



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

**Introduction
2025**

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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.	Altogether 4 elective courses, 8 credits each
2	4 courses, 8 credits each	Weekly/biweekly, 5 cr.	
3	1 course, 8 credits	Weekly/biweekly, 5 cr.	
4	1 course, 8 credits	Weekly/biweekly, 5 cr.	
Sum	80 credits	20 credits	32 credits

- Compulsory course types:
- General: IntroApplying, 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 14:00 September 12 – tomorrow!
(through Neptun)

Study period this semester: September 8 – December 12

No classes:

- October 23–24, Thursday-Friday (national holiday)
- October 27–November 2 (autumn break)

Exam registration period starts on November 28

Exam period: December 15–January 31

Your weekly timetable this semester

2025a					
First year	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.15 - 9.45					
10.15-11.45					IntroLangped / Reményi, BNY-DK-154A, Dan303
12.30-14.00				IntroAppling / Kovács, BNY-DK-010A, Sop407	AdvancedLangped / AlbertÁ (elective), BNY-DK-200A, Dan305
14.30-16.00				CorpusLing / Kovács (elective), BNY-DK-210A, Sop407	Syntax / Surányi, BNY-DK-493A, Dan314
16.15-17.45					AcadE / Reményi, BNY-DK-492A, Dan314
Second year	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.15 - 9.45					
10.15-11.45					
12.30-14.00					AdvancedLangped / AlbertÁ (elective), BNY-DK-200A, Dan305
14.30-16.00				CorpusLing / Kovács (elective), BNY-DK-210A, Sop407	Syntax / Surányi, BNY-DK-493A, Dan314
16.15-17.45					QuantiResMeth / Fajt, BNY-DK-162A, Dan708

About the Doctoral School of Linguistics

Two programmes:

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

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More about the school: <https://btk.ppke.hu/nyelvtudomanyi-doktori-iskola>

