

NEW CURRICULUM IN 2010!

New ENTRANCE level foreign language requirement!

Students must demonstrate proficiency in at least one living foreign language. The foreign language requirement may be fulfilled in **one** of the following ways:

Mother tongue speakers of English

- a) Have taken undergraduate or graduate courses in a foreign language totaling not less than 12 credits and received a grade point average of not less than 3.00. These courses must have been taken not more than 5 years previous to beginning a Master's degree at Payap University.
- b) Pass the P6 Thai examination of the Ministry of Education.
- c) Pass a foreign language examination with a score equivalent to a 2+ on the FSI scale.

Non-mother tongue speakers of English

Within the last two years, by having:

- a) passed the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) with a score of 540 or greater on the paper based test, or
- b) passed the International English Language Test (IELT) with a score of 6.0 or greater, or
- c) an equivalent score on a similar test if acceptable to the admissions committee.

New Pre-requisite courses!

Applicants must have at least 9 credits of university level courses in Articulatory Phonetics, Phonology and Grammar, subject to approval by the Admissions Committee. A GPA of 3.00 or higher must have been obtained in these courses. Submission of course syllabi will be required.

Applicants without these pre-requisites may take them through the Certificate courses offered by the department.

AL501 Articulatory Phonetics

AL502 Phonology

AL503 Grammar

New core courses!

AL603 Phonological Analysis

AL607 Semantics

AL701 Field Methods in Linguistics

Pre: AL603, AL605

AL605 Grammatical Analysis

AL608 Sociolinguistics

AL702 Linguistic Data Management

Pre: AL603, AL605

New elective system!

Students will select electives appropriate to their program of study in consultation with their faculty advisor. Each student must take a minimum of two (2) Group 1: Electives and two (2) Group 2: Advanced Electives, with the remaining elective credits coming from:

- a) the following list (Group 1 and Group 2 electives) offered by the Linguistics Department,
- b) any graduate level course offered by an accredited Payap University graduate program with the approval the Department Head, or
- c) by transfer from an outside institution, with the approval of the student's advisor, the Department Head and the University.

<i>Group 1: Electives</i>	<i>Group 2: Advanced Electives</i>
AL703 Linguistic Description Pre: AL603, AL605	AL712 Advanced Grammatical Analysis Pre: AL605
AL710 Historical-Comparative Linguistics Pre: AL603, AL605	AL715 Seminar on Mainland Southeast Asian Language Typology Pre: AL603, AL605
AL711 Endangered Languages Documentation Pre: AL603, AL605	AL723 Translation Practicum Pre: AL722
AL720 Text Analysis Pre: AL605	AL725 Seminar on Translation and Communication Pre: AL722
AL722 Linguistic Principles of Translation Pre: AL605, AL607	AL733 Language Development Methods Pre: AL608
AL730 Lexicography Pre: AL605, AL607	AL735 Seminar on Language Planning and Language Policy Pre: AL608
AL732 Principles of Literacy Pre: AL603	AL744 Advanced Phonology Pre: AL603
AL741 Anthropological Linguistics	AL746 Advanced Semantic Analysis Pre: AL607
AL742 Language Survey Pre: AL603, AL605, AL608	AL748 Seminar on Text Analysis Pre: AL720
AL751 Current Issues in Linguistics	AL750 Selected Topics in Linguistics
AL753 Linguistic Applications	AL752 Directed Reading

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PROGRAM PLANNING

Program planning will be set up so that the student may set a program as close to what their personal plans and desires are and what is possible to offer within the constraints of running a department.

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