

MA in Linguistics - Research Project

The project consists of two stages. At the end of the first year, the student drafts a Research Proposal. This then serves as the departure point for completing the actual Research Paper, which is due at the end of the second year.

The Proposal

The Proposal is due by June 30th of the first year. It consists of four to five pages (single-spaced) of prose, plus a brief bibliography. The Proposal should describe clearly and explicitly the theoretical framework that will be adopted to address the research questions should be presented within an appropriate literature review. The proposal should also present the methodology to be used for the collection and analysis of data and include a reasonably detailed timeline for carrying out the project in the time allotted. If ethics approval is required (see below), the proposal should state whether approval has been obtained or is pending. If the student is planning on collecting data in the summer of the first year, the proposal must be approved BEFORE data collection