

Am I Eligible for the MA in English: Language, Literatures and Cultures? Example Transcript Course Breakdowns

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Applicant 1
degree awarded:
**Bachelor of Philosophy in English
Language and Literature**
duration of programme: 4 years

Applicant 2
degree awarded:
Bachelor of Arts in English
duration of programme: 4 years

Applicant 3
degree awarded:
**Bachelor of Arts in English
Translation**
duration of programme: 4 years

| <i>type of course content</i> | <i>number of courses</i> | <i>example titles on transcript</i> |
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| general courses, unrelated to areas of English Studies | 31 | e.g. Philosophy; Psychology; Child Welfare |
| subject-specific English Studies courses (focus on theory, development, analysis) | 4 | e.g. Introduction to English Literature; Introduction to English Linguistics |
| use of English courses | 7 | e.g. Lexicology of Primary Language; Stylistics of Primary Foreign Language |
| courses related to but not exclusively subject-specific | 6 | e.g. Theory and Practice of Translation; Literary Text Analysis (student has two foreign languages on the transcript) |
| didactics or TEFL | 2 | e.g. Teaching Methodology of Foreign Language |
| total number of courses on transcript | 50 | |
| relevant for MA programme | 4 subject-specific courses 7 use of English courses (6 related courses) = 17 in total (=34% of total courses) | |
| accepted for programme reason | no <i>too few subject-specific courses; ratio of use of English classes to subject-specific classes too high</i> | |

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| 19 | e.g. Database Management; Social Welfare Policy |
| 25 | e.g. History of English Literature; Elizabethan and Jacobean Drama; 20th Century British Literature |
| 4 | e.g. English Language Laboratory; Advanced English |
| 4 | e.g. Principles of Sociology; History of Western Ideas |
| 1 | e.g. ELT and Teacher's Education |
| 53 | |
| 25 subject-specific courses 4 use of English courses (4 related courses) = 33 in total (=62,2% of total courses) | |
| yes <i>sufficiently high number of subject-specific courses; majority of courses are on aspects other than use of English</i> | |

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| 15 | e.g. Physical Education; Interpretation of Religious Texts; Family Planning |
| 5 | e.g. Introduction to Literature; Simple Poetry |
| 38 | e.g. Reading and Writing; Conversation; Lexicology; Translation I |
| 4 | e.g. Theoretical Foundations of Translation; Comparing Syntax Structures |
| | e.g. Creating Exam Questions in English |
| 62 | |
| 5 subject-specific courses 38 use of English classes, among them 22 on translation practice (4 related courses) = 47 in total (=75,8% of total courses) | |
| no <i>technically the number of courses on English Studies is sufficiently high, but given the large number of translation practice courses the ratio of use of English classes to subject-specific classes is too high</i> | |