond

PGO 4. Demonstrate advanced knowledge in Applied Linguistics, specifically Applied Linguistics involving in the English Language, for professional practice and conducting self-directed research

PGO 5. Demonstrate excellent communication skills in the English Language

PGO 6. Exhibit lifelong learning skills to continuously contribute to the bulk of knowledge in Applied Linguistics, specifically Applied Linguistics involving in the English Language

II. Type of Graduate Program (Master of Arts (MA) Academic Track)

Major Requirement and Student Output (CMO 15, S. 2019)

- Passing the comprehensive examination
- Thesis (6 units)
- At least one (1) publication in a refereed journal

III. Admission Requirements

Applicants for the Master of Arts in Applied Linguistics major in English Language (MAAL) program need to meet the following qualifications:

1. Hold a bachelor's degree in Applied Linguistics or English Language or any related field with 6 units of thesis.
2. As a rule, applicants should comply with other requirements of the Office of Admission and the Office of Administration Student Records (OASR).
3. A GSAT score of 80% or better shall qualify for admission in the program provided that the applicant satisfies the requirements stipulated in No. 1 and 2.
4. Applicants may be granted admission to the MAAL program on a probationary status if their GSAT score falls between the range of 70% to 79%, provided that the student's grade point average is 2.0 or better at the end of the first semester.



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IV. Retention Policy

1. The requirements for the MAAL degree include 33 units of course work, comprehensive examination, 6-unit master thesis and publication.
2. As a retention policy in the graduate program, a grade of 2.0 or better shall be given credit.
3. A comprehensive examination will be given upon completion of the academic courses. An average of 2.0 is required to be able to take the comprehensive exam.
4. If the student does not meet the required General Point Average (GPA) of 2.0, s/he may enroll additional elective course to increase the GPA.
5. The masters' thesis is one of the requirements. An approved thesis outline will be conducted after the comprehensive examination.

V. Publication in a refereed journal is a requirement for graduation.

The students are required to publish scholarly articles that lead to their thesis requirement for the degree.

VI. Other Requirements

To be able to complete the program and obtain the MAAL degree, the student must comply with all the requirements stipulated in the Graduate School Manual.