



Master of Arts Programs in Applied Linguistics and TESOL

The Department of Linguistics in the University of Pittsburgh Kenneth P. Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences offers one- and two-year MA programs in applied linguistics and in teaching English to speakers of other languages (TESOL) that prepare students for teaching and research in the interdisciplinary field of applied linguistics.

Program Highlights

Students use linguistic science to help answer real-life problems by connecting theory, research, and practice, with a special focus on solving problems related to second language acquisition, language teaching, sociolinguistics, computational issues, and culture.

Every course in the program provides students with a grounding in theory and research while making knowledge relevant through applying what is learned. Students will be prepared for positions teaching second and additional languages to non-native speakers, working in industry, or pursuing a PhD in applied linguistics. For more information about our MA programs, visit linguistics.pitt.edu/graduate/ma-program.

Applying

The Department of Linguistics welcomes applicants who have a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with a GPA of 3.0 or higher. **The GRE is not a requirement for admission.** Evidence of English proficiency may be needed if English is not one of the applicant's first languages. The application deadline for fall 2022 enrollment is March 15, 2022.

For details about how to apply, visit linguistics.pitt.edu/graduate/application-process or contact one of the following faculty members.

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