



**Department of English
Georg-August-Universität Göttingen**

General Information:

English: Language, Literatures and Cultures (MA)

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Study Options

A Master's degree contains a total of 120 credits, 78 of which are to be completed in the subject/s studied; a further 12 credits have to be obtained through soft skills modules (language skills, mediation, ... – anything that does not belong to the core curricula of the subject/s studied), and the final 30 credits are awarded for the Master's thesis.

There are different study options for English: Language, Literatures and Cultures at Master's level:

Study Options and Credits

Degree Type	Subject	Master's Thesis	Soft Skills
Single Honours	English: Language, Literatures and Cultures (78 C)	30 C <i>in English: Language, Literatures and Cultures</i>	12 C
Joint Honours (major)	English: Language, Literatures and Cultures (42 C) + 1 other minor subject (36 C) <i>or</i> + 2 two other minor subjects (18 C each)	30 C <i>in English: Language, Literatures and Cultures</i>	12 C
Joint Honours (minor)	other degree programme (42 C) + English: Language, Literatures and Cultures (36 C) <i>or</i> + Anglophone Literature and Culture (36 C) <i>or</i> + Language in Focus: Linguistics and Medieval Studies (36 C)	30 C <i>in other degree programme</i>	12 C
Joint Honours (minor)	other degree programme (42 C) + 1 other minor (18 C) + English: Language, Literatures and Cultures (18 C)	30 C <i>in other degree programme</i>	12 C

(1) Study Option Single Honours Master of Arts in English: Language, Literatures and Cultures

- modules from various divisions are *combined* to complete the core curriculum (“Pick and Mix” study option).

By selecting their modules accordingly students can obtain a certificate in one of the following options:

- *Studies in English Literature and Culture: Focus on Literary and Cultural Management* (this option includes an obligatory module with an internship in a literature or culture industry company, e.g. a publishing house or literary festival)
- *Anglophone Literature and Culture* (see description for minor subject below)
- *Literary and Cultural Studies* (study option combining modules from the Anglophone Literature and Culture and North American Studies divisions only)
- *Language in Focus: Linguistics and Medieval English Studies* (study option combining modules from the English Linguistics and Medieval English Studies divisions only)

(2) Study Option Joint Honours Master of Arts in English: Language, Literatures and Cultures

This study option combines English: Language, Literatures and Cultures as a major (42 C core curriculum modules plus 30 credits Master’s thesis) with one or two minor subjects (36 C / 2x 18 C).

(3) Study Option Joint Honours Master of Arts with English: Language, Literatures and Cultures as a Minor

For this study option English: Languages, Literatures and Cultures is chosen as a minor subject (36 C) in combination with another degree programme at 42 credits; the Master’s thesis is completed in the degree programme, not in English: Language, Literatures and Cultures.

(3.1) Study Option English: Language, Literatures and Cultures / “Pick and Mix”

- Students commonly combine modules from several divisions to make up the 36 core curriculum credits.

The Department of English offers two separate module packages, though, focusing on different content areas:

(3.2) Study Option Anglophone Literature and Culture

- The module package (minor subject) Anglophone Literature and Culture contains core curriculum modules worth 36 credits in total. They are exclusively taken on areas pertaining to Anglophone literature and culture; linguistics and North American modules cannot be chosen.

(3.3) Study Option Language in Focus: Linguistics and Medieval English Studies

- This study option contains 36 credits worth of modules from the English Linguistics and Medieval English Studies divisions and offers students

the chance of focusing exclusively on areas pertaining to the study of English as a language.

(4) Study Option Joint Honours Master of Arts with English: Language, Literatures and Cultures as a Second Minor

- In this study option English: Language, Literatures and Cultures functions as the second minor subject at 18 credits, to be taken in combination with another minor subject worth 18 credits and a degree programme worth 42 credits; the Master's thesis is completed in the degree programme, not in English: Language, Literatures and Cultures.

What Is a Certificate?

The Single Honours programme enables students to study for certificates. This means that they have to complete a specific combination of modules from the range of the modules available. The certificate is NOT a separate document. When graduates receive their MA diploma, the certificate is listed as a special qualification. However, students take the same modules as other students – it is only the *combination* that results in acquiring a certificate. We hope that future employers will be interested in them, but we cannot guarantee this. It is the totality of a graduate's study course that will be of key interest to employers.

Admissions Requirements

(1) Single Honours Master of Arts in English: Language, Literatures and Cultures (78 C) and Joint Honours Master of Arts in English: Language, Literatures and Cultures (42 C)

- “relevant” Bachelor of Arts degree programme, containing a minimum of 50 credits worth of courses / modules pertaining to areas of English studies (i.e. from English linguistics, medieval English studies, English or Anglophone literature and culture, North American literature and culture, practical English language courses, UK or American life and institutions courses). Only 50% of courses deemed to be relating to English Studies may be on areas of practical English language skills.
- “sufficient” level of English, defined by GPAs in standardised tests: at least UNICert® III; NULTE certificate minimum C1; 180 points minimum on Cambridge English scale; IELTS at least band 6.5; 110 points minimum in TOEFL iBT; 76 points minimum on Global Scale of English
- international students with few or no German language skills (less than DSH-1) are required to complete the 12 credits in the soft skills area by completing modules in German as a Foreign Language

(2) 36 C Module Packages / Minors: English: Language Literatures and Cultures, Anglophone Literature and Culture, and Language in Focus: Linguistics and Medieval English Studies (minor)

- Bachelor of Arts degree programme, containing a minimum of 42 credits worth of courses / modules pertaining to areas of English studies (i.e. from

English linguistics, medieval English studies, English or Anglophone literature and culture, North American literature and culture, practical English language courses, UK or American life and institutions courses)

- this includes a module on practical English language skills worth 12 credits

(3) 18 C Module Package / Second Minor English: Language, Literatures and Cultures

- Bachelor of Arts degree programme, containing a minimum of 24 credits worth of courses / modules pertaining to areas of English studies (i.e. from English linguistics, medieval English studies, English or Anglophone literature and culture, North American literature and culture, practical English language courses, UK or American life and institutions courses)
- this includes a module on practical English language skills worth 6 credits

Note that students combining English: Language, Literatures and Cultures with North American Studies on a subject basis (i.e. English: Language, Literatures and Cultures at 42 credits with North American Studies at 36 credits, or vice versa) **MUST** choose the Anglophone Literature modules. **North American Studies modules canNOT be chosen for completing the core curriculum in English: Language, Literatures and Cultures.**

Suggestions for Studying: Starting the Programme

Students starting their degree programmes with little detailed knowledge in the key areas they are interested in should start with foundations modules. This means in particular:

Anglophone Literature	M.EP.01c (12 C)	giving an overview of literary analysis and literary theories, and how to use them
North American Studies	M.EP.01b (6 C)	introducing students to key concepts in North American cultural rhetorics
Linguistics	M.EP.020 (6 C)	giving an overview of key concepts and key approaches in linguistics
	M.EP.022 (12 C)	<i>for students wishing to build up: laying focus on syntactic and semantic theories, take after M.EP.020 is completed or with sound knowledge of linguistics</i>
Medieval Studies	M.EP.02c (6 C)	giving an overview of the key developments in the history of English and in medieval English literature and culture

Students should consider what their prime interest lies with, and choose one 12 credit module or two 6 credit modules for their first semester.

In their first semester, students should also take a **Practical English Language** module, depending on the results of the diagnostic test. Since all teaching is done in English, and since all exams are held in English, having a very good grasp of English is vital for a student's success.

Alongside this, students should take **German classes** in their first semester. While many people at University speak English, their living surroundings will be mostly German-language focused. It helps settle in more quickly if students have or acquire German language skills.

Which Module for Which Semester?

Given the broad range of modules and courses on offer, there is no 'master plan' for studying with us. Especially for their first semesters, students are asked to contact the Student Advisors Dr. Marleen Knipping and Dr. Frauke Reitemeier for help. International students receive a timetable for their first semester that takes into account both the German language requirements and possible learning agreements. Exemplary study plans containing suggested module sequences for each of the study options can be downloaded from the departmental homepage at

<http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/515411.html>

Note that these study plans only contain the *modules*, not actual courses (as course topics and times vary between semesters). For the course overview, see

<http://univz.uni-goettingen.de/>

Questions? Problems? Complete and Utter Confusion?

Do not despair! We have staff to help you with your questions. Contact

Dr. Marleen Knipping

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Office hours during term-time: Wed, 13:00-15:30 (please register through

StudIP: look for Dr. Knipping's profile and the tab "consultation hours")

Alternatively, you can contact

Dr. Frauke Reitemeier

frauke.reitemeier@phil.uni-goettingen.de

Office hours during term-time: Tue, 10:30-12:00 (please register through

StudIP: look for Dr. Reitemeier's personal homepage)

You can also write to the student-run International Students' Help Team:

help.englishinternationals@phil.uni-goettingen.de

Make sure that you are enrolled on the departmental mailing list so that you do not miss information:

<https://listserv.gwdg.de/mailman/listinfo/english.international>

For more specific questions, e.g. on what the different divisions 'do', please contact:

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- Practical English Language Courses/Life and Institutions
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Which Module for Which Study Option?

The following directions are very brief. They refer to the synoptic tables on the next pages.

(1) Study Options Single Honours Master of Arts in English: Language, Literatures and Cultures

- For the "Pick and Mix" study option,
 - take M.EP.032-N as a must-have;
 - take one of the two modules from the 'type 1 obligatory' section;
 - choose a minimum of 5 elective modules worth a total of min 60 credits, amongst them M.EP.Ac101 if unacquainted with German universities;
 - take one completion module alongside your MA thesis.
- For a certificate on *Anglophone Literature and Culture*,
 - take M.EP.032-N as a must-have;
 - take one of the two modules from the 'type 1 obligatory' section;
 - choose a minimum of 4 elective modules worth a total of min 42 credits, amongst them M.EP.Ac101 if unacquainted with German universities;
 - complete modules M.EP.04a and M.EP.09a;
 - take the Anglophone Literature completion module alongside your MA thesis.
- For a certificate on *Literary and Cultural Studies*,
 - take M.EP.032-N as a must-have;
 - take one of the two modules from the 'type 1 obligatory' section;
 - choose modules from the 'type 2 obligatory' section worth a total of 12 credits;
 - choose a minimum of 6 elective modules worth a total of min 48 credits, amongst them M.EP.Ac101 if unacquainted with German universities;
 - take one of the 'type 3 obligatory' completion modules alongside your MA thesis.

- For a certificate on *Language in Focus*,
 - take M.EP.032-N as a must-have;
 - take one of the two modules from the ‘type 1 obligatory’ section;
 - choose a minimum of 6 elective modules worth a total of min 60 credits, amongst them M.EP.Ac101 if unacquainted with German universities;
 - take one of the ‘type 2 obligatory’ completion module alongside your MA thesis.

- For a certificate on *Literary and Cultural Management*,
 - take M.EP.032-N as a must-have;
 - take one of the two modules from the ‘type 1 obligatory’ section;
 - choose a minimum of 3 elective modules worth a total of min 36 credits from the ‘elective type 1’ section (including the Anglophone Literature and Culture completion module alongside your MA thesis);
 - take a minimum of 2 elective modules tagged ‘elective type 2’ worth a total of min 18 credits;
 - choose a minimum of 2 elective modules worth min 12 credits from the ‘elective type 3’ section, amongst them M.EP.Ac101 if unacquainted with German universities.

(2) Study Option Joint Honours Master of Arts in English: Language, Literatures and Cultures

- For the “Pick and Mix” study option,
 - take M.EP.032-N as a must-have;
 - take one of the two modules from the ‘type 1 obligatory’ section;
 - choose a minimum of 2 elective modules worth a total of 24 credits, amongst them M.EP.Ac101 if unacquainted with German universities;
 - take one of the ‘type 3 obligatory’ completion modules alongside your MA thesis.

(3) Study Options Minors (Module Packages)

- For the “English: Language, Literatures and Cultures (second major)” study option,
 - take M.EP.032-N as a must-have;
 - take one of the two modules from the ‘type 1 obligatory’ section;
 - choose 2 elective modules worth a total of 24 credits.

- For the “Anglophone Literature and Culture (second major)” study option,
 - choose at least 4 elective modules worth a total of 36 credits.

- For the “Language in Focus (second major)” study option,
 - choose at least 4 elective modules worth a total of 36 credits.

- For the “English: Language, Literatures and Cultures (minor / 18 credits)” study option,
 - take M.EP.031-N or M.EP.032-N – depending on the result of your diagnostic practical English language test – as a must-have;
 - choose one or two elective modules worth a total of 12 credits.

(1) Synoptic Table: Single Hons Master of Arts in English: Language, Literatures and Cultures (78 C) – Modules

	Module	Division	“Pick and Mix” Study Option	Anglophone Lit and Cult (Certified)
AcSkills	M.EP.Ac101	general	<i>elective</i>	<i>elective</i>
language practice	M.EP.032-N	LangPract	obligatory	obligatory
	M.EP.031-N M.EP.08a	LangPract Life+Inst	type 1 obligatory (1 of 2, see note on M.EP.031-N)	type 1 obligatory (1 of 2, see note on M.EP.031-N)
foundations modules	M.EP.01a	AngloLit	<i>elective</i>	<i>elective</i>
	M.EP.01c	AngloLit	<i>elective</i>	<i>elective</i>
	M.EP.01b	AmStud	<i>elective</i>	
	M.EP.02b	MedStud	<i>elective</i>	<i>elective</i>
	M.EP.02c			
	M.EP.020	Ling	<i>elective</i>	
	M.EP.021			
M.EP.022	Ling	<i>elective</i>		
advanced modules	M.EP.04a	AngloLit	<i>elective</i>	obligatory
	M.EP.04b	AmStud	<i>elective</i>	
	M.EP.015a	AngloLit	<i>elective</i>	<i>elective</i>
	M.EP.05a	Ling	<i>elective</i>	
	M.EP.05b	MedStud	<i>elective</i>	
	M.EP.05c	Ling	<i>elective</i>	
	M.EP.05d	MedStud	<i>elective</i>	
focus and research modules	M.EP.09a	AngloLit	<i>elective</i>	obligatory
	M.EP.09b	AmStud	<i>elective</i>	
	M.EP.09c	Ling	<i>elective</i>	
	M.EP.09e	Ling	<i>elective</i>	
	M.EP.11a	Ling/MedStud	<i>elective</i>	
	M.EP.13	MedStud	<i>elective</i>	
modules from package Anglophone Literature and Culture	M.EP.10a	AngloLit	<i>elective</i>	<i>elective</i>
	M.EP.10b	AngloLit	<i>elective</i>	<i>elective</i>
	M.EP.10c	AngloLit	<i>elective</i>	<i>elective</i>
	M.EP.10d	AngloLit	<i>elective</i>	<i>elective</i>
	M.EP.10e	AngloLit	<i>elective</i>	<i>elective</i>
	M.EP.10f	AngloLit	<i>elective</i>	<i>elective</i>
	M.EP.10g	AngloLit	<i>elective</i>	<i>elective</i>
	M.EP.10h	AngloLit	<i>elective</i>	<i>elective</i>
practical and internship modules	M.EP.11	MedStud	<i>elective</i>	
	M.EP.12a	AngloLit	<i>elective</i>	
	M.EP.12b	AngloLit	<i>elective</i>	
	M.EP.12d	AngloLit	<i>elective</i>	
completion modules	M.EP.06a	AngloLit	type 3 obligatory (one of the modules)	obligatory
	M.EP.06b	AmStud		
	M.EP.07a	Ling		
	M.EP.07b	MedStud		

(1) Synoptic Table: Single Hons Master of Arts in English: Language, Literatures and Cultures (78 C) (cont'd)

	Module	Division	Literary and Cultural Studies (Cert.)	Language in Focus (Cert.)
AcSkills	M.EP.Ac101	general	<i>elective</i>	<i>elective</i>
language practice	M.EP.032-N	LangPract	obligatory	obligatory
	M.EP.031-N M.EP.08a	LangPract Life+Inst	type 1 obligatory (1 of 2, see note on M.EP.031-N)	type 1 obligatory (1 of 2, see note on M.EP.031-N)
foundations modules	M.EP.01a	AngloLit	<i>elective</i>	
	M.EP.01c	AngloLit	<i>elective</i>	
	M.EP.01b	AmStud	<i>elective</i>	
	M.EP.02b	MedStud	<i>elective</i>	<i>elective</i>
	M.EP.02c			
	M.EP.020	Ling		<i>elective</i>
	M.EP.021			
M.EP.022	Ling		<i>elective</i>	
advanced modules	M.EP.04a	AngloLit	<i>elective</i>	
	M.EP.04b	AmStud	<i>elective</i>	
	M.EP.015a	AngloLit	<i>elective</i>	
	M.EP.05a	Ling		<i>elective</i>
	M.EP.05b	MedStud		<i>elective</i>
	M.EP.05c	Ling		<i>elective</i>
	M.EP.05d	MedStud		<i>elective</i>
focus and research modules	M.EP.09a	AngloLit	<i>elective</i>	
	M.EP.09b	AmStud	<i>elective</i>	
	M.EP.09c	Ling		<i>elective</i>
	M.EP.09e	Ling		<i>elective</i>
	M.EP.11a	Ling/MedStud		<i>elective</i>
	M.EP.13	MedStud		<i>elective</i>
modules from package Anglophone Literature and Culture	M.EP.10a	AngloLit		
	M.EP.10b	AngloLit		
	M.EP.10c	AngloLit		
	M.EP.10d	AngloLit		
	M.EP.10e	AngloLit		
	M.EP.10f	AngloLit		
	M.EP.10g	AngloLit		
	M.EP.10h	AngloLit		
practical and internship modules	M.EP.11	MedStud		<i>elective</i>
	M.EP.12a	AngloLit	type 2 obligatory (at least 12 C)	
	M.EP.12b	AngloLit		
	M.EP.12d	AngloLit		
completion modules	M.EP.06a	AngloLit	type 3 obligatory (one of the modules)	
	M.EP.06b	AmStud		
	M.EP.07a	Ling		type 2 obligatory (one of the modules)
	M.EP.07b	MedStud		

(1) Synoptic Table: Single Hons Master of Arts in English: Language, Literatures and Cultures (78 C) (cont'd)

	Module	Division	Literature and Culture Management (Cert.)
AcSkills	M.EP.Ac101	general	<i>elective type 3</i>
language practice	M.EP.032-N	LangPract	obligatory
	M.EP.031-N M.EP.08a	LangPract Life+Inst	type 1 obligatory (1 of 2, see note on M.EP.031-N)
foundations modules	M.EP.01a	AngloLit	<i>elective type 1</i>
	M.EP.01c	AngloLit	<i>elective type 1</i>
	M.EP.01b	AmStud	<i>elective type 3</i>
	M.EP.02b	MedStud	<i>elective type 1</i>
	M.EP.02c		
	M.EP.020	Ling	<i>elective type 3</i>
	M.EP.021		
M.EP.022	Ling		
advanced modules	M.EP.04a	AngloLit	<i>elective type 1</i>
	M.EP.04b	AmStud	<i>elective type 3</i>
	M.EP.015a	AngloLit	<i>elective type 3</i>
	M.EP.05a	Ling	<i>elective type 3</i>
	M.EP.05b	MedStud	<i>elective type 3</i>
	M.EP.05c	Ling	
	M.EP.05d	MedStud	
focus and research modules	M.EP.09a	AngloLit	<i>elective type 1</i>
	M.EP.09b	AmStud	<i>elective type 3</i>
	M.EP.09c	Ling	
	M.EP.09e	Ling	
	M.EP.11a	Ling/MedStud	
	M.EP.13	MedStud	
modules from package Anglophone Literature and Culture	M.EP.10a	AngloLit	
	M.EP.10b	AngloLit	
	M.EP.10c	AngloLit	
	M.EP.10d	AngloLit	
	M.EP.10e	AngloLit	
	M.EP.10f	AngloLit	
	M.EP.10g	AngloLit	
	M.EP.10h	AngloLit	
practical and internship modules	M.EP.11	MedStud	<i>elective type 2</i>
	M.EP.12a	AngloLit	<i>elective type 2</i>
	M.EP.12b	AngloLit	<i>elective type 2</i>
	M.EP.12d	AngloLit	<i>elective type 2</i>
completion modules	M.EP.06a	AngloLit	<i>elective type 1</i>
	M.EP.06b	AmStud	
	M.EP.07a	Ling	
	M.EP.07b	MedStud	

(2) Synoptic Table: Joint Hons Master of Arts in English: Language, Literatures and Cultures (42 C) – Modules

Type	Module	Division	English: Lang, Lit, Cult / “Pick and Mix”
AcSkills	M.EP.Ac101	general	<i>elective</i>
language practice	M.EP.032-N	LangPract	obligatory
	M.EP.031-N	LangPract	type 1 obligatory (1 of 2, see note on M.EP.031-N)
	M.EP.08a	Life+Inst	
foundations modules	M.EP.01a	AngloLit	<i>elective</i>
	M.EP.01c	AngloLit	<i>elective</i>
	M.EP.01b	AmStud	<i>elective</i>
	M.EP.02b	MedStud	<i>elective</i>
	M.EP.02c		
	M.EP.020	Ling	<i>elective</i>
	M.EP.021		
M.EP.022	Ling	<i>elective</i>	
advanced modules	M.EP.04a	AngloLit	<i>elective</i>
	M.EP.04b	AmStud	<i>elective</i>
	M.EP.015a	AngloLit	<i>elective</i>
	M.EP.05a	Ling	<i>elective</i>
	M.EP.05b	MedStud	<i>elective</i>
	M.EP.05c	Ling	<i>elective</i>
	M.EP.05d	MedStud	<i>elective</i>
focus and research modules	M.EP.09a	AngloLit	<i>elective</i>
	M.EP.09b	AmStud	<i>elective</i>
	M.EP.09c	Ling	<i>elective</i>
	M.EP.09e	Ling	<i>elective</i>
	M.EP.11a	Ling/MedStud	<i>elective</i>
	M.EP.13	MedStud	<i>elective</i>
modules from package Anglophone Literature and Culture	M.EP.10a	AngloLit	
	M.EP.10b	AngloLit	
	M.EP.10c	AngloLit	
	M.EP.10d	AngloLit	
	M.EP.10e	AngloLit	
	M.EP.10f	AngloLit	
	M.EP.10g	AngloLit	
	M.EP.10h	AngloLit	
practical and internship modules	M.EP.11	MedStud	<i>elective</i>
	M.EP.12a	AngloLit	<i>elective</i>
	M.EP.12b	AngloLit	<i>elective</i>
	M.EP.12d	AngloLit	<i>elective</i>
completion modules	M.EP.06a	AngloLit	type 3 obligatory (one of the modules)
	M.EP.06b	AmStud	
	M.EP.07a	Ling	
	M.EP.07b	MedStud	

(3) Synoptic Table: Module Packages / Minor Subjects (36 and 18 C) – Modules

Type	Module	Division	Engl: Lang, Lit, Cult (36C)	AngloLit (36C)	Lang in Foc (36C)	Engl: Lang, Lit, Cult (18C)
AcSkills	M.EP.Ac101	general				
language practice	M.EP.032-N	LangPract	obligatory	<i>elective</i>		obligatory (1 of 2)
	M.EP.031-N	LangPract	type 1 obligatory (1 of 2, see note on M.EP.031-N)	<i>elective</i>		
	M.EP.08a	Life+Inst				
foundations modules	M.EP.01a	AngloLit	<i>elective</i>			<i>elective</i>
	M.EP.01c	AngloLit	<i>elective</i>	<i>elective</i>		
	M.EP.01b	AmStud	<i>elective</i>			<i>elective</i>
	M.EP.02b	MedStud	<i>elective</i>		<i>elective</i>	<i>elective</i>
	M.EP.02c					
	M.EP.020	Ling	<i>elective</i>		<i>elective</i>	<i>elective</i>
	M.EP.021					
M.EP.022	Ling	<i>elective</i>		<i>elective</i>		
advanced modules	M.EP.04a	AngloLit	<i>elective</i>			<i>elective</i>
	M.EP.04b	AmStud	<i>elective</i>			<i>elective</i>
	M.EP.015a	AngloLit	<i>elective</i>	<i>elective</i>		
	M.EP.05a	Ling	<i>elective</i>		<i>elective</i>	<i>elective</i>
	M.EP.05b	MedStud	<i>elective</i>		<i>elective</i>	<i>elective</i>
	M.EP.05c	Ling			<i>elective</i>	
	M.EP.05d	MedStud			<i>elective</i>	
focus and research modules	M.EP.09a	AngloLit				
	M.EP.09b	AmStud	<i>elective</i>			<i>elective</i>
	M.EP.09c	Ling	<i>elective</i>		<i>elective</i>	
	M.EP.09e	Ling	<i>elective</i>		<i>elective</i>	
	M.EP.11a	Ling/MedStud	<i>elective</i>		<i>elective</i>	
	M.EP.13	MedStud	<i>elective</i>		<i>elective</i>	
modules from package Anglophone Literature and Culture	M.EP.10a	AngloLit		<i>elective</i>		
	M.EP.10b	AngloLit		<i>elective</i>		
	M.EP.10c	AngloLit	<i>elective</i>	<i>elective</i>		
	M.EP.10d	AngloLit		<i>elective</i>		
	M.EP.10e	AngloLit		<i>elective</i>		
	M.EP.10f	AngloLit		<i>elective</i>		
	M.EP.10g	AngloLit		<i>elective</i>		
	M.EP.10h	AngloLit		<i>elective</i>		
practical and internship modules	M.EP.11	MedStud	<i>elective</i>			
	M.EP.12a	AngloLit	<i>elective</i>			
	M.EP.12b	AngloLit	<i>elective</i>			
	M.EP.12d	AngloLit	<i>elective</i>			
completion modules	M.EP.06a	AngloLit				
	M.EP.06b	AmStud				
	M.EP.07a	Ling				
	M.EP.07b	MedStud				

The Modules in Brief

(General) Academic Skills

This module is for students who have little to no experience with life at a German university.

M.EP.Ac101	(Intercultural) Academic Skills	C	hours
	Series of workshops on different academic skills	6	4
	Type of exam: portfolio (max. 3500 words, ungraded)		
	In sum	6	4

(1) Practical English Language and American/British Culture and Institutions Modules – OBLIGATORY MODULES FOR ALL STUDY VARIANTS (78 C/42 C)

Note that ALL students regardless of their academic background MUST sit a diagnostic test on their practical English language skills. Depending on the results of this test they are allocated specific courses.

Students who are asked to complete M.EP.031-N first collect the required credits through a combination of M.EP.031-N and M.EP.032-N. Students who are asked to complete M.EP.032-N directly can choose to combine this module with M.EP.08a.

M.EP.031-N	Comprehensive English Language Skills	C	hours
	English language skills course 1 (e.g. AcWr)	6	4
	English language skills course 2 (e.g. Grammar)		
	Type of exam: portfolio (max. 3500 words)		
	In sum	6	4

M.EP.032-N	Advanced English Language Skills	C	hours
MUST-HAVE	Advanced Practical English Language Course (EITHER emphasis on oral skills OR on written skills OR on creative writing)	3	2
	Independent-Study Unit (according to chosen Practical Course)	3	
	Type of exam: depends on course type – may be written exam (90 min.) or portfolio or reading logs or oral exam (30 min.) after presentation course, including leading a discussion Note that there is a separate exam for the independent study part of the module (portfolio)!		
	In sum	6	2

M.EP.08a	American Culture and Institutions / British Culture and Institutions (for MA-students)	C	hours
	Advanced life and institutions course	6	2
	Independent study		
	Type of exam: written end-of-term test or essay or presentation and discussion		
	In sum	6	2

(2) Foundations Modules

M.EP.01a	Basismodul Anglistische Literatur- und Kulturwissenschaft	C	hours
AngloLit	Lecture series	6	2
	Independent study on British Cultural Studies		
	Type of exam: written end-of-term test or oral exam		
	In sum	6	2

M.EP.01c	Basismodul Anglophone Literature and Culture: Theoretical Foundations	C	hours
AngloLit	Lecture series	12	2
	Class on literary and cultural theories		2
	Tutorial or independent study on Cultural Studies		(1)
	Type of exam: portfolio (in class, not lecture)		
	<i>Students with little knowledge of literary analysis and literary theory should start with this module.</i>		
	In sum	12	4 (5)

M.EP.01b	Basismodul Nordamerikastudien	C	hours
AmStud	Lecture series	6	2
	Advanced American Cultural History and Rhetoric		2
	Type of exam: 2 take home exams (in Advanced Cultural History and Rhetoric)		
	<i>All students wishing to focus on North American Studies should start with this module.</i>		
	In sum	6	4

M.EP.020	Basismodul Linguistik A (for students with little knowledge of linguistics)	C	hours
Ling	Survey course on English linguistics	6	2
	Independent study on Advanced Linguistics		
	Type of exam: written end-of-term test		
	<i>CANNOT BE TAKEN TOGETHER WITH M.EP.021</i>		
	In sum	6	2

M.EP.021	Basismodul Linguistik B (for students with advanced linguistics knowledge)	C	hours
Ling	Course: English Linguistics: An Overview	6	2
	Advanced Linguistics course		2
	Type of exam: term paper		
	<i>CANNOT BE TAKEN TOGETHER WITH M.EP.020</i>		
	In sum	6	4

M.EP.022	Basismodul Linguistik C (for students with little knowledge on theoretical linguistics who wish to focus on Linguistics)	C	hours
Ling	Introduction to Syntax Theory	6	2
	Introduction to Semantic Theory	6	2
	<i>CAN BE TAKEN ALONGSIDE M.EP.020/021</i>		
	Type of exam: Syntax = examination-like term paper Semantics = examination-like term paper		
	In sum	12	4

M.EP.02b	Basismodul Mediävistik (for students with prior knowledge on Medieval Studies)	C	hours
MedStud	Lecture series	2	2
	Medieval Studies course	4	2
	Admission requirement: B.EP.204		
	Type of exam: Lecture series = written end-of-term test Medieval studies course = term paper		
	In sum	6	4

M.EP.02c	Basismodul Mediävistik (for students with no prior knowledge on Medieval Studies)	C	hours
MedStud	Lecture series	2	2
	Introduction to Medieval Studies course	4	2
	Type of exam: Lecture series = written end-of-term test Introduction course = written end-of-term test		
	<i>Students with no knowledge of but interest in Medieval Studies should start with this module.</i>		
	In sum	6	4

(3) Advanced Modules

M.EP.04a	Aufbaumodul Anglistische Literatur- und Kulturwissenschaft	C	hours
AngloLit	Advanced course	6	2
	Lecture series		2
	Type of exam: term paper		
	In sum	6	4

M.EP.15a	Peer-to-peer Assistantship in Anglophone Literature and Culture <i>counselling obligatory prior to enrolment</i>	C	hours
AngloLit	Peer-to-peer meetings	6	
	Type of exam: portfolio (ungraded)		
	Recommended experience: successful term paper in Anglophone Lit+Cult module, mentoring training		
	<i>BY INVITATION ONLY – IF INTERESTED, CONTACT ADVISOR</i>		
	In sum	6	

M.EP.04b	Aufbaumodul Nordamerikastudien	C	hours
AmStud	Advanced course	6	2
	Independent study on literary theory		
	Type of exam: term paper		
	In sum	6	2

M.EP.05a	Aufbaumodul Linguistik	C	hours
Ling	Advanced course	6	2
	Independent study		
	Type of exam: term paper		
	In sum	6	2

M.EP.05b	Aufbaumodul Mediävistik	C	hours
MedStud	Medieval Studies course	6	2
	Independent study		
	Admission requirement: M.EP.02b or 02c		
	Type of exam: term paper		
	In sum	6	2

M.EP.05c	Aufbaumodul 2 Linguistik	C	hours
Ling	Advanced course	6	2
	Independent study		
	Type of exam: term paper		
	In sum	6	2

M.EP.05d	Aufbaumodul 2 Mediävistik	C	hours
MedStud	Medieval Studies course	6	2
	Independent study		
	Type of exam: term paper		
	In sum	6	2

(4) Focus and Research Modules

M.EP.09a	Vertiefungsmodul Anglistische Literatur- und Kulturwissenschaft <i>counselling obligatory prior to enrolment</i>	C	hours
AngloLit	Colloquium	12	2
	Independent study		
	Admission requirement: M.EP.04a		
	Type of exam: portfolio (ungraded)		
	<i>Aims at preparing students for a MA thesis</i>		
	In sum	12	2

M.EP.09b	Vertiefungsmodul Nordamerikastudien <i>counselling obligatory prior to enrolment</i>	C	hours
AmStud	Research-oriented course	6	2
	Independent study		
	Admission requirement: M.EP.01b		
	Type of exam: term paper / research report		
	In sum	6	2

M.EP.09c	Vertiefungsmodul Englische Linguistik <i>counselling obligatory prior to enrolment</i>	C	hours
Ling	Research-oriented course	9,5	2
	Colloquium	2,5	2
	Recommended experience: M.EP.05a		
	Type of exam: Research course = term paper Colloquium = research report		
	In sum	12	4

M.EP.09e	Peer-to-peer Assistantship Englische Linguistik <i>counselling obligatory prior to enrolment</i>	C	hours
Ling	Research-oriented course	12	2
	Peer-to-peer meetings (mentoring)		
	Type of exam: term paper; portfolio (ungraded)		
	In sum	12	2

M.EP.13	Vertiefungsmodul Mediävistik <i>counselling obligatory prior to enrolment</i>	C	hours
AngloLit	Colloquium	6	2
	Independent study		
	Admission requirement: M.EP.02b or 02c Recommended: M.EP.05b		
	Type of exam: presentation (45 mins.)		
	In sum	6	2

M.EP.11a	Investigating Language: Tools and Skills	C	hours
Ling/ MedStud	total of two courses on two of e.g. the following topics:		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statistics/Logic • Psycholinguistics/corpus linguistics • Palaeography • Latin / Old German / Old Scandinavian / Old Romance language 	6 + 6	2 + 2
	Admission requirement: M.EP.020/021 or M.EP.02b/02c		
	Type of exam: Part 1 = research report or term paper Part 2 = exam or research report or term paper		
	In sum	12	4

(5) Modules for the Anglophone Literature and Culture Package / Minor

M.EP.10a	Historical Aspects of Anglophone Literature and Culture	C	hours
AngloLit	Lecture series	6	2
	Tutorial or independent study		(2)
	Type of exam: 2 reading logs		
	In sum	6	2 (4)

M.EP.10b	Anglophone Literature in Focus	C	hours
AngloLit	Advanced Course	6	2
	Independent study		
	Type of exam: presentation with discussion and written report or poster presentation		
	In sum	6	2

M.EP.10c	Anglophone Literature(s) – Developments and Contrasts	C	hours
AngloLit	Course (e.g. lecture series, advanced course)		2
	Course (e.g. lecture series, advanced course)	12	2
	Independent study		
	Type of exam: oral exam (30 mins.)		
	In sum	12	4

M.EP.10d	Topics in Anglophone Literature	C	hours
AngloLit	Advanced course	6	2
	Type of exam: term paper		
	In sum	6	2

M.EP.10e	English Literature(s) in the Global Context	C	hours
AngloLit	Advanced course	6	2
	Type of exam: term paper		
	In sum	6	2

M.EP.10f	Anglophone Literature and Culture: A Critical Survey	C	hours
AngloLit	Online module with a set of tasks to be completed during the semester	12	
	Type of exam: portfolio or oral exam (45 mins.)		
	In sum	12	

M.EP.10g	Non-European Backgrounds	C	hours
AngloLit	Course on a geographical region that produces Anglophone literature (e.g. New Zealand, Australia, India, ...)	6	2
	Independent study or tutorial		(2)
	Type of exam: written end-of-term test or term paper		
	In sum	6	2 (4)

M.EP.10h	Periods in English Literary History	C	hours
AngloLit	Independent study ONLY	6	
	Type of exam: electronic exam (90 mins.)		
	In sum	6	

(6) Practical and Internship Modules

M.EP.11	Praxismodul: The Medieval Text in Manuscript, Archive and Media	C	hours
MedStud	Course	6	2
	Independent study		
	Excursion	6	2
	Admission requirement: students should have completed module M.EP.05b before applying for the excursion		
	Type of exam: term paper and excursion report		
	In sum	12	4

M.EP.12a	Forms of Literary Reception	C	hours
AngloLit	Two talks on Anglophone literature / culture	6	
	Two readings on Anglophone literature / culture		
	Play or opera on Anglophone topics		
	Block seminar / independent study		1
	Type of exam: portfolio incl. short talk/podcast (10 mins.) (ungraded)		
	In sum	6	1

M.EP.12b	Perspectives on the Literature and Culture Industries	C	hours
AngloLit	8-12 week internship in a literature industry company (e.g. publishing company)	12	
	Course or independent study		1
	Type of exam: report (ungraded)		
	In sum	12	1

M.EP.12d	Forms of Literary Reception/s: Edinburgh Festivals	C	hours
AngloLit	3 visits to literary museums in and around Edinburgh	6	
	Participation in 2 literature-themed guided tours		
	3 events of the Edinburgh International Book Festival		
	Course on cultural history / cultural theory		2
	Type of exam: portfolio (ungraded)		
	In sum	6	2

(7) Completion Modules

*These modules accompany writing a Master's thesis. Students should take only **ONE** of them **ALONGSIDE** their writing process.*

M.EP.06a	Abschlussmodul Anglistische Literatur- und Kulturwissenschaft	C	hours
AngloLit	Colloquium	6	2
	Type of exam: oral exam		
	In sum	6	2

M.EP.06b	Abschlussmodul Nordamerikastudien	C	hours
AmStud	Advanced course	6	2
	Colloquium		2
	Type of exam: oral exam		
	In sum	6	4

M.EP.07a	Abschlussmodul Linguistik	C	hours
Ling	Colloquium	6	2
	Admission requirement: M.EP.05a or M.EP.09c		
	Type of exam: oral exam		
	In sum	6	4

M.EP.07b	Abschlussmodul Mediävistik	C	hours
MedStud	Colloquium	6	2
	Independent study		
	Admission requirement: M.EP.05b		
	Type of exam: oral exam		
	In sum	6	2

Soft Skills Modules

International students with little or no German language skills (less than DSH-1/ TDN 3) are required to take modules on German as a Foreign Language worth at least 12 credits for their soft skills curriculum which forms part of their degree programme. For German classes students should contact the Lektorat Deutsch als Fremdsprache. If students have some German language skills already, they will take a diagnostic test at Lektorat. See the Lektorat's homepage for contact details:

<http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/7710.html>

All other students have to complete 12 credits worth of soft skills modules as part of their degree programme. The soft skills range of modules offered by the Faculty of Humanities is large and varied, and students are encouraged to look at the course offers on UniVZ.

Students with an interest in the Digital Humanities are encouraged to consider the following modules:

M.Inf.1901	Einführung in die Digital Humanities	C	hours
	Lecture series: Einführung in die Digital Humanities	6	2
	Tutorial		2
	Type of exam: written end-of-term test (ungraded)		
	<i>CHECK AVAILABILITY</i>		
	In sum	6	4

M.Inf.1902	Werkzeuge und Methoden der Digital Humanities	C	hours
	Seminar	6	2
	Practical course		2
	Type of exam: short term paper (approx. 6 pages)		
	<i>CHECK AVAILABILITY</i>		
	In sum	6	4

English Medieval Studies

M.EP.02b		lecture + course
M.EP.02c		lecture + course
M.EP.05b		seminar + IS
M.EP.05d		seminar + IS
M.EP.11	12 C	adv seminar + IS + excursion
M.EP.13		colloquium

sem 1	sem 2	sem 3	sem 4	sum

Module Package Anglophone Literature

M.EP.10a		lecture + tutorial / IS
M.EP.10b		seminar + IS
M.EP.10c	12 C	two survey classes + IS
M.EP.10d		seminar
M.EP.10e		seminar
M.EP.10f	12 C	online module
M.EP.10g		seminar from other dept
M.EP.10h		IS

sem 1	sem 2	sem 3	sem 4	sum

Master's Thesis

completion module accompanying thesis: one from
M.EP.06a | M.EP.06b | M.EP.07a | M.EP.07b

sem 1	sem 2	sem 3	sem 4	sum

Soft Skills Modules

e.g. German

e.g. Digital Humanities

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sem 1	sem 2	sem 3	sem 4	sum

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