

Master of Arts (Applied Linguistics)

This programme provides a broad-based course of study in the field of applied linguistics, mainly within the fields of language education and language studies, balancing theoretical knowledge with practical application. It helps individuals to develop a strong foundation in theories of linguistics and language learning by providing them with opportunities to critically review current research in applied linguistics.



Target Audience

Primarily for English language teaching professionals who wish to strengthen their academic qualifications for career advancement, but it is also suitable for individuals with a keen interest in language-related issues.



Entry Requirement

- A good undergraduate degree in English Language Studies, **OR**
A good undergraduate degree in a related field with a postgraduate diploma in English Language studies;
- Teaching qualifications and teaching experience, while preferred, are not required for admission.

For international applicants, more information on the entry requirements can be found [here](#).



Period of Candidature

Full-time 1-2 years

Part-time 2-4 years



Structure

The programme comprises 30 Academic Units (AUs) and offers two options:

- Coursework with Dissertation Route



- Coursework Only Route



Note: The open elective course is to be selected from any of the courses offered in NIE's Master's degree programmes, including the MAAL programme. You are advised to take note of the prerequisites (if any) before registering.



Testimonials

“The programme has helped me to understand the nature of language acquisition and its development. It has also showed me how teachers can provide a stimulating environment for learning.”

Bui Le Huong, Vietnam
Current Student

“The Masters of Arts (Applied Linguistics) programme has introduced to me the latest research in applied linguistics and language studies. The courses I took also encouraged me to explore the application of research in teaching and learning.”

Jesselyn Liau Chern Chern, Singapore
Current Student

“What impressed me most are the rich learning from the courses, the generous guidance and support from my tutors and classmates, and the state-of-the-art learning environment.”

Shi Huawei, China
Current Student

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