

Jordan University of Science and Technology
Department of English Language and Linguistics
Study Plan- Master Degree in Applied Linguistics

Aims:

The M.A. program in Applied Linguistics aims at offering a solid and advanced knowledge in the field of Applied Linguistics and other related areas such as using English for specific purposes, translation, interpretation and teaching and learning English as a foreign language. The program attempts to reinforce the students' abilities in these areas so that they may be able to find better job opportunities in such places as ministries, governmental offices, and public and private universities and institutions. The graduates are expected to use the language efficiently when working as translators, interpreters, or teaching assistants. Also, they are expected to be prepared for carrying on their higher studies (for the Ph.D. degree) in the field.

The M.A. degree in Applied Linguistics will be awarded by the faculty of Graduate Studies upon:

- 1- Full Compliance with the instructions of Jordan University of Science and Technology for the Master program
- 2- A successful completion of 34 Credit hours in one of the following tracks:

A- Thesis track:

- 1- Obligatory Courses: 16 Credit Hours

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hour
Engl. 701	Applied Linguistics	3
Engl. 761	Semantics and Pragmatics	3
Engl. 771	Syntax	3
Engl. 781	Phonetics and Phonology	3
Engl. 791	Research Design and Methodology	3
Engl. 792	Seminar	1

2- Elective Courses: 9 Credit Hours, from the following Courses:

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hour
Engl. 702	Sociolinguistics	3
Engl. 704	Psycholinguistics	3
Engl. 705	Contrastive Linguistics	3
Engl. 706	Stylistics	3
Engl. 711	Intercultural Communication	3
Engl. 721	Interpretation and Translation for Special Purposes	3
Engl. 731	Language Acquisition	3
Engl. 732	Information Technology for Language Teaching	3
Engl. 736	English for Specific Purposes	3
Engl. 793	Advanced Topics in Linguistics	3
Engl. 794	Advanced Topics in Teaching/Learning English as a foreign Language	3

3- MA Thesis: 9 Credit Hours.

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hour
Engl. 799 A	Thesis	9
Engl. 799 B	Thesis	6
Engl. 799 C	Thesis	3
Engl. 799 D	Thesis	0

B- Non-Thesis Track:

1- Obligatory Courses: 25 Credit Hours.

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hour
Engl. 701	Applied Linguistics	3
Engl. 721	Interpretation and Translation for Special Purposes	3
Engl. 732	Information Technology for Language teaching	3
Engl. 734	Teaching/Learning English as a Foreign Language	3
Engl. 761	Semantics and Pragmatics	3
Engl. 771	Syntax	3
Engl. 781	Phonetics and Phonology	3
Engl. 791	Research Design and Methodology	3
Engl. 792	Seminar	1
Engl. 798	Comprehensive Exam	0

2- Elective Courses: 9 Credit Hours, from the following courses:

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hour
Engl. 702	Sociolinguistics	3
Engl. 704	Psycholinguistics	3
Engl. 705	Contrastive Linguistics	3
Engl. 706	Stylistics	3
Engl. 711	Intercultural communication	3
Engl. 731	Language Acquisition	3
Engl. 736	English for Specific purposes	3
Engl. 751	Morphology	3
Engl. 793	Advanced Topics in Linguistics	3
Engl. 794	Advanced Topics in Teaching/Learning English as a foreign Language.	3

3- Passing an assigned comprehensive exam.

Number Codes of the Core Courses:

- (0) Linguistics
- (1) Communication Science
- (2) Interpretation and Translation
- (3) Teaching/Learning English Language
- (5) Morphology
- (6) Pragmatics
- (7) Syntax and Morphology
- (8) Phonetics
- (9) Scientific Research and Seminars

