



Master's Programme in Language  
Sciences with a Specialisation in  
Bilingualism, 120 credits



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## Bilingualism

Bilingualism is one of the specializations within the Master's Programme in Language Sciences. The programme consists of compulsory courses common to the entire programme, compulsory courses for the main field of study, and elective courses.

This specialisation provides a comprehensive two-year education in the core areas in Bilingualism, aiming to develop and deepen your knowledge of bi- and multilingualism at both the individual and societal level. Bilingualism is a cross-disciplinary field of research connecting areas such as linguistics, sociology, social anthropology, and cognitive psychology.

### Compulsory courses

The compulsory courses in this specialization cover different aspects of bi- and multilingualism. These include second language acquisition and bilingual development in children and adults, age effects in second language acquisition, bilingualism and memory, the bilingual brain, communication and linguistic diversity, multiethnic youth language, bi- and multilingual education, second and foreign language teaching, language attrition in bilinguals, language ideology, language politics, and transnational multilingualism including migration.

The programme also includes courses that are common to all specializations as well as optional courses, aiming at extending and deepening your knowledge in language science, as well as at strengthening your grasp of research methodology, research ethics and your ability to carry out scientific reasoning.

### Master's thesis

The master's education includes a 30-credit degree project, where you design and conduct a scientific investigation addressing an issue in the field of Bilingualism.

### Professional career

Providing advanced knowledge and skills in the language sciences, the programme may serve as preparation for PhD studies in Bilingualism, or for a professional career in, for example, education.

### Language of instruction

English is the language of instruction in all of the compulsory courses. (The compulsory course Scientific Methods and Research Ethics is also given in Swedish.)



## Programme start, application and contact

We offer the programme each autumn semester.

- **The First admission round** for international students opens on 15 October. The last date to apply is 15 January.
- **The Second admission round** for national students opens on 15 March. The last date to apply is 15 April.

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