

MA LINGUISTICS

You can choose three of the following focus areas:

Semantics

Phonology

Psycholinguistics

Syntax

Grammar Architectures

Variation & Language Change

3 Focus areas

(1 main focus area &

2 additional focus areas)

Study schedule

Additional focus area 1	
III-class*	Participation
CORE	Two seminars: Seminar A: Participation, e.g. concept presentation Seminar B: Examination: Term paper
INTER	Two seminars: Seminar A: Participation, e.g. concept presentation Seminar B: Examination: Term paper

Additional focus area 2	
III-class*	Participation
CORE	Two seminars: Seminar A: Participation, e.g. concept presentation Seminar B: Examination: Term paper
INTER	Two seminars: Seminar A: Participation, e.g. concept presentation Seminar B: Examination: Term paper

Main focus area	
III-class*	Participation
CORE	Two seminars: Seminar A: Participation, e.g. concept presentation Seminar B: Examination: Term paper
INTER	Two seminars: Seminar A: Participation, e.g. concept presentation Seminar B: Examination: Term paper
COLLOQUIUM	Two seminars: Seminar A: Participation Seminar B: Examination: presentation of the MA thesis

*III classes are part of the CORE module and cover the basic knowledge of a focus area (e.g. Syntax III).

Please also check the **study regulations** for more information.

+ Writing of the MA thesis

For example:

Additional focus area Phonology	
Phonology III	As part of CORE
CORE	a)Reduplication b)The phonology of tone
INTER	a)Syntax & prosodic structure b)The evolution of language

(Have a look at the current course catalogue of the Goethe University for an overview of the current course offer.)

Main focus area Psycholinguistics	
Psycholinguistics III	As part of CORE
CORE	a)Late phenomena in child acquisition b)The acquisition of semantics
INTER	a)Experimental methods in language acquisition research b)Adjectives at the interface of language & cognition
COLLOQUIUM	Recent trends in psycholinguistic research