The Degree of Master of Linguistics (MLing – 180 points)

These regulations must be read in conjunction with the General Regulations for the University.

1. Version

(a) These Regulations came into force on 1 January 2018.
(b) This degree was first offered in 2016.

2. Variations

In exceptional circumstances the Amo Matua, Toi Tangata | Executive Dean of Arts or delegate may approve a personal programme of study which does not conform to these Regulations.

3. The structure of the qualification

To qualify for the Master of Linguistics a student must be credited with a total of 180 points including:

(a) LING691; and
(b) either:
    i. 90 points from LING courses at 400 or 600-level (excluding LING400 and 480); or
    ii. 60 points from LING courses at 400 or 600-level (excluding LING400 and 480) plus 30 points from Schedule E to the degree.

4. Admission to the qualification

To be admitted to the Master of Linguistics a student must have:

(a) either:
    i. qualified for a bachelor's degree with a major in Linguistics, with at least a B+ Grade Point Average in 60 points in Linguistics at 300-level; or
    ii. qualified for a bachelor's degree and completed a Graduate Diploma in Arts in Linguistics with at least a B+ Grade Point Average in 60 points in Linguistics at 300-level; or
    iii. qualified for a bachelor's degree with a major in Psychology, Sociology, Anthropology, Philosophy, Computer Science, languages, or a different major approved by the Tumuaki Tari, Te Tari Mātai Wetereo | Head of the Department of Linguistics, with at least a B+ Grade Point Average or better in 60 points of 300-level courses in the majoring subject, and achieved at least a B+ in LING 400 English Structures; or
    iv. been admitted under the Regulations for admission with Academic Equivalent Standing as entitled to enrol for the Degree of Master of Linguistics; and
(b) been approved as a student for the degree by the Amo Matua, Toi Tangata | Executive Dean of Arts or delegate.

5. Subjects

The subject for this degree is Linguistics.

6. Time limits

(a) The time limit for a full-time student is:
    i. a minimum of 12 months
    ii. a maximum of 18 months.
(b) The time limit for a part-time student is:
    i. a minimum of 24 months
    ii. a maximum of 36 months.
(c) LING 691 must be submitted by such date as may be prescribed by the Amo Matua, Toi Tangata | Executive Dean of Arts or delegate unless an exemption is granted.

7. Transfers of credit, substitutions and cross-credits

This qualification adheres to the Credit Recognition and Transfer Regulations, with no additional stipulations.

8. Progression

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University, with the following stipulations:

(a) If a student fails up to 30 points for the Master of Linguistics degree, they may, with the permission of the Amo Matua, Toi Tangata | Executive Dean of Arts or delegate, repeat that course or courses, or substitute another course or courses of equal weight.
(b) A student who fails more than 30 points will be withdrawn from the qualification.

9. Honours, Distinction and Merit

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University and may be awarded with Distinction and Merit.

10. Exit and Upgrade Pathways to other Qualifications

(a) There is no advancing qualification for this degree.
(b) A student who has either not met the requirements for the Master of Linguistics or who wishes to transfer to the Postgraduate Certificate in Arts or the Postgraduate Diploma in Arts may apply to the Amo Matua, Toi Tangata | Executive Dean of Arts or delegate for admission, provided that they meet the regulations for that qualification.

11. Transition Regulation

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University with no additional stipulations.

Schedule E: Elective Courses for the Degree of Master of Linguistics

For full course information, go to courseinfo.canterbury.ac.nz

Course Code	Course Title	Lvl	Pts	2027	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
ARTS401	Arts Research and Scholarship: Introduction to Theories and Methods	8	30	S1	Campus	P: Permission of the Head of Department.
COMS408	Communication Ethics	8	30	S1	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department. R: COMS422, PHIL469
COSC471	Special Topic	8	15	NO		P: Approval by the Head of Department
DATA422	Data Wrangling for Data Science	8	15	S2	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department of Mathematics and Statistics.
				S2	Distance Learning	
DIGI401	Digital Methods	8	30	NO		P: Subject to approval of the Programme Coordinator
PHIL497	Meaning, Mind, and the Nature of Philosophy	8	30	S2	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department. R: PHIL311
				S2	Distance Learning	
STAT446	Advanced Generalised Linear and Multivariate Models	9	15	S2	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the Head of School.
TRIN401	In Other Words What: Theory and Practice of Translation and Interpreting	8	30	S1	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Programme.
TRIN403	Translating in the Age of AI: AVT, Transcreation and CAT Tools in Practice	9	30	S1	Campus	P: Subject to the approval of the Head of Department. EQ: LANC403