

**DOCTORAL SCHOOL OF LINGUISTICS
CURRICULUM EFFECTIVE AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2016**

**ALTAIC STUDIES
CURRICULUM EFFECTIVE AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2016**

8 semesters – total credits: 240

1. Obligatory requirements (200 credits)

a) Research (a total of 170 credits, as follows: 10 each in semesters 1 and 2, and 25 each in semesters 3 through 8)

Research leading to the dissertation, as specified by the dissertation advisor.

The research requirement involves completion of a research report in each of the first two semesters of coursework, to be accepted by the dissertation advisor, and the completion of a publishable paper in each of the semesters 3 through 6.

In semesters 7 and 8, completed chapters of the dissertation are to be handed in and an oral presentation based on them to be given for the successful fulfillment of the research credits.

b) Obligatory courses: 6 (contact hours: 2 hours weekly, 5 credits per course, total of 30 credits)

Semester 1:

1. Comparative and historical Turkic phonetics
2. Comparative and historical Turkic morphology
3. Comparative and historical Mongolistics

Semester 2:

4. Comparative Altaistics
5. Philological analysis of Altaic texts (Old Turkic)
6. Philological analysis of Altaic texts (Middle Turkic and Mongolian)

2. Optional requirements (a total of 40 credits, 20 of them to be completed in semesters 1–4 and 20 in semesters 5–8, to be fulfilled in any combination of the five categories of requirements below)

a) Optional courses (from any program within the Doctoral School of Linguistics): 4 credits each (a maximum of one per semester, to be taken with the approval of the program director and dissertation advisor)

b) Directed study (with dissertation advisor) (4 credits per semester)

c) Conference presentations (individually authored or co-authored presentation or poster presentation listed in the conference program)
poster presentation in mother tongue

poster presentation in a second/foreign language	2
oral conference presentation in mother tongue	4
oral conference presentation in a second/foreign language	5

d) Paper published or accepted for publication

paper in mother tongue	4
paper in a second/foreign language	5

e) Teaching (one one-hour seminar course of 14 weeks: 2 credits; a maximum of 8 credits per semester, and a total of 48 credits as per University of Szeged Regulations of Doctoral Studies and Conferring the Doctoral Degree).

f) Scholarly peer review 1

**ENGLISH APPLIED LINGUISTICS
CURRICULUM EFFECTIVE AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2016**

8 semesters – total credits: 240

1. Obligatory requirements (200 credits)

a) Research (a total of 170 credits, as follows: 10 each in semesters 1 and 2, and 25 each in semesters 3 through 8)

Research leading to the dissertation, as specified by the dissertation advisor.

The research requirement involves completion of a research report in each of the first two semesters of coursework, to be accepted by the dissertation advisor, and the completion of a publishable paper in each of the semesters 3 through 6.

In semesters 7 and 8, completed chapters of the dissertation are to be handed in and an oral presentation based on them to be given for the successful fulfillment of the research credits.

b) Obligatory courses: 6 (contact hours: 2 hours weekly, 5 credits per course, total of 30 credits)

Semester 1:

1. Bilingualism and language contact (Fenyvesi)
2. Second Language Acquisition (Peckham)
3. Discourse analysis (Barát)

Semester 2:

4. Research Methods (Barát and Peckham)
5. Sociopragmatics (Suszczyńska)
6. One of the following:
Foreign Language Learning, Teaching, and Assessment (Doró) OR
Third Language Acquisition (T. Balla) OR
Translation studies (Lesznyák)

2. Optional requirements (a total of 40 credits, 20 of them to be completed in semesters 1–4 and 20 in semesters 5–8, to be fulfilled in any combination of the five categories of requirements below)

a) Optional courses (from any program within the Doctoral School of Linguistics): 4 credits each (a maximum of one per semester, to be taken with the approval of the program director and dissertation advisor)

b) Directed study (with dissertation advisor) (4 credits per semester)

c) Conference presentations (individually authored or co-authored presentation or poster presentation listed in the conference program)

poster presentation in mother tongue	1
poster presentation in a second/foreign language	2
oral conference presentation in mother tongue	4
oral conference presentation in a second/foreign language	5

d) Paper published or accepted for publication

paper in mother tongue	4
paper in a second/foreign language	5

e) Teaching (one one-hour seminar course of 14 weeks: 2 credits; a maximum of 8 credits per semester, and a total of 48 credits as per University of Szeged Regulations of Doctoral Studies and Conferring the Doctoral Degree).

f) Scholarly peer review 1

THEORETICAL LINGUISTICS CURRICULUM EFFECTIVE AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2016

8 semesters – total credits: 240

In the course of the application process students in the Theoretical linguistics PhD program select one of the 6 specializations offered by the program. The specializations are as follows.

- Phonology
- Syntax
- Semantics
- Pragmatics
- Neurolinguistics
- Computational linguistics

1. Obligatory requirements (200 credits)

a) Research (a total of 170 credits, as follows: 10 each in semesters 1 and 2, and 25 each in semesters 3 through 8))

Research leading to the dissertation, as specified by the dissertation advisor.

The research requirement involves completion of a research report in each of the first two semesters of coursework, to be accepted by the dissertation advisor, and the completion of a publishable paper in each of the semesters 3 through 6.

In semesters 7 and 8, completed chapters of the dissertation are to be handed in and an oral presentation based on them to be given for the successful fulfillment of the research credits.

b) Obligatory and obligatorily selectable courses: 6 (contact hours: 2 hours weekly, 5 credits per course, total of 30 credits)

The obligatory and obligatorily selectable courses are determined by the selected specialization. The basic course in the specialization is obligatory, two other courses are obligatorily selectable in the specialization, and three basic courses must be selected from the basic courses offered by other specializations. The completion of the 6 courses is recommended in the first two semesters.

Specialization in Phonology (Krisztina Polgárdi (head), Gyula Zsigri)

Obligatory basic course (5 credits)

- Phonology (1st semester)

Obligatorily selectable courses in the specialization (min. 10 credits)

- Phonological theories
- Currents issues in phonology
- Basic phonological readings: phonological reading seminar
- Hungarian phonology

Obligatorily selectable basic courses offered by other specializations (min. 15 credits)

- Syntax (1st semester)
- Semantics (2nd semester)
- Pragmatics (2nd semester)
- Neurolinguistics (1st semester)
- Computational linguistics (2nd semester)

Specialization in Syntax (István Kenesei (head), Tibor Berta, Krisztina Szécsényi, Tibor Szécsényi)

Obligatory basic course (5 credits)

- Syntax (1st semester)

Obligatorily selectable courses in the specialization (min. 10 credits)

- Advanced syntax
- The generative syntax of Hungarian
- Non-transformational syntax
- Syntax of various languages
- Historical syntax

Obligatorily selectable basic courses offered by other specializations (min. 15 credits)

- Phonology (1st semester)
- Semantics (2nd semester)

- Pragmatics (2nd semester)
- Neurolinguistics (1st semester)
- Computational linguistics (2nd semester)

Specialization in Semantics (head: Márta Maleczki)

Obligatory basic course (5 credits)

- Semantics (2nd semester)

Obligatorily selectable courses in the specialization (min. 10 credits)

- Advanced semantics
- Currents issues in semantic theories
- Semantic problems in the light of data
- Semantic reading seminar

Obligatorily selectable basic courses offered by other specializations (min. 15 credits)

- Phonology (1st semester)
- Syntax (1st semester)
- Pragmatics (2nd semester)
- Neurolinguistics (1st semester)
- Computational linguistics (2nd semester)

Specialization in Pragmatics (Enikő Németh T. (head), Lívía Ivaskó, Zoltán Kádár)

Obligatory basic course (5 credits)

- Pragmatics (2nd semester)

Obligatorily selectable courses in the specialization (min. 10 credits)

- Advanced pragmatics
- Pragmatic theories
- Discourse analysis
- Pragmatic reading seminar

Obligatorily selectable basic courses offered by other specializations (min. 15 credits)

- Phonology (1st semester)
- Syntax (1st semester)
- Semantics (2nd semester)
- Neurolinguistics (1st semester)
- Computational linguistics (2nd semester)

Specialization in Neurolinguistics (Lívía Ivaskó (head), György Benedek, Judit Gervain, Ildikó Hoffmann)

Obligatory basic course (5 credits)

- Neurolinguistics (1st semester)

Obligatorily selectable courses in the specialization (min. 10 credits)

- Cognitive neurophysiology (Benedek)
- Experimental methods in psycholinguistics (Gervain)
- The theory and practice of clinical linguistics (neurolinguistics) (Ivaskó and Hoffmann)

Obligatorily selectable basic courses offered by other specializations (min. 15 credits)

- Phonology (1st semester)
- Syntax (1st semester)
- Semantics (2nd semester)

- Pragmatics (2nd semester)
- Computational linguistics (2nd semester)

Specialization in Computational Linguistics (Tibor Szécsényi (head), Veronika Vincze)

Obligatory basic course (5 credits)

- Computational linguistics (2nd semester)

Obligatorily selectable courses in the specialization (min. 10 credits)

- Computational description of linguistic levels
- Theory of computational linguistics

- Applications of computational linguistics

Obligatorily selectable basic courses offered by other specializations (min. 15 credits)

- Phonology (1st semester)
- Syntax (1st semester)
- Semantics (2nd semester)
- Pragmatics (2nd semester)
- Neurolinguistics (1st semester)

2. Optional requirements (total of 40 credits, 20 of them to be completed in semesters 1–4 and 20 in semesters 5–8, fulfilled in any combination of the five categories of requirements below)

a) Optional courses (from other programs within the Doctoral School of Linguistics): 4 credits each (a maximum of one per semester, to be taken with the approval of the program director and dissertation advisor)

b) Directed study (with dissertation advisor) (4 credits per semester)

c) Conference presentations (individually authored or co-authored presentation or poster presentation listed in the conference program)

poster presentation in mother tongue	1
poster presentation in a second/foreign language	2
oral conference presentation in mother tongue	4
oral conference presentation in a second/foreign language	5

d) Publications

paper in mother tongue	4
paper in a second/foreign language	5

d) Teaching (one one-hour seminar course of 14 weeks: 2 credits; a maximum of 8 credits per semester, and a total of 48 credits as per University of Szeged Regulations of Doctoral Studies and Conferring the Doctoral Degree).

e) Scholarly peer review 1

HUNGARIAN LINGUISTICS

CURRICULUM EFFECTIVE AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2016

8 semesters – total credits: 240

In the course of the application process students in the Hungarian linguistics PhD program select one of the 4 specializations offered by the program. The specializations are as follows.

- Phraseology
- History of Hungarian
- Sociolinguistics
- Text linguistics in education

1. Obligatory requirements (200 credits)

a) Research (a total of 170 credits, as follows: 10 each in semesters 1 and 2, and 25 each in semesters 3 through 8))

Research leading to the dissertation, as specified by the dissertation advisor.

The research requirement involves completion of a research report in each of the first two semesters of coursework, to be accepted by the dissertation advisor, and the completion of a publishable paper in each of the semesters 3 through 6.

In semesters 7 and 8, completed chapters of the dissertation are to be handed in and an oral presentation based on them to be given for the successful fulfillment of the research credits.

b) Obligatory and obligatorily selectable courses: 6 (contact hours: 2 hours weekly, 5 credits per course, total of 30 credits)

The obligatory and obligatorily selectable courses are determined by the selected specialization. The basic course in the specialization is obligatory, at least two other courses are obligatorily selectable in the specialization, and max. three basic courses must be selected from the basic courses offered by other specializations. The completion of the 6 courses is recommended in the first two semesters.

Specialization in Phraseology

Obligatory basic course (5 credits)

- Descriptive phraseology (1st semester)

Obligatorily selectable courses in the specialization (min. 10 credits)

- Diachronic phraseology
- Lexicology and lexicography
- Historical linguistics
- Semantics or Lexical semantics/pragmatics (Theoretical Linguistics or Russian linguistics PhD program)

Obligatorily selectable courses (from other specializations or PhD programs, 5 credit per course)

- Language change and variability
- Dialectology
- Pragmatics (Theoretical linguistics PhD program)
- Computational linguistics (Theoretical linguistics PhD program)

- Syntax (Theoretical linguistics PhD program)

History of Hungarian specialization

Obligatory basic course (5 credits)

- History of Hungarian (1st semester)

Obligatorily selectable courses in the specialization (min. 10 credits)

- Issues of language change
- Language change and variability
- Dialectology
- Historical and comparative linguistics (Uralic studies PhD program)
- Diachronic phonetics and morphology
- Diachronic syntax and semantics

Obligatorily selectable courses (from other specializations or PhD programs, 5 credit per course)

- Diachronic phraseology
- Lexicology and lexicography
- Pragmatics (Theoretical linguistics PhD program)
- Computational linguistics (Theoretical linguistics PhD program)
- Syntax (Theoretical linguistics PhD program)
- Phonology (Theoretical linguistics PhD program)

Sociolinguistics specialization

Obligatory basic course (5 credits)

- Language change and variability (1st semester)

Obligatorily selectable courses in the specialization (min. 10 credits)

- Language and identity
- Dialectology
- Historical sociolinguistics
- Language rights, language planning
- Language varieties and mother tongue education
- Quantitative sociolinguistics

Obligatorily selectable courses (from other specializations or PhD programs, 5 credit per course)

- Phonology (Theoretical linguistics PhD program)
- Bilingualism and language contacts
- Psycholinguistics
- Pragmatics (Theoretical linguistics PhD program)
- Discourse analysis

Text linguistics in education

Obligatory basic course (5 credits)

- Text linguistics (1st semester)

Obligatorily selectable courses in the specialization (min. 10 credits)

- Advanced text linguistics
- Cognitive, functional and pragmatic approaches to text linguistics
- Text linguistics and the development of text comprehension abilities

- Reading seminar in text linguistics

Obligatorily selectable courses (from other specializations or PhD programs, 5 credit per course)

- Functional grammar
- Discourse analysis
- Pragmatics (Theoretical linguistics PhD program)
- Psycholinguistics
- Cognitive linguistics

2. Optional requirements (total of 40 credits, 20 of them to be completed in semesters 1–4 and 20 in semesters 5–8, fulfilled in any combination of the five categories of requirements below)

a) Optional courses (from other programs within the Doctoral School of Linguistics): 4 credits each (a maximum of one per semester, to be taken with the approval of the program director and dissertation advisor)

b) Directed study (with dissertation advisor) (4 credits per semester)

c) Conference presentations (individually authored or co-authored presentation or poster presentation listed in the conference program)

poster presentation in mother tongue	1
poster presentation in a second/foreign language	2
oral conference presentation in mother tongue	4
oral conference presentation in a second/foreign language	5

d) Publications

paper in mother tongue	4
paper in a second/foreign language	5

d) Teaching (one one-hour seminar course of 14 weeks: 2 credits; a maximum of 8 credits per semester, and a total of 48 credits as per University of Szeged Regulations of Doctoral Studies and Conferring the Doctoral Degree).

e) Scholarly peer review 1

GERMAN LINGUISTICS

CURRICULUM EFFECTIVE AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2022

8 semesters – total credits: 240

Students have to choose one of the following **specializations** during the admission process:

-German descriptive linguistics

- Contrastive linguistics
- Translation studies
- Learning and teaching German as a foreign/minority language

1. Obligatory requirements (200 credits)

a) Research (a total of 170 credits, as follows: 10 each in semesters 1 and 2, and 25 each in semesters 3 through 8))

Research leading to the dissertation, as specified by the dissertation advisor.

The research requirement involves completion of a research report in each of the first two semesters of coursework, to be accepted by the dissertation advisor, and the completion of a publishable paper in each of the semesters 3 through 6.

In semesters 7 and 8, completed chapters of the dissertation are to be handed in and an oral presentation based on them to be given for the successful fulfillment of the research credits.

b) Obligatory and obligatory elective theoretical courses: 6 courses (2 contact hours weekly and 5 credits per course, total of 30 credits)

The basic course of the chosen specialization is obligatory. The basic courses of the other specializations and two other courses of the chosen specialization are obligatory elective. The latter can also be completed by prior arrangement by choosing from compatible courses from other programs of the Doctoral School in Linguistics. Completion of the six courses is recommended in the first two semesters.

German descriptive linguistics specialization

obligatory basic course (semester 1):

-German descriptive linguistics

obligatory elective basic courses of the other specializations (semester 1):

-Contrastive linguistics

-Translation studies

-(Foreign) language acquisition

obligatory elective courses of the chosen specialization (semester 2):

-Morphology

-Lexicology/phraseology

-Syntax

-Text linguistics

-Synchronic/diachronic language variants

Contrastive linguistics specialization

obligatory basic course (semester 1):

-Contrastive linguistics

obligatory elective basic courses of the other specializations (semester 1):

-German descriptive linguistics

-Translation studies

-(Foreign) language acquisition

obligatory elective courses of the chosen specialization (semester 2):

- Contrastive morphology
- Contrastive lexicology/phraseology
- Contrastive syntax
- Contrastive text linguistics

Translation studies specialization

obligatory basic course (semester 1):

- Translation studies

obligatory elective basic courses of the other specializations (semester 1):

- German descriptive linguistics
- Contrastive linguistics
- (Foreign) language acquisition

obligatory elective courses of the chosen specialization (semester 2):

- Cultural studies
- Realia
- Semantics/pragmatics
- Language mediation in foreign language teaching

Learning and teaching German as a foreign/minority language specialization

obligatory basic course (semester 1):

- (Foreign) language acquisition

obligatory elective basic courses of the other specializations (semester 1):

- German descriptive linguistics
- Contrastive linguistics
- Translation studies

obligatory elective courses of the chosen specialization (semester 2):

- Foreign language teaching as a new discipline
- New paradigms in teaching German as a foreign/minority language
- Analysis of classroom processes

2. Optional requirements (total of 40 credits, 20 of them to be completed in semesters 1–4 and 20 in semesters 5–8, fulfilled in any combination of the five categories of requirements below)

a) Optional courses (from other programs within the Doctoral School of Linguistics): 4 credits each (a maximum of one per semester, to be taken with the approval of the program director and dissertation advisor)

b) Directed study (with dissertation advisor) (4 credits per semester)

c) Conference presentations (individually authored or co-authored presentation or poster presentation listed in the conference program)

poster presentation in mother tongue	1
poster presentation in a second/foreign language	2
oral conference presentation in mother tongue	4
oral conference presentation in a second/foreign language	5

d) Publications

paper in mother tongue	4
paper in a second/foreign language	5

d) Teaching (one one-hour seminar course of 14 weeks: 2 credits; a maximum of 8 credits per semester, and a total of 48 credits as per University of Szeged Regulations of Doctoral Studies and Conferring the Doctoral Degree).

e) Scholarly peer review 1

RUSSIAN LINGUISTICS**CURRICULUM EFFECTIVE AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2016**

8 semesters – total credits: 240

1. Obligatory requirements (200 credits)

a) Research (a total of 170 credits, as follows: 10 each in semesters 1 and 2, and 25 each in semesters 3 through 8))

Research leading to the dissertation, as specified by the dissertation advisor.

The research requirement involves completion of a research report in each of the first two semesters of coursework, to be accepted by the dissertation advisor, and the completion of a publishable paper in each of the semesters 3 through 6.

In semesters 7 and 8, completed chapters of the dissertation are to be handed in and an oral presentation based on them to be given for the successful fulfillment of the research credits.

b) Obligatory courses: 6 (contact hours: 2 hours weekly, 5 credits per course, total of 30 credits)

Semester 1:

1. Corpora of Russian (Beáta Györfi)

2. Russian morphosyntax (Károly Bibok)

3. One of the following:

Sociolinguistics of Russian (Károly Bibok) OR

Verbal aspect in Slavic languages (Ilona Erdei) OR

Changes in Russian vocabulary at the turn of 20th–21st centuries (Katalin Kugler and Szabolcs Janurik)

Semester 2:

4. Quantitative methods in linguistics (Beáta Györfi)

5. Lexical semantics and lexical pragmatics (Károly Bibok)

6. One of the following:

Pragmatics (course of the Theoretical Linguistics PhD Program in Hungarian or in English) OR

Theoretical issues of translation (Ilona Erdei and Beáta Györfi)

2. Optional requirements (total of 40 credits, 20 of them to be completed in semesters 1–4 and 20 in semesters 5–8, fulfilled in any combination of the five categories of requirements below)

a) Optional courses (from other programs within the Doctoral School of Linguistics): 4 credits each (a maximum of one per semester, to be taken with the approval of the program director and dissertation advisor)

b) Directed study (with dissertation advisor) (4 credits per semester)

c) Conference presentations (individually authored or co-authored presentation or poster presentation listed in the conference program)

poster presentation in mother tongue	1
poster presentation in a second/foreign language	2
oral conference presentation in mother tongue	4
oral conference presentation in a second/foreign language	5

d) Publications

paper in mother tongue	4
paper in a second/foreign language	5

d) Teaching (one one-hour seminar course of 14 weeks: 2 credits; a maximum of 8 credits per semester, and a total of 48 credits as per University of Szeged Regulations of Doctoral Studies and Conferring the Doctoral Degree).

e) Scholarly peer review 1

SLAVIC HISTORICAL STUDIES

CURRICULUM EFFECTIVE AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2016

8 semesters – total credits: 240

1. Obligatory requirements (200 credits)

a) Research (a total of 170 credits, as follows: 10 each in semesters 1 and 2, and 25 each in semesters 3 through 8))

Research leading to the dissertation, as specified by the dissertation advisor.

The research requirement involves completion of a research report in each of the first two semesters of coursework, to be accepted by the dissertation advisor, and the completion of a publishable paper in each of the semesters 3 through 6.

In semesters 7 and 8, completed chapters of the dissertation are to be handed in and an oral presentation based on them to be given for the successful fulfillment of the research credits.

b) Obligatory courses: 6 (contact hours: 2 hours weekly, 5 credits per course, total of 30 credits)

Semester 1:

1. Research Methodology
2. Indo-European Comparative Grammar
3. Historical Phonology

Semester 2:

4. Historical Morphology
5. Slavic Paleography
6. Either of the following 2 courses (depending on the chosen specialization):
Influence of Old Church Slavic on Early Slavic Cultures (South Slavic languages spec.)
History of the Russian Literary Language (East Slavic languages spec.)

2. Optional requirements (total of 40 credits, 20 of them to be completed in semesters 1–4 and 20 in semesters 5–8, fulfilled in any combination of the five categories of requirements below)

a) Optional courses (from other programs within the Doctoral School of Linguistics): 4 credits each (a maximum of one per semester, to be taken with the approval of the program director and dissertation advisor)

b) Directed study (with dissertation advisor) (4 credits per semester)

c) Conference presentations (individually authored or co-authored presentation or poster presentation listed in the conference program)

poster presentation in mother tongue	1
poster presentation in a second/foreign language	2
oral conference presentation in mother tongue	4
oral conference presentation in a second/foreign language	5

d) Publications

paper in mother tongue	4
paper in a second/foreign language	5

d) Teaching (one one-hour seminar course of 14 weeks: 2 credits; a maximum of 8 credits per semester, and a total of 48 credits as per University of Szeged Regulations of Doctoral Studies and Conferring the Doctoral Degree).

e) Scholarly peer review 1

ROMANCE LINGUISTICS
CURRICULUM EFFECTIVE AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2021

8 semesters – total credits: 240

In the course of the application process students in the Romance linguistics PhD program select one of the 3 specializations offered by the program. The specializations are as follows:

- French linguistics
- Italian linguistics
- Spanish linguistics

1. Obligatory requirements (200 credits)

a) Research (a total of 170 credits, as follows: 10 each in semesters 1 and 2, and 25 each in semesters 3 through 8))

Research leading to the dissertation, as specified by the dissertation advisor.

The research requirement involves completion of a research report in each of the first two semesters of coursework, to be accepted by the dissertation advisor, and the completion of a publishable paper in each of the semesters 3 through 6.

In semesters 7 and 8, completed chapters of the dissertation are to be handed in and an oral presentation based on them to be given for the successful fulfillment of the research credits.

b) Obligatory courses: 6 (contact hours: 2 hours weekly, 5 credits per course, total of 30 credits)

1. Introduction to Romance linguistics (1st semester)

2. One of the following courses of the Theoretical linguistics PhD program:

- Phonology (1st semester)
- Syntax (1st semester)
- Semantics (2nd semester)
- Pragmatics (2nd semester)

3. The following obligatorily selectable courses are determined by the selected specialization. Three courses are obligatorily selectable within the specialization, and one course must be selected from the courses offered by other specializations.

Specialization in French linguistics (Zsuzsanna Gécseg (head), Dávid Szabó, Márton Gergely Horváth)

- Syntax (1st semester)
- Lexicology and lexicography (1st semester)
- Semantics (2nd semester)
- Pragmatics (2nd semester)
- Contrastive linguistics (2nd semester)
- French phonetics and phonology (2nd semester)

Specialization in Italian linguistics (Andrea Zentainé Kollár (head), Sermann Eszter)

- Terminology (2nd semester)
- Translation studies (1st semester)
- European and Italian language policy (1st semester)
- Sociolinguistics (2nd semester)
- Morphology (1st semester)
- Syntax (2nd semester)

Specialization in Spanish linguistics (Tibor Berta (head))

- Phonology (1st semester)
- Historical phonology (1st semester)
- Iberian Romance morphosyntax (1st semester)
- Syntax (2nd semester)
- Historical syntax (2nd semester)
- Iberian Romance historical pragmatics (2nd semester)

2. Optional requirements (total of 40 credits, 20 of them to be completed in semesters 1–4 and 20 in semesters 5–8, fulfilled in any combination of the five categories of requirements below)

a) Optional courses (from other programs within the Doctoral School of Linguistics): 4 credits each (a maximum of one per semester, to be taken with the approval of the program director and dissertation advisor)

b) Directed study (with dissertation advisor) (4 credits per semester)

c) Conference presentations (individually authored or co-authored presentation or poster presentation listed in the conference program)

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poster presentation in a second/foreign language	2
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oral conference presentation in a second/foreign language	5

d) Publications

paper in mother tongue	4
paper in a second/foreign language	5

d) Teaching (one one-hour seminar course of 14 weeks: 2 credits; a maximum of 8 credits per semester, and a total of 48 credits as per University of Szeged Regulations of Doctoral Studies and Conferring the Doctoral Degree).

e) Scholarly peer review 1

URALIC STUDIES

CURRICULUM EFFECTIVE AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2016

8 semesters – total credits: 240

1. Obligatory requirements (200 credits)

a) Research (a total of 170 credits, as follows: 10 each in semesters 1 and 2, and 25 each in semesters 3 through 8))

Research leading to the dissertation, as specified by the dissertation advisor.

The research requirement involves completion of a research report in each of the first two semesters of coursework, to be accepted by the dissertation advisor, and the completion of a publishable paper in each of the semesters 3 through 6.

In semesters 7 and 8, completed chapters of the dissertation are to be handed in and an oral presentation based on them to be given for the successful fulfillment of the research credits.

b) Obligatory courses: 6 (contact hours: 2 hours weekly, 5 credits per course, total of 30 credits)

Semester 1:

1. Phonology (Theoretical Linguistics Program, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest)
2. Morphology (Theoretical Linguistics Program, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest)
3. Syntax (István Kenesei)

Semester 2:

4. Grammatical system of a Uralic language. (István Kozmács, Katalin Sipőcz, Sándor Szeverényi)
5. Linguistic typology. (Marianne Bakró-Nagy)
6. One of the following
 - a. Historical and comparative linguistics (Marianne Bakró-Nagy)
 - b. Historical grammar of a Uralic language (István Kozmács, Katalin Sipőcz, Sándor Szeverényi)
 - c. Language documentation (Sándor Szeverényi)

2. Optional requirements (total of 40 credits, 20 of them to be completed in semesters 1–4 and 20 in semesters 5–8, fulfilled in any combination of the five categories of requirements below)

a) Optional courses (from other programs within the Doctoral School of Linguistics): 4 credits each (a maximum of one per semester, to be taken with the approval of the program director and dissertation advisor)

b) Directed study (with dissertation advisor) (4 credits per semester)

c) Conference presentations (individually authored or co-authored presentation or poster presentation listed in the conference program)

poster presentation in mother tongue	1
poster presentation in a second/foreign language	2
oral conference presentation in mother tongue	4

oral conference presentation in a second/foreign language 5

d) Publications

paper in mother tongue 4

paper in a second/foreign language 5

d) Teaching (one one-hour seminar course of 14 weeks: 2 credits; a maximum of 8 credits per semester, and a total of 48 credits as per University of Szeged Regulations of Doctoral Studies and Conferring the Doctoral Degree).

e) Scholarly peer review 1