

# Education and Examination Regulations 2022-2023

## Programme: BA Linguistics

Article	Text
2.3	<p><b>Colloquium Doctum</b></p> <p>The entrance examination described in Article 7.29 of the Higher Education and Research Act concerns the following courses at pre-university secondary (vwo) level: English and Dutch, and two out of three of the following courses at pre-university secondary (vwo) level: German, French and Mathematics A or B.</p>
3.1	<p><b>Aim of the programme</b></p> <p>1. <u>The programme aims to provide:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• knowledge, skills and understanding in the field of Linguistics, and the acquisition of the exit qualifications outlined in the second paragraph; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ general academic education, defined as the development of competencies (knowledge, skills and attitudes) with respect to: academic modes of thought, conduct and communication;</li> <li>◦ using relevant academic tools and instruments;</li> <li>◦ academic and other forms of communication in the language in which the programme is taught;</li> <li>◦ application of specific field-related knowledge within a broader academic, philosophical and sociocultural context;</li> <li>◦ applying computational skills that are relevant to the field</li> <li>◦ codes of conduct applicable during students' studies and academic careers in general.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• preparation for an ongoing academic career or professional practice.</li> </ul> <p>From the first year of the Bachelor's degree, students are familiarised with the theory and practice of academic research.</p> <p>2. <u>Graduates:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have a proven knowledge and understanding of the core elements of Linguistics in the fields of theoretical linguistics, psycholinguistics, language acquisition, sociolinguistics/linguistic variation, phonetics and computational linguistics, and are familiar with some of the latest developments within the discipline (<i>Dublin descriptor: knowledge and understanding</i>). They have a broad general knowledge of Linguistics.</li> <li>• Have acquired skills that enable them to apply the acquired knowledge and understanding in a professional manner appropriate to the discipline, to formulate points of view and to substantiate them with arguments. They have the knowledge and skills needed to contribute to solving problems in the field of the discipline (<i>Dublin descriptor: applying knowledge and understanding</i>).</li> <li>• Have acquired skills that enable them, on the basis of a question or a problem in the field of the discipline, to identify and collect relevant data and to interpret these for the purpose of forming an opinion. This opinion is partly based on an assessment of relevant social, scientific and/or ethical aspects (<i>Dublin descriptor: making judgements</i>).</li> <li>• Have acquired skills that enable them to communicate information about and from the discipline and ideas and solutions to problems to an audience consisting of specialists or non-specialists (<i>Dublin descriptor: communication</i>).</li> <li>• Have acquired the learning skills necessary for a follow-up study that requires a high level of autonomy (<i>Dublin descriptor: lifelong learning skills</i>).</li> </ul>

<b>3.2</b>	<p><b>Attendance mode</b></p> <p>The BA Linguistics is a full-time programme.</p>
<b>3.3</b>	<p><b>Language in which the programme is taught</b></p> <p>The programme is offered in Dutch and English.</p>
<b>3.5</b>	<p><b>Major</b></p> <p><b>Students starting in 2022-2023:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. One portion of the programme consists of the major, which has a study load of 120 EC in Linguistics. Within the major, the courses listed in Appendix 1, having a total study load of 82,5 EC, (excluding the thesis, see paragraph 2) are compulsory.</li> <li>2. The major includes an undergraduate thesis having a study load of 7.5 EC at an advanced level (3) (see Appendix 1). The BA thesis demonstrates the exit qualifications pertaining to all skills as listed under 3.1 above. There is a preparatory course for the thesis.</li> <li>3. The remaining courses for the major, the 30 EC specialisation, are to be chosen by students from among the courses listed in Appendix 2.</li> <li>4. The major includes courses that are related to the academic and social context of Linguistics. These courses are listed in Appendices 1 and 2.</li> <li>5. The programme components that fall within the major must include at least 45 EC in advanced level (3) courses.</li> <li>6. Passing the Basic Grammar Test is a compulsory requirement of the major.</li> </ol> <p>Students who commenced their studies in a previous academic year must complete the curriculum as described in the EER Appendix for the year in question. As certain curricular components are no longer offered in this academic year (2022-2023), transition regulations apply (see Appendix 7).</p>
<b>4.7</b>	<p><b>Evaluation of quality of the education</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Director of Studies is responsible for monitoring the quality of the courses and teaching. To this end the Director of Studies will ensure that quality assurance involves evaluating courses and an evaluation at curriculum level. In ensuring the quality of courses the Director of Studies will draw on the advice and suggestions for improvement of the curriculum committees on promoting and safeguarding the quality of the course.</li> <li>• The courses and teaching in the degree programme will be evaluated using one or more of the following means: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• course evaluation: at the end of the course, the participating students are asked to evaluate the course through the digital survey system;</li> <li>• evaluation at curriculum level: through curriculum dialogues (in Dutch <i>onderwijsgesprekken</i>)</li> <li>• <i>by means of the National Student Survey (Nationale Studenten Enquête – NSE)</i> the students will be asked for their opinion on all aspects of the courses, teaching and the facilities.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Students who have participated in courses offered by the Faculty of Humanities will be informed of the results of the course evaluations.</li> </ul>

# Curriculum Programme: BA Linguistics

## Appendix 1 (art. 3.5) – Compulsory courses major

### *Introductory subject cluster 1 (30 EC)*

Course code	Course name	Level	EC	Block
TW1V13001	Tlw-From Language to Linguistics	1	7,5	1
TW1V19001	Tlw-Psychology of Language	1	7,5	1
TW2V13001	Tlw-Language Meaning and Language Use	2	7,5	2
TW2V13003	Tlw-Phonetics	2	7,5	2

TL1V19001	Toets basisgrammatica/Basic Grammar Test	1	0	1
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### *Introductory subject cluster 2 (30 EC)*

Course code	Course name	Level	EC	Block
TW1V19002	Tlw-Sociolinguistics	1	7,5	3
TW2V19002	Tlw-Methods and Statistics 1	2	7,5	3
TW2V19001	Tlw-Language Development	2	7,5	4
TW3V17001	Tlw-Linguistic Invariance and Language Variation	3	7,5	4

### *Preparatory course for thesis (7,5 EC)*

Course code	Course name	Level	EC	Block
TL3V18001	Tlc-Capstone Course: Research, Writing and Reflection	3	7,5	1 3

### *Undergraduate thesis (7,5 EC)*

Course code	Course name	Level	EC	Block
TW3V14002	Tlw-BA Thesis Linguistics	3	7,5	1 2 3 4

### *Methodology courses (15 EC)<sup>1</sup>*

Course code	Course name	Level	EC	Block
TW3V19001	Tlw-Digital Tools and Methods	3	7.5	1
TW3V19002	Tlw-Language and Computation	3	7.5	3

<sup>1</sup> For honours students the course Language and Computation is replaced by HHP2V17001 *Good at Humanities*.

## Appendix 2 (art. 3.5) – Electives in the major

Specialisations – one profile compulsory (30 EC)

*Specialisation 'Taalvariatie' (taught only in Dutch)*

Course code	Course name	Level	EC	Block
TW2V14101	Tlw-Talen in contact	2	7,5	1
TW3V14201	Tlw-Melodie en ritme in talen	3	7,5	2
TW3V14103	Tlw-Meertaligheid	3	7,5	3
TW3V14102	Tlw-Variatie en verandering	3	7,5	4

*Specialisation 'The Human Language Faculty'*

Course code	Course name	Level	EC	Block
TW3V14202	Tlw-Experimental Psycholinguistics	3	7,5	1
TW3V18104	Tlw-Words in the Mind	3	7,5	2
TW3V14203	Tlw-Semantics and Pragmatics	3	7,5	3
TW3V14204	Tlw-Language Acquisition and Language Structure	3	7,5	4

### **Appendix 3 (art. 3.6) – Optional course package**

As part of their electives (60 EC), all students must complete a package of courses totalling 30 EC. The course package options for students in the BA programme Linguistics are:

1. A minor at the UU or a different Dutch University
2. Courses completed at an institution abroad
3. A second specialisation within the BA programme Linguistics

For minors from outside Utrecht University and courses from abroad, prior approval from the Board of Examiners is required.

In exceptional cases, students may choose a combination of courses not listed here to meet this requirement. This also requires prior approval from the Board of Examiners.

## **Appendix 7 - Transitional Provisions BA Linguistics 2022-2023**

### **General remarks**

There are no transitional provisions for students who started before 2018-2019. These students should contact the study advisor if they have questions about their study programme.

Students who started in the academic years 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021 or 2021-2022 need to complete the education programme as described in the EER-attachment for their academic year. If certain components of the programme are not offered in the current academic year 2022-2023, the following transitional provisions will apply.

The new compulsory courses are equivalent to the old courses (see below), unless stated otherwise. If a student has completed the old course, the new equivalent course can't be taken as well.

It is possible to make the transition from the exam programme of an earlier cohort to the programme of the current academic year (2022-2023). If students choose to do so, they must comply to all regulations of the exam programme of the current academic year and must request approval from the Board of Examiners. Please contact your study advisor if you are considering this.

### **Transitional provisions for students who started in 2018-2019 (cohort 2018) [Exam Programme TL-MAJOR-17]**

There are no changes in this exam programme.

### **Transitional provisions for students who started in 2019-2020 (cohort 2019) or 2020-2021 (cohort 2020) [Exam Programme TL-MAJOR-19]**

There are no changes in this exam programme.

### **Transitional provisions for students who started in 2021-2022 (cohort 2021) [Exam Programme TL-MAJOR-21]**

There are no changes in this exam programme.