# APPLIED LINGUISTICS (M.A.)

For details about this program, including program description, admission requirements, and contact information, click here (https://www.montclair.edu/graduate/programs-of-study/applied-linguistics-ma/).

**Program Requirements**

| Code | Title | Credits |
|---|---|---|
| **Foundation Course** | | |
| Students without a background in Linguistics will be required to complete APLN 500. | | 0-3 |
| APLN 500 | Language and Linguistics | |
| **Required Courses** | | |
| APLN 508 | Research Design in Applied Linguistics | 3 |
| APLN 520 | Current Theories of Second Language Acquisition | 3 |
| APLN 553 | Text Analysis Tools | 3 |
| APLN 563 | Quantitative Linguistics | 3 |
| APLN 607 | Research Seminar (course must be taken once every semester) | 0 |
| **Group 1 Elective - Morphosyntax** | | |
| APLN 504 | Syntax | 3 |
| or APLN 524 | Advanced Structure of American English | |
| **Group 2 Elective - Speech** | | |
| **Required Electives** | | |
| APLN 503 | Speech Processing | 3 |
| or APLN 506 | Phonetics and Phonology | |
| or APLN 507 | Speech Prosody | |
| Complete four courses from the list below. | | 12 |
| **Culminating Experience** | | |
| Complete one of the following: | | 1-3 |
| APLN 605 | Research Questions in Applied Linguistics | |
| APLN 698 | Master's Thesis | |
| **Total Credits** | | **31-36** |

## Electives

| Code | Title | Credits |
|---|---|---|
| APLN 502 | Sociolinguistics | 3 |
| APLN 503 | Speech Processing | 3 |
| APLN 504 | Syntax | 3 |
| APLN 505 | Semantics and Pragmatics | 3 |
| APLN 506 | Phonetics and Phonology | 3 |
| APLN 507 | Speech Prosody | 3 |
| APLN 510 | Discourse Analysis | 3 |
| APLN 512 | Cross-Cultural Discourse Analysis | 3 |
| APLN 518 | Forensic Linguistics | 3 |
| APLN 524 | Advanced Structure of American English | 3 |
| APLN 525 | Methodology of Teaching ESL | 3 |
| APLN 526 | Computer-Assisted Language Instruction | 3 |
| APLN 528 | Language Testing and Assessment | 3 |
| APLN 530 | Language Policy and Language Planning | 3 |
| APLN 532 | Language and Culture in Minority Education | 3 |
| APLN 534 | Languages in Contact | 3 |
| APLN 536 | Languages of the USA | 3 |
| APLN 550 | Computational Linguistics | 3 |
| APLN 552 | Special Topics in Natural Language Processing | 3 |
| APLN 560 | Translation Theory | 3 |
| APLN 565 | Lexicography | 3 |
| APLN 570 | The Structure of American Sign Language | 3 |
| APLN 580 | Corpus Linguistics | 3 |
| APLN 582 | Language and Mobile Communication | 3 |
| APLN 590 | Special Topics in Applied Linguistics | 3 |
| APLN 591 | Cognitive Linguistics | 3 |
| APLN 594 | Independent Study | 1-3 |
| APLN 596 | Independent Study | 1-3 |

# Recommended Roadmap to Degree Completion

This plan is provided as an outline for students to complete their degree requirements within two years.  This plan is a recommendation only and students should meet with their Graduate Advisor to develop a more individualized plan to complete their degree.

## With Foundation Course

**First Year**

| Fall | Credits | Spring | Credits |
|---|---|---|---|
| APLN 500 (if needed) | 3 | Group 2 Elective Course | 3 |
| Group 1 Elective Course | 3 | Elective Course | 3 |
| APLN 563 | 3 | Elective Course | 3 |
| APLN 607 | 0 | APLN 607 | 0 |
| | **9** | | **9** |

**Second Year**

| Fall | Credits | Spring | Credits |
|---|---|---|---|
| APLN 553 | 3 | APLN 605 or 698 | 1-3 |
| APLN 508 | 3 | APLN 607 | 0 |
| APLN 520 | 3 | Elective Course | 3 |
| APLN 607 | 0 | Elective Course | 3 |
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**Total Credits 34-36**

## Without Foundation Course

**First Year**

| Fall | Credits | Spring | Credits |
|---|---|---|---|
| APLN 520 | 3 | Group 2 Elective Course | 3 |
| APLN 563 | 3 | Elective Course | 3 |
| APLN 607 | 0 | Elective Course | 3 |
| Group 1 Elective | 3 | APLN 607 | 0 |
| | **9** | | **9** |

**Second Year**

| Fall | Credits | Spring | Credits |
|---|---|---|---|
| APLN 553 | 3 | APLN 605 or 698 | 1-3 |
| APLN 508 | 3 | Elective Course | 3 |
| Elective Course | 3 | APLN 607 | 0 |

| APLN 607 | 0 | |
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| | **9** | **4-6** |

**Total Credits 31-33**