

Form M: M.A./Ph.D. Flowchart

- 33 credit hours of coursework (including LING 850/851/852 and LING 899: Master's Research Project) and selecting an advisor
- M.A. Research Project proposal topic and committee (advisor plus 2 faculty members)
- M.A. Research Project proposal - A written Research Project Proposal and an oral presentation (in LING 850/851/852)
- M.A. Research Project - A written Research Project and oral defense (MUST be enrolled in LING 899 M.A. Research Project in the semester in which you defend your Research Project)

After the final written Project is completed and 2 weeks before the Oral Examination date, the committee will request the department Graduate Program Assistant to submit the pre-approval Progress-to-Degree form to the College Office of Graduate Affairs

- The committee will evaluate the M.A. Research Project using the [M.A. Research Project rubric](#)

- 24 additional credit hours of course work
- Research Skills requirement, Responsible Scholarship requirement, and Research Presentation requirement
- Minor Qualifying written Paper (evaluated with [Minor Paper rubric](#))
- Major Qualifying written Paper (evaluated with [Major Paper rubric](#))
- Dissertation Proposal
- Oral Comprehensive Examination of the Dissertation Proposal
- Dissertation (evaluated with [Dissertation rubric](#))
- Final Oral Dissertation Defense