Studies at the Applied Linguistics Programme of the Doctoral School of Linguistics

Introduction 2024



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Study structure in the doctoral school

4 years = 8 semesters, 240 credits to collect (152 coursework+consultations, 88 research and publication) Two phases:

Semesters 1-4: course work and research
 Courses + consultation + research
 At the end of Semester 4: Complex Examination (CE)
 Collect all your course credits before the CE (except elective courses)

• Semesters 5-8: research and dissertation

Consultation + research + writing your dissertation

You may take elective courses also in this phase

At the end of Semester 8 (or earlier): submit your dissertation

(with the defence procedure to follow after that)

Course work in Semesters 1-4

Sem.	Compulsory courses	Consultations	Elective courses
1	4 courses, 8 credits each	Weekly/biweekly, 5 cr.	
2	4 courses, 8 credits each	Weekly/biweekly, 5 cr.	Altogether 4 elective courses, 8 credits each
3	1 course, 8 credits	Weekly/biweekly, 5 cr.	courses, a credits each
4	1 course, 8 credits	Weekly/biweekly, 5 cr.	-
Sum	80 credits	20 credits	32 credits

- Compulsory course types:
- General: IntroAppling, Academic English (Semester 1), Syntax, Phonology (Semesters 1 or 2)
- Research Methods 1 & 2 (Semesters 2, 3): qualitative, quantitative
- Research Skills 1 & 2 (Semesters 2, 4)
- Compulsory electives A (take two): IntroLangPed, Psycholing1, Socioling1, Pragmatics1, IntroLangTech (in Semesters 1 and 2)
- Compulsory electives B: Morphology OR Semantics

The complex examination

At the end of Semester 4

Oral exam

Two parts:

- Theoretical part, 2 topics
- Dissertation part: research plan presented and defended See the *Programme plan* for further details.

Research and publication

At least 88 credits to collect in Semesters 1-8.

Credit possibilities:

- Academic publications (min. three academic papers are expected)
- Academic talks
- Talks at the workshop conferences of the doctoral school (held at the end of each semester)
- Other similar activities
- Teaching/teaching assistance

See the *Programme plan* for further details.

Structure of this semester

Course registration period till 16:00 September 13 (through Neptun)

Study period this semester: September 9 – December 14 No classes:

- October 23, Wednesday (national holiday)
- October 28 November 2 (autumn break)

Exam registration period starts on November 29

Exam period: December 16 – February 1

About the Doctoral School of Linguistics

Two programmes:

- Theoretical linguistics (in Hungarian)
- Applied linguistics (in English)

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