

Degree Program and Examination Regulations for the Master's Degree Program in English Studies at the Faculty of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Theology of Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU)

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Based on Section 9 (1) in conjunction with Section 80 (1)(1), Section 84 (2)(1), Section 88 (9), Section 90 (1)(2) and Section 96 (3) Bavarian Higher Education Innovation Act dated August 5, 2022 (**BayHIG**) in its currently valid version, FAU enacts the following degree program and examination regulations:

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Section 1 Scope

The degree program and examination regulations for the research-oriented Master's degree program in English Studies leading to the degree 'Master of Arts (MA)' supplement the valid version of the General Examination Regulations for the Bachelor's and Master's Degree Programs at the Faculty of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Theology at FAU – **ABMStPO/Phil**.

Section 2 Qualification for a Master's Degree, Certificates and Admission Requirements

(1) ¹A subject-specific degree within the meaning of Section 36 (1)(1) **ABMStPO/Phil** is a two-subject Bachelor's degree in the subject American Studies and/or English Studies. ²Subject-related degrees or degrees considered to be not significantly different within the meaning of Section 36 (1) (1) in conjunction with paragraph 2 **ABMStPO/Phil** shall be degrees from the fields of linguistics, literary or cultural

studies, provided subject-specific knowledge accounting for at least 60 ECTS credits was obtained in one or more of these areas, with a focus on the areas English Studies and/or American Studies.

(2) The following additional documents shall be included with the application as stipulated in (2)(6)(2) **Appendix 1 ABMStPO/Phil**:

1. CV in tabular form
2. Evidence of proficiency in English at a level equivalent to at least C1 of the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) for languages or equivalent evidence (for example as set out in the table of equivalence published by the Language Centre at FAU).
3. In the case of paragraph 1, sentence 2, an academic paper written by the student in English during their first degree program (e.g. assignment/seminar paper or a chapter from the thesis) of between 5 and 20 pages in length providing evidence of advanced knowledge in at least one of the areas relating to English Studies or American Studies.

(3) ¹Proof of whether the applicant has completed a subject-related degree or a degree considered to be not significantly different within the meaning of paragraph 1, sentence 2 is provided by the Transcript of Records and the academic paper pursuant to paragraph 2, sentence 3. ²For applicants with an overall grade in their subject-specific degree or, in the case of Section 36 (4) **ABMStPO/Phil**, an average of their achievements to date of between 2.51 and 3.30, a selection interview shall be held; the remaining applicants who cannot be admitted directly to the degree program pursuant to Section 5 (2) **Appendix 1 ABMStPO/Phil** shall not be admitted to the second level of the qualification assessment process and shall receive a rejection notification that sets out the reasons for the decision. ³In the selection interview, which shall be held in English, applicants shall be evaluated according to the following criteria and weighting:

1. Quality of academic knowledge in literary and cultural studies with a focus on Great Britain and/or linguistics and applied linguistics, particularly with regard to the English language (30%),
2. Ability to employ research methods from the humanities, analyze texts in the broad sense, demonstrate understanding of topics from linguistics, and identify and analyze cultural processes, practices and representations (40%),
3. Quality of language skills and knowledge of the English language (30%).

Section 3 Scope and Structure of the Master's Degree Program, Examinations, Teaching and Examination Language

(1) ¹The degree program is offered with or without specializations and comprises modules worth a total of 120 ECTS credits. ²Students must choose between one of two specializations (Culture and Literature or Linguistics and Applied Linguistics) at the beginning of the degree program. ³If no specialization is chosen, at least 30 ECTS credits must be taken in the Linguistics and Applied Linguistics specialization as well as at least 30 ECTS credits in the Culture and Literature specialization. ⁴The specializations and the modules that can be selected for the Master's degree program in English Studies as well as the type and scope of the examinations are governed by **Appendices 1 to 6**.

(2) ¹The teaching and examination language of the Master's degree program in English Studies is English. ²Individual teaching units and examinations may be held in another language (particularly German); further details are stipulated in the **Appendices** and the module handbook. ³In any case of uncertainty, the examination language shall be the same as the teaching language.

Section 4 Calculating the Overall Grade

¹In the Culture and Literature specialization, the Wild Card module, the modules of the Academic Language Skills module group, the Elective Module and another module selected by the students from the first year of the degree program are not included in the calculation for the overall grade. ²In the Linguistics and Applied Linguistics specialization, the overall grade is calculated from all modules to be completed and two of the modules selected by the students during the first year of the degree program are not included in the calculation. ³For degree programs without specializations, the Wild Card module and two modules selected by the students during the first year of the degree program are not included in the calculation of the overall grade. ⁴Students must notify the Examinations Office of the modules that they have chosen to be disregarded at the latest after the grade of the last examination achievement is announced; if no choice is submitted, the worst module grade or the two worst module grades shall be disregarded.

Section 5 Compulsory Elective Modules in Linguistics and Applied Linguistics Specialization

(1) ¹Modules worth a total of 80 ECTS credits must be chosen from the compulsory elective modules in the Linguistics and Applied Linguistics specialization. ²A maximum of 30 of the required 80 ECTS credits can be gained by completing modules from other areas (see **Appendices 2 and 5**).

(2) Students who choose the 'Advanced grammar' module in the 'Academic language skills' module group cannot take the module 'Syntax/construction grammar' as a compulsory elective module.

(3) Students must choose at least two modules that are completed with a 'written assignment'.

(4) ¹In the modules 'Optional language module 1' (O-1) and 'Optional language module 2' (O-2), language courses are available in all languages except English (with the exception of translation courses) that are not the language in which the student took their first degree or obtained their university entrance qualifications; e.g., depending on the courses offered by the Language Centre, Chinese, French, Italian, Dutch, Norwegian and Spanish (provided the admission requirements of the Language Centre have been fulfilled). ²Language courses must be chosen for the same language in each module. ³If both modules (O-1 and O-2) are taken, in module O-2 language courses can either be chosen to improve skills in the language chosen for O-1 or language courses can be taken in another language.

Section 6 Legal Validity and Transitory Provisions

(1) ¹These degree program and examination regulations shall come into effect on October 1, 2025. ²They shall apply to all students starting their degree program as of

winter semester 2025/2026 and to those students who are already studying at the time the degree program and examination regulations for the Master's degree program in English Studies at the Faculty of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Theology of Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU) – **FPOEnStud** – dated June 8, 2010 in the version dated August 12, 2021, come into effect. ³Students who are studying in accordance with **FPOEnStud** in sentence 2 above in a version valid before August 12, 2021, shall complete their studies in accordance with the version of **FPOEnStud** that previously applied to them.

(2) The degree program and examination regulations for the Master's Degree Program in English Studies at the Faculty of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Theology of Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU) – **FPOEnStud** – dated June 8, 2010, last amended on August 12, 2021, shall become invalid as of September 30, 2025.

Appendix 1: Degree Program Structure MA English Studies: *Culture and Literature specialization*

Module name	Teaching unit	SWS (semester hours)				ECTS cred-its	Distribution of workload per se- mester in ECTS credits ¹⁾				Type and scope of the examination	Grade factor
		L	T	P	S		1st	2nd	3rd	4th		
1. Subject semester												
Introductory module Culture	S Cultural theory				2	10	5				Oral examination (20–30 min)	0/1 ²
	Lecture Cultural history	2					5					
Introductory module Literature	S Literary theory				2	10	5				Oral examination (20–30 min)	0/1 ²
	Lecture literary history	2					5					
Elective module ³ : A module worth 10 ECTS credits must be chosen.												
Intensive seminar ⁴	S Culture				1	(10)	4				Oral examination (20–30 min)	0
	S Literature				1		4					
	Study group		1				2					
Introductory module: Topics in linguistic theory and language acquisition research	S Topics in language acquisition research				2	(10)	5				Oral examination (20–30 min)	0
	S Topics in linguistic theory				2		5					
2nd Subject semester												
Core module Culture	AS				2	10		7			Written assignment (15 pages, 80%) and handout (2–3 pages, 20%)	0/1 ²
	Self-study with contact time		1					3				
Core module Literature	AS				2	10		7			Written assignment (15 pages, 80%) and handout (2–3 pages, 20%)	0/1 ²
	Self-study with contact time		1					3				
Academic language skills: Two modules worth a total of 10 ECTS credits must be chosen.												
Academic discourse	Academic discourse		2			(5)	(5)	(5)			Short presentation (10–12 min.) and written task (2–3 pages) (50 + 50%)	0
Advanced grammar	Advanced grammar		2			(5)	(5)	(5)			Presentation (approx. 20 min.) (50 %) and written task (take-home task, approx. 4 pages or written examination, 90 min.) ⁵ (50 %)	0
Discourse structure	Discourse structure		2			(5)	(5)	(5)			Presentation (approx. 15 min.) (50 %) and written task (abstract, approx. 2 pages	0

Module name	Teaching unit	SWS (semester hours)				ECTS cred-its	Distribution of workload per se- mester in ECTS credits ¹⁾				Type and scope of the examination	Grade factor
		L	T	P	S		1st	2nd	3rd	4th		
											or written examination, 90 min.) ⁵ (50 %)	
Translation German-English	Translation German-English		2			(5)	(5)	(5)			Three written translation tasks (each approx 60 min.) (each worth one third)	0
3rd Subject semester												
Master module I: Culture or Literature ⁶	OS Master's course				2	10			5		Oral examination as an academic presentation with discussion (20-30 min.)	1
	S Reading and discussion group; Alternatively depending on demand/availability: Tutorial with student conference or workshop				1				5			
Master's module II: Culture or Literature ⁶	AS				2	10			7		Written assignment (15 pages, 80%) <u>and</u> handout (2–3 pages, 20%)	1
	Self-study in the specialization with contact time (during office hours) Alternatives Cumulative self-study: Certified participation in research-oriented events run by the centers (3rd–4th sem.)		1						3			
Wild Card ³ : A module worth 10 ECTS credits must be chosen.												
Module from the compulsory electives of MA English Studies: Linguistics and Applied Linguistics	See Appendix 2					(10)			10		See Appendix 2	0
or a module from a related degree program (selection of examples) ³												
Foundation module Literary Studies	Pursuant to FPONoAmStud					(10)			10		Pursuant to FPONoAmStud	
Intermediate module Cultural Studies	Pursuant to FPONoAmStud					(10)			10		Pursuant to FPONoAmStud	
Intermediate module Literary Studies	Pursuant to FPONoAmStud					(10)			10		Pursuant to FPONoAmStud	

Module name		Teaching unit	SWS (semester hours)				ECTS cred-its	Distribution of workload per se- mester in ECTS credits ¹⁾				Type and scope of the examination	Grade factor
			L	T	P	S		1st	2n d	3r d	4th		
	Overview module	Pursuant to FPONoAmStud					(10)			10		Pursuant to FPONoAmStud	
	Introductory module: The- ories and methods	Pursuant to FPOLitStud					(10)			10		Pursuant to FPOLitStud	
	Interdisciplinary basic module: Concrete analy- sis of mediality and cul- turity	Pursuant to FPOLitStud					(10)			10		Pursuant to FPOLitStud	
Internship		Internship					(10)			10		Internship documentation (approx. 2–3 p.)	
Position as student assistant or tutor for approx. 3 SWS		Position as student assistant or tutor for approx. 3 SWS					(10)			10		Tutorial documentation (approx. 2–3 p.)	
4th Subject semester													
MA thesis module: Culture and literature		Master's thesis					30				30	Master's thesis (60-80 pages)	1
Total SWS and ECTS credits			at least 4	at least 12		at least 19	120	30	30	30	30		
			at least 35										

¹ The suggested distribution is a recommendation.

² See Section 4 (1).

³ The catalog of modules that may be chosen may be expanded; see the module handbook for more information.

⁴ The module "Intensive Seminar" must be taken by all students do not have a Bachelor's degree in English Studies from FAU.

⁵ The type and scope of the examination depend on the specific manner in which the teaching unit chosen by the student is taught, see module handbook for details.

⁶ The Master's modules in the *Culture and Literature* specialization can either be taken in *Culture* and *Literature* or in *Culture* or *Literature*. Students can choose freely which *Master's module* they want to attend in which subject.

Appendix 2: Degree program structure MA English Studies: *Linguistics and Applied Linguistics specialization*

Module name	Teaching unit	SWS (semester hours)				ECTS credits	Distribution of workload per semester in ECTS credits ¹⁾				Type and scope of the examination	Grade factor
		L	T	P	S		1nd	2nd	3rd	4th		
Academic language skills: Two modules worth a total of 10 ECTS credits must be chosen.												
Academic discourse	See Appendix 1		2			(5)	(5)	(5)			See Appendix 1	0/1 ²
Advanced grammar, see Section 5 (2)	See Appendix 1		2			(5)	(5)	(5)			See Appendix 1	0/1 ²
Discourse structure	See Appendix 1		2			(5)	(5)	(5)			See Appendix 1	0/1 ²
Translation German-English	See Appendix 1		2			(5)	(5)	(5)			See Appendix 1	0/1 ²
Compulsory elective modules: Modules worth a total of 80 ECTS credits must be chosen, see Section 5.												
Introductory module: Topics in linguistic theory and language acquisition research ³	S Topics in language acquisition Research				2	(10)	5				Oral examination (20–30 min)	0/1 ²
	S Topics in linguistic theory				2		5					
Corpus linguistics	AS Corpus Linguistics				2	(10)		7			Written assignment (approx. 15 pages, 70%) and 4–5 practical exercises on various technical tools (60 min. each, 30 %)	0/1 ²
	The corpus linguist’s essential toolbox		2					3				
First language acquisition and language teaching	AS First language acquisition and language teaching				2	(10)		7			Written assignment (approx. 15 pages) or written examination (60–90 min.) ⁴	0/1 ²
	First language acquisition				1			3				
Second language acquisition and language teaching	AS Second language acquisition and language teaching				2	(10)	(7) ⁵		(7) ⁵		Written assignment (approx. 15 pages) or written examination (60–90 min.) ⁴	0/1 ²
	Second language acquisition				1		(3) ⁵		(3) ⁵			
Language variation	AS				2	(10)		7			Written assignment (approx. 15 pages) or written examination (60–90 min.) ⁴	0/1 ²
	S				1			3				
English historical linguistics	AS				2	(10)	(7) ⁵		(7) ⁵		Written assignment (approx. 15 pages) or written examination (60–90 min.) ⁴	0/1 ²
	S				1–2		(3) ⁵		(3) ⁵			

Module name	Teaching unit	SWS (semester hours)				ECTS credits	Distribution of workload per semester in ECTS credits ¹⁾				Type and scope of the examination	Grade factor	
		L	T	P	S		1nd	2nd	3rd	4th			
Advanced research module	Advanced seminar				2	(10)	(7)		(7)		Oral examination (20–30 min)	0/1 ²	
	Guest lecture attendance				2		(3)		(3)				
Lexicography	AS				2	(10)	(7) ⁵		(7) ⁵		Written assignment (approx. 15 pages)	0/1 ²	
	S				1		(3) ⁵		(3) ⁵				
Psycholinguistics	AS				2	(10)	(7) ⁵		(7) ⁵		Written examination (60-90 min)	0/1 ²	
	S				2		(3) ⁵		(3) ⁵				
Units of meaning	AS				2	(10)		(7) ⁶		(7) ⁶	Written examination (60–90 min., 70%) and practical language task (<i>take-home task</i> , 3–5 pages, 30%)	0/1 ²	
	Language workshop: Idiomaticity and style		2					(3) ⁶		(3) ⁶			
Syntax/Construction grammar, see Section 5 (2)	AS				2	(10)		(7) ⁶		(7) ⁶	Written examination (60-90 min., 70 %) and practical language task (<i>take-home task</i> , 3–5 pages, 30%)	0/1 ²	
	Language workshop: Advanced grammar		2					(3) ⁶		(3) ⁶			
Doing linguistics	AS				2	(10)	(7) ⁵		(7) ⁵		Written assignment (approx. 15 pages)	0/1 ²	
	S				1–2		(3) ⁵		(3) ⁵				
Linguistics and language learning	AS				2	(10)		7			Written examination (60–90 min.)	0/1 ²	
	S				1–2			3					
A maximum of 30 of the required 80 ECTS credits can be gained by completing modules in the following combinations, see Section 5:													
Max. 20 ECTS	Intensive seminar	See Appendix 1					(10)					See Appendix 1	0/1 ²
	Core module Culture	See Appendix 1					(10)					See Appendix 1	0/1 ²
	Core module Literature	See Appendix 1					(10)					See Appendix 1	0/1 ²
	Master's module II	See Appendix 1					(10)					See Appendix 1	0/1 ²
Max. 20 ECTS	Module from MA North American Studies ⁷	Pursuant to FPONoAmStud ⁷					(10)					Pursuant to FPONoAmStud ⁷	0/1 ²
	Module from MA North American Studies ⁷	Pursuant to FPONoAmStud ⁷					(10)					Pursuant to FPONoAmStud ⁷	0/1 ²
	Applied and	Pursuant to FPOLing					(10)					Pursuant to FPOLing	0/1 ²

Module name		Teaching unit	SWS (semester hours)				ECTS credits	Distribution of workload per semester in ECTS credits ¹⁾				Type and scope of the examination	Grade factor
			L	T	P	S		1nd	2nd	3rd	4th		
max. 20 ECTS	descriptive linguistics in Roman languages ⁸												
	Basic module B2-2 German language and literature ⁸	Pursuant to MPO EMLex					(5)					Pursuant to MPO EMLex	0/1 ²
	Grammar and lexicon: Theory and practice, from the perspective of native speakers and learners of German as a foreign language ⁸	Pursuant to FPOLing					(10)					Pursuant to FPOLing	0/1 ²
	Ling VM-2 ⁸	Pursuant to FPO BA German Language and Literature					(5)					Pursuant to FPO BA German Language and Literature	0/1 ²
max. 20 ECTS	Optional Language Module 1 (O-1)	See Section 5 (4)					(10)					See Section 5 (4)	0/1 ²
	Optional Language Module 2 (O-2)	See Section 5 (4)					(10)					See Section 5 (4)	0/1 ²
max. 10 ECTS	Computer science 1 for minor subject students – Basic module ⁸	pursuant to FPO INF					(5)					Pursuant to FPO INF	0/1 ²
	Computer science 2 for minor subject students – Intermediate module A ⁸	pursuant to FPO INF					(5)					Pursuant to FPO INF	0/1 ²
max. 10 ECTS	Specialization module: Computational linguistics ^{1, 8, 9}	Pursuant to FPO CompLing					(5)					Pursuant to FPO CompLing	0/1 ²

Module name		Teaching unit	SWS (semester hours)				ECTS credits	Distribution of workload per semester in ECTS credits ¹⁾				Type and scope of the examination	Grade factor
			L	T	P	S		1nd	2nd	3rd	4th		
	Specialization module: Computational linguistics II ^{8,9}	Pursuant to FPO CompLing					(5)					Pursuant to FPO CompLing	0/1 ²
	Specialization module: Computational linguistics III ^{8,9}	Pursuant to FPO CompLing					(5)					Pursuant to FPO CompLing	0/1 ²
	Specialization module: Computational linguistics in practice ⁸	Pursuant to FPO CompLing					(5)					Pursuant to FPO CompLing	0/1 ²
Master's thesis													
MA thesis module: Linguistics and Applied Linguistics	Advanced seminar					1	30				30	Master's thesis (60-80 pages) with academic presentation (approx. 20–25 min.) (100% + 0 %)	1
	Master's thesis (60–80 pages)												
Total SWS and ECTS credits				14		42	120	30	30	30	30		
			56										

¹ The suggested distribution is a recommendation.

² See Section 4 (2).

³ The module 'Introductory module: Topics in linguistic theory and language acquisition research' must be taken by all students do not have a Bachelor's degree in English Studies from FAU.

⁴ The type and scope of the examination depend on the specific manner in which the teaching unit chosen by the student is taught. Further details are stipulated in the module handbook.

⁵ The module is offered once every four semesters in the winter semester. It may be completed in either the first or third semester, depending on when studies are commenced. Further details are stipulated in the module handbook.

⁶ The module is offered once every four semesters in the summer semester. It may be completed in either the second or fourth semester, depending on when studies are commenced. Further details are stipulated in the module handbook.

⁷ Students can choose from all modules in MA North American Studies: Culture and Literature, with the exception of 'Academic language skills' modules.

⁸ The teaching and examination language in this module is German.

⁹ One of the three modules "Specialization module: Computational linguistics I-III" can be taken in this compulsory elective.

Appendix 3: Degree program structure MA English Studies: *Without specialization*

Module name	Teaching unit	SWS (semester hours)				ECTS credits	Distribution of workload per semester in ECTS credits ¹				Type and scope of the examination	Grade factor
		L	T	P	S		1st	2nd	3rd	4th		
Academic language skills: Two modules worth a total of 10 ECTS credits must be chosen.												
Academic discourse	See Appendix 1		2			(5)	(5)	(5)			See Appendix 1	0/1 ²
Advanced grammar	See Appendix 1		2			(5)	(5)	(5)			See Appendix 1	0/1 ²
Discourse structure	See Appendix 1		2			(5)	(5)	(5)			See Appendix 1	0/1 ²
Translation German-English	See Appendix 1		2			(5)	(5)	(5)			See Appendix 1	0/1 ²
Compulsory elective modules: Modules worth 80 ECTS credits must be chosen: Students must chose at least two modules that are completed with a written assignment.												
Culture and Literature: At least 30 ECTS credits must be obtained from the following modules in the specialization Culture and Literature.												
Introductory module Culture	See Appendix 1					(10)	10				See Appendix 1	0/1 ²
Introductory module Literature	See Appendix 1					(10)	10				See Appendix 1	0/1 ²
Elective module	See Appendix 1					(10)	10				See Appendix 1	0/1 ²
Core module Culture	See Appendix 1					(10)		10			See Appendix 1	0/1 ²
Core module Literature	See Appendix 1					(10)		10			See Appendix 1	0/1 ²
Master's module I: Culture or Literature	See Appendix 1					(10)			10		See Appendix 1	1
Master's module II: Culture or Literature	See Appendix 1					(10)			10		See Appendix 1	1
Linguistics and Applied Linguistics At least 30 ECTS credits must be obtained from the following modules in the specialization Linguistics and Applied Linguistics.												
Introductory module: Topics in linguistic theory and language acquisition research	See Appendix 2					(10)	10				See Appendix 2	0/1 ²
Corpus Linguistics	See Appendix 2					(10)		10			See Appendix 2	0/1 ²
First Language Acquisition and Language Teaching	See Appendix 2					(10)		10			See Appendix 2	0/1 ²
Second Language Acquisition and Language Teaching	See Appendix 2					(10)	(10) ³		(10) ³		See Appendix 2	0/1 ²
Language variation	See Appendix 2					(10)		10			See Appendix 2	0/1 ²
English Historical Linguistics	See Appendix 2					(10)	(10) ³		(10) ³		See Appendix 2	0/1 ²

Module name	Teaching unit	SWS (semester hours)				ECTS credits	Distribution of workload per semester in ECTS credits ¹				Type and scope of the examination	Grade factor	
		L	T	P	S		1st	2nd	3rd	4th			
Advanced research module	See Appendix 2					(10)	(10)		(10)		See Appendix 2	0/1 ²	
Lexicography	See Appendix 2					(10)	(10) ³		(10) ³		See Appendix 2	0/1 ²	
Psycholinguistics	See Appendix 2					(10)	(10) ³		(10) ³		See Appendix 2	0/1 ²	
Units of meaning	See Appendix 2					(10)		(10) ⁴		(10) ⁴	See Appendix 2	0/1 ²	
Syntax/Construction grammar	See Appendix 2					(10)		(10) ⁴		(10) ⁴	See Appendix 2	0/1 ²	
Doing linguistics	See Appendix 2					(10)	(10) ³		(10) ³		See Appendix 2	0/1 ²	
Linguistics and language Learning	See Appendix 2					(10)		10			See Appendix 2	0/1 ²	
Wild Card ⁵ : A module worth 10 ECTS credits must be chosen.													
Module from the compulsory electives of MA English Studies: Linguistics and Applied Linguistics ⁶	See Appendix 2					(10)			10		See Appendix 2	0	
or a module from a related degree program (selection of examples) ⁵													
	Foundation module: Literary Studies	Pursuant to FPONoAmStud					(10)			10			Pursuant to FPONoAmStud
	Intermediate module: Cultural Studies	Pursuant to FPONoAmStud					(10)			10			Pursuant to FPONoAmStud
	Intermediate module: Literary Studies	Pursuant to FPONoAmStud					(10)			10			Pursuant to FPONoAmStud
	Overview module	Pursuant to FPONoAmStud					(10)			10			Pursuant to FPONoAmStud
	Introductory module: Theories and methods ⁷	Pursuant to FPOLitStud					(10)			10			Pursuant to FPOLitStud
	Interdisciplinary Basic module: Concrete analysis of mediality and culturality ⁷	Pursuant to FPOLitStud					(10)			10		Pursuant to FPOLitStud	

Module name		Teaching unit	SWS (semester hours)				ECTS credits	Distribution of workload per semester in ECTS credits ¹				Type and scope of the examination	Grade factor
			L	T	P	S		1st	2nd	3rd	4th		
	Compulsory elective module: Applied and descriptive linguistics of Romance languages ⁷	Pursuant to FPOLing					(10)					Pursuant to FPOLing	
Internship		Internship					(10)			10		See Appendix 1	
Position as student assistant or tutor for approx. 3 SWS		Position as student assistant or tutor for approx. 3 SWS					(10)			10		See Appendix 1	
Master's thesis: One of the two modules must be chosen.													
Master's thesis in the Culture and Literature specialization													
MA thesis module: Culture and Literature		See Appendix 1					(30)				30	See Appendix 1	1
Master's thesis in the Linguistics and Applied Linguistics specialization													
MA thesis module: Linguistics and Applied Linguistics		See Appendix 2					(30)				30	See Appendix 2	1
Total SWS and ECTS credits			4	9		17	120	30	30	30	30		
			32										

¹ The suggested distribution is a recommendation.

² See Section 4 (3).

³ The module is offered once every four semesters in the winter semester. It may be completed in either the first or third semester, depending on when studies are commenced. Further details are stipulated in the module handbook.

⁴ The module is offered once every four semesters in the summer semester. It may be completed in either the second or fourth semester, depending on when studies are commenced. Further details are stipulated in the module handbook.

⁵ The catalog of modules that may be chosen may be expanded; see the module handbook for more information.

⁶ Due to the specific subject competencies that must be acquired as part of the qualification goals of the Master's degree program as defined in the module description, only modules which have not already been taken as a compulsory elective module may be taken here.

⁷ The teaching and examination language in this module is German.

Appendix 4: Degree program structure for part-time degree program MA English Studies: *Culture and literature specialization*

Module name	Teaching unit	SWS (semester hours)				ECTS credits	Distribution of workload per semester in ECTS credits ¹								Type and scope of the examination	Grade factor
		L	T	P	S		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th		
1st year of studies																
Introductory module <i>Culture</i>	S Cultural Theory				2	10	5								Oral examination (20–30 min)	0/1 ²
	Lecture Cultural History	2					5									
Elective Module ³ : A module worth 10 ECTS credits must be chosen.																
Intensive seminar ⁴	S Culture				1	(10)	4								Oral examination (20–30 min)	0
	S Literature				1		4									
	Study Group		1				2									
Introductory module Topics in linguistic theory and language acquisition research	S Topics in language acquisition research				2	(10)	5								Oral examination (20–30 min)	0
	S Topics in linguistic theory				2		5									
Academic language skills: Two modules worth a total of 10 ECTS credits must be chosen.																
Academic discourse	Academic discourse		2			(5)		5							Short presentation (10–12 min.) and written task (2–3 pages) (50 + 50 %)	0
Advanced grammar	Advanced grammar		2			(5)		5							Presentation (approx. 20 min.) (50 %) and written task (take-home task, approx. 4 pages or written examination, 90 min.) ⁵ (50 %)	0
Discourse structure	Discourse structure		2			(5)		5							Presentation (approx. 15 min.) (50 %) and written task (abstract, approx. 2 pages or written examination, 90 min.) ⁵ (50 %)	0

Module name	Teaching unit	SWS (semester hours)				ECTS credits	Distribution of workload per semester in ECTS credits ¹								Type and scope of the examination	Grade factor
		L	T	P	S		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th		
Translation German-English	Translation German-English		2			(5)		5							Three written translation tasks (each approx 60 min.) (each worth one third)	0
2nd year of studies																
Introductory module <i>Literature</i>	S Literary theory				2	10			5						Oral examination (20–30 min)	0/1 ²
	Lecture Literary history	2							5							
Core module <i>Culture</i>	AS				2	10				7					Written assignment (15 pages, 80 %) <u>and</u> handout (2–3 pages, 20%)	0/1 ²
	Self-study with contact time		1							3						
Core module <i>Literature</i>	AS				2	10				7					Written assignment (15 pages, 80 %) <u>and</u> handout (2–3 pages, 20%)	0/1 ²
	Self-study with contact time		1							3						
3rd year of studies																
Master's Module I: <i>Culture or Literature</i> ⁶	OS Master's course				2	10					5				Oral examination as an academic presentation with discussion (20-30 min.)	1
	S Reading or discussion group; alternatively depending on demand/availability: Tutorial with student conference or workshop				1						5					
Master's module II <i>Culture oder Literature</i> ⁶	AS				2	10					7				Written assignment (15 pages, 80 %) <u>and</u> handout (2–3 pages, 20%)	1
	Self-study in the specialization with contact time (during office hours) Alternatives Cumulative self-study: Certified participation in research-oriented events run by the centers (3rd–4th sem.)		1								3					
Wild Card ³ : A module worth 10 ECTS credits must be chosen.																

Module name		Teaching unit	SWS (semester hours)				ECTS credits	Distribution of workload per semester in ECTS credits ¹								Type and scope of the examination	Grade factor	
			L	T	P	S		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th			
Module from the compulsory electives of MA English Studies: Linguistics and Applied Linguistics		See Appendix 2					(10)							10			See Appendix 2	0
or a module from a related degree program (selection of examples) ³																		
	Foundation module: Literary Studies	Pursuant to FPONoAmStud					(10)							10			Pursuant to FPONoAmStud	
	Intermediate module: Cultural Studies	Pursuant to FPONoAmStud					(10)							10			Pursuant to FPONoAmStud	
	Intermediate module: Literary Studies	Pursuant to FPONoAmStud					(10)							10			Pursuant to FPONoAmStud	
	Overview module	Pursuant to FPONoAmStud					(10)							10			Pursuant to FPONoAmStud	
	Introductory module: Theories and methods	Pursuant to FPOLitStud					(10)							10			Pursuant to FPOLitStud	
	Interdisciplinary basic module: Concrete analysis of mediality and culturality	Pursuant to FPOLitStud					(10)							10			Pursuant to FPOLitStud	
Internship		Internship					(10)							10			Internship documentation (approx. 2–3 p.)	
Position as student assistant or tutor for approx. 3 SWS		Position as student assistant or tutor for approx. 3 SWS					(10)							10			Tutorial documentation (approx. 2–3 p.)	
4th year of studies																		
MA thesis module: Culture and Literature		Master's thesis					30								15	15	Master's thesis (60-80 pages)	1
Total			4	12		19	120	20	10	10	20	20	10	15	15			
			34															

¹ The suggested distribution is a recommendation.

²See Section 4 (1).

³ The catalog of modules that may be chosen may be expanded; see the module handbook for more information.

⁴ The module “Intensive seminar” must be taken by all students do not have a Bachelor’s degree in English Studies from FAU.

⁵ The type and scope of the examination depend on the specific manner in which the teaching unit chosen by the student is taught, see module handbook for details.

⁶ The Master’s modules in the *Culture and Literature* specialization can either be taken in *Culture* and *Literature* or in *Culture* or *Literature*. Students can choose freely which *Master’s module* they want to attend in which subject.

Appendix 5: Degree program structure for part-time degree program MA English Studies: *Linguistics and Applied Linguistics specialization*

Module name	Teaching unit	SWS (semester hours)				ECTS credits	Distribution of workload per semester in ECTS credits ¹								Type and scope of the examination	Grade factor
		L	T	P	S		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th h	8th h		
Academic language skills: Two modules worth a total of 10 ECTS credits must be chosen.																
Academic discourse	See Appendix 1		2			(5)	(5)	(5)							See Appendix 1	0/1 ²
Advanced grammar, See Section 5 (2)	See Appendix 1		2			(5)	(5)	(5)							See Appendix 1	0/1 ²
Discourse structure	See Appendix 1		2			(5)	(5)	(5)							See Appendix 1	0/1 ²
Translation German-English	See Appendix 1		2			(5)	(5)	(5)							See Appendix 1	0/1 ²
Compulsory elective modules: Modules worth a total of 80 ECTS credits must be chosen, see Section 5.																
Introductory module: Topics in linguistic theory and language acquisition research ³	S Topics in language acquisition research				2	(10)	5								Oral Examination (20–30 min)	0/1 ²
	S Topics in linguistic theory				2		5									
Corpus linguistics	AS Corpus linguistics				2	(10)		(7)		(7)		(7)			Written assignment (approx. 15 pages/70%) and 4–5 practical exercises on different technical tools (60 min. each, 30 %)	0/1 ²
	The corpus linguist’s essential toolbox		2					(3)		(3)		(3)				
First language acquisition and language teaching	AS first language Acquisition and language teaching				2	(10)		(7)		(7)		(7)			Written assignment (approx. 15 pages) or written examination (60–90 min.) ⁴	0/1 ²
	First language acquisition				1			(3)		(3)		(3)				
Second language acquisition and language teaching	AS second language Acquisition and language teaching				2	(10)	(7) ⁵		(7) ⁵		(7) ⁵				Written assignment (approx. 15 pages) or written examination (60–90 min.) ⁴	0/1 ²
	Second language acquisition				1		(3) ⁵		(3) ⁵		(3) ⁵					
Language variation	AS				2	(10)		(7)		(7)		(7)			Written assignment (approx. 15 pages) or	0/1 ²
	S				1			(3)		(3)		(3)				

Module name		Teaching unit	SWS (semester hours)				ECTS credits	Distribution of workload per semester in ECTS credits ¹								Type and scope of the examination	Grade factor
			L	T	P	S		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th h	8th h		
															written examination (60–90 min.) ⁴		
English historical linguistics		AS				2	(10)	(7) ⁵		(7) ⁵		(7) ⁵			Written assignment (approx. 15 pages) <i>or</i> written examination (60–90 min.) ⁴	0/1 ²	
		S				1–2		(3) ⁵		(3) ⁵		(3) ⁵					
Advanced research module		Advanced seminar				2	(10)	(7)		(7)		(7)			Oral examination (20–30 min)	0/1 ²	
		Guest lecture attendance				2		(3)		(3)		(3)					
Lexicography		AS				2	(10)	(7) ⁵		(7) ⁵		(7) ⁵			Written assignment (approx. 15 pages)	0/1 ²	
		S				1		(3) ⁵		(3) ⁵		(3) ⁵					
Psycholinguistics		AS				2	(10)	(7) ⁵		(7) ⁵		(7) ⁵			Written examination (60-90 min)	0/1 ²	
		S				2		(3) ⁵		(3) ⁵		(3) ⁵					
Units of meaning		AS				2	(10)		(7) ⁶		(7) ⁶		(7) ⁶		Written examination (60–90 min., 70%) <u>and</u> practical language task (<i>take-home task</i> , 3–5 pages, 30%)	0/1 ²	
		Language workshop: Idiomaticity and style		2				(3) ⁶		(3) ⁶		(3) ⁶					
Syntax/Construction grammar, see Section 5 (2)		AS				2	(10)		(7) ⁶		(7) ⁶		(7) ⁶		Written examination (60-90 min., 70 %) <u>and</u> practical language task (<i>take-home task</i> , 3–5 pages, 30%)	0/1 ²	
		Language workshop: Advanced grammar		2				(3) ⁶		(3) ⁶		(3) ⁶					
Doing linguistics		AS				2	(10)	(7) ⁵		(7) ⁵		(7) ⁵			Written assignment (approx. 15 pages)	0/1 ²	
		S				1–2		(3) ⁵		(3) ⁵		(3) ⁵					
Linguistics and language learning		AS				2	(10)		(7)		(7)		(7)		Written examination (60–90 min.)	0/1 ²	
		S				1–2		(3)		(3)		(3)					
A maximum of 30 of the required 80 ECTS credits can be gained by completing modules in the following combinations, see Section 5:																	
max. 20	Intensive seminar	See Appendix 1					(10)								See Appendix 1	0/1 ²	
	Core Module Culture	See Appendix 1					(10)								See Appendix 1	0/1 ²	

Module name		Teaching unit	SWS (semester hours)				ECTS credits	Distribution of workload per semester in ECTS credits ¹								Type and scope of the examination	Grade factor
			L	T	P	S		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th		
ECTS	Core module Literature	See Appendix 1					(10)									See Appendix 1	0/1 ²
	Master's module II	See Appendix 1					(10)									See Appendix 1	0/1 ²
max. 20 ECTS	Module from MA North American Studies ⁷	Pursuant to FPONoAm-Stud ⁷					(10)									Pursuant to FPONoAmStud ⁷	0/1 ²
	Module from MA North American Studies ⁷	Pursuant to FPONoAm-Stud ⁷					(10)									Pursuant to FPONoAmStud ⁷	0/1 ²
max. 20 ECTS	Applied and descriptive linguistics of Romance languages ⁸	Pursuant to FPOLing					(10)									Pursuant to FPOLing	0/1 ²
	Basic module B2-2 German language and literature ⁸	Pursuant to MPO EM-Lex					(5)									Pursuant to MPO EMLex	0/1 ²
	Grammar and lexicon: Theory and practice (from the perspective of native speakers and German as a foreign language) ⁸	Pursuant to FPOLing					(10)									Pursuant to FPOLing	0/1 ²
	Ling VM-2 ⁸	Pursuant to FPO BA German Language and Literature					(10)									Pursuant to FPO BA German Language and Literature	0/1 ²
max. 20 ECTS	Optional language module 1 (O-1)	See Section 5 (4)					(10)									See Section 5 (4)	0/1 ²
	Optional language module 2 (O-2)	See Section 5 (4)					(10)									See Section 5 (4)	0/1 ²
max. 10 ECTS	Computer science 1 for minor subject students – Basic module A ⁸	Pursuant to FPO INF					(5)									Pursuant to FPO INF	0/1 ²
	Computer science 2 for minor subject students – Intermediate module A ⁸	Pursuant to FPO INF					(5)									Pursuant to FPO INF	0/1 ²

Module name		Teaching unit	SWS (semester hours)				ECTS credits	Distribution of workload per semester in ECTS credits ¹								Type and scope of the examination	Grade factor
			L	T	P	S		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th h	8th h		
max. 10 ECTS	Specialization module Computer linguistics I ^{8, 9}	Pursuant to FPO CompLing					(5)									Pursuant to FPO CompLing	0/1 ²
	Specialization module Computer linguistics II ^{8, 9}	Pursuant to FPO CompLing					(5)									Pursuant to FPO CompLing	0/1 ²
	Specialization module Computer linguistics III ^{8, 9}	Pursuant to FPO CompLing					(5)									Pursuant to FPO CompLing	0/1 ²
	Specialization module Computer Linguistics in practice ⁸	Pursuant to FPO CompLing					(5)									Pursuant to FPO CompLing	0/1 ²
Master's thesis																	
MA thesis module: Linguistics and applied linguistics		Advanced seminar				1	30									Master's thesis (60-80 pages) with academic presentation (approx. 20-25 min.) (100% + 0 %)	1
		Master's thesis (60-80 pages)												15	15		
Total SWS and ECTS credits			14				42	120	10-20	10-20	10-20	10-20	10-20	15	15		
			56														

¹ The suggested distribution is a recommendation.

² See Section 4 (2).

³ The module 'Introductory module: Topics in linguistic theory and language acquisition research' must be taken by all students do not have a Bachelor's degree in English Studies from FAU.

⁴ The type and scope of the examination depend on the specific manner in which the teaching unit chosen by the student is taught. Further details are stipulated in the module handbook.

⁵ The module is offered once every four semesters in the winter semester. It may be completed in either the first, third or fifth semester, depending on when studies are commenced. Further details are stipulated in the module handbook.

⁶ The module is offered once every four semesters in the summer semester. It may be completed in either the second, fourth or sixth semester, depending on when studies are commenced. Further details are stipulated in the module handbook.

⁷ Students can choose from all modules in MA North American Studies: Culture and Literature, with the exception of 'Academic language skills' modules.

⁸ The teaching and examination language in this module is German.

⁹ One of the three modules "Specialization module: Computational linguistics I-III" can be taken in this compulsory elective.

Appendix 6: Degree program structure for part-time degree program MA English Studies: *without specialization*

Module name	Teaching unit	SWS (semester hours)				Total ECTS credits	Distribution of workload per semester in ECTS credits ¹								Type and scope of the examination	Grade factor
		L	T	P	S		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8t h		
Academic language skills: Two modules worth a total of 10 ECTS credits must be chosen.																
Academic discourse	See Appendix 1		2			(5)	(5)	(5)							See Appendix 1	0/1 ²
Advanced grammar	See Appendix 1		2			(5)	(5)	(5)							See Appendix 1	0/1 ²
Discourse structure	See Appendix 1		2			(5)	(5)	(5)							See Appendix 1	0/1 ²
Translation German-English	See Appendix 1		2			(5)	(5)	(5)							See Appendix 1	0/1 ²
Compulsory elective modules: Modules worth 80 ECTS credits must be chosen: Students must chose at least two modules that are completed with a written assignment.																
Culture and literature: At least 30 ECTS credits must be obtained from the following modules in the specialization Culture and Literature.																
Introductory module <i>Culture</i>	See Appendix 1					(10)	(10)		(10)		(10)				See Appendix 1	0/1 ²
Introductory module <i>Literature</i>	See Appendix 1					(10)	(10)		(10)		(10)				See Appendix 1	0/1 ²
Elective module	See Appendix 1					(10)	(10)		(10)		(10)				See Appendix 1	0/1 ²
Core Module <i>Culture</i>	See Appendix 1					(10)		(10)		(10)		(10)			See Appendix 1	0/1 ²
Core Module <i>Literature</i>	See Appendix 1					(10)		(10)		(10)		(10)			See Appendix 1	0/1 ²
Master's Module I: <i>Culture or Literature</i>	See Appendix 1					(10)			(10)		(10)				See Appendix 1	1
Master's Module I: <i>Culture or Literature</i>	See Appendix 1					(10)			(10)		(10)				See Appendix 1	1
Linguistics and Applied Linguistics At least 30 ECTS credits must be obtained from the following modules in the specialization Linguistics and Applied Linguistics.																
Introductory module: Topics in linguistic theory and language acquisition Research	See Appendix 2					(10)	10								See Appendix 2	0/1 ²
Corpus linguistics	See Appendix 2					(10)		(10)		(10)		(10)			See Appendix 2	0/1 ²
First language acquisition and language teaching	See Appendix 2					(10)		(10)		(10)		(10)			See Appendix 2	0/1 ²
Second language acquisition and language teaching	See Appendix 2					(10)	(10) ³		(10) ³		(10) ³				See Appendix 2	0/1 ²

Module name	Teaching unit	SWS (semester hours)				Total ECTS credits	Distribution of workload per semester in ECTS credits ¹								Type and scope of the examination	Grade factor
		L	T	P	S		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th		
Language variation	See Appendix 2					(10)		(10)		(10)		(10)			See Appendix 2	0/1 ²
English historical linguistics	See Appendix 2					(10)	(10) ³		(10) ³		(10) ³				See Appendix 2	0/1 ²
Advanced research module	See Appendix 2					(10)	(10)		(10)		(10)				See Appendix 2	0/1 ²
Lexicography	See Appendix 2					(10)	(10) ³		(10) ³		(10) ³				See Appendix 2	0/1 ²
Psycholinguistics	See Appendix 2					(10)	(10) ³		(10) ³		(10) ³				See Appendix 2	0/1 ²
Units of meaning	See Appendix 2					(10)		(10) ⁴		(10) ⁴		(10) ⁴			See Appendix 2	0/1 ²
Syntax/Construction Grammar	See Appendix 2					(10)		(10) ⁴		(10) ⁴		(10) ⁴			See Appendix 2	0/1 ²
Doing linguistics	See Appendix 2					(10)	(10) ³		(10) ³		(10) ³				See Appendix 2	0/1 ²
Linguistics and language learning	See Appendix 2					(10)		(10)		(10)		(10)			See Appendix 2	0/1 ²
Wild Card ⁵ : A module worth 10 ECTS credits must be chosen.																
One module from the compulsory elective modules offered in MA English Studies: Linguistics and Applied Linguistics ⁶		See Appendix 2				(10)			(10)		(10)				See Appendix 2	0
Module from a related degree program (selection of examples) ⁵																
	Foundation module: Literary Studies	Pursuant to FPONoAmStud				(10)			(10)		(10)				Pursuant to FPONoAm-Stud	
	Intermediate module: Cultural Studies	Pursuant to FPONoAmStud				(10)			(10)		(10)				Pursuant to FPONoAm-Stud	
	Intermediate module: Literary Studies	Pursuant to FPONoAmStud				(10)			(10)		(10)				Pursuant to FPONoAm-Stud	

Module name	Teaching unit	SWS (semester hours)				Total ECTS credits	Distribution of workload per semester in ECTS credits ¹								Type and scope of the examination	Grade factor
		L	T	P	S		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th		
Overview module	Pursuant to FPONoAmStud					(10)			(10)		(10)				Pursuant to FPONoAm-Stud	
Introductory module: Theories and methods⁷	Pursuant to FPOLitStud					(10)			(10)		(10)				Pursuant to FPOLitStud	
Interdisciplinary Basic module: Concrete Analysis of Mediality and Culturality⁷	Pursuant to FPOLitStud					(10)			(10)		(10)				Pursuant to FPOLitStud	
Compulsory elective module: Applied and descriptive linguistics of Romance languages⁷	Pursuant to FPOLing					(10)			(10)		(10)				Pursuant to FPOLing	
Internship	Internship					(10)			(10)		(10)				See Appendix 1	
Position as student assistant or tutor for approx. 3 SWS	Work as student assistant or tutor for approx. 3 SWS					(10)			(10)		(10)				See Appendix 1	
Master's thesis: One of the two modules must be chosen.																
Master's thesis in the Culture and Literature specialization																
MA thesis module: Culture and literature	See Appendix 1					(30)							15	15	See Appendix 1	1
Master's thesis in the Linguistics and Applied Linguistics specialization																
MA thesis module: Linguistics and Applied Linguistics	See Appendix 2					(30)							15	15	See Appendix 2	1
Total SWS and ECTS credits		4	9		17		10	10	10	10	10	10	15	15		
		32				120	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	15		
							20	20	20	20	20	20				

¹ The suggested distribution is a recommendation.

² See Section 4 (3).

- ³ The module is offered once every four semesters in the winter semester. It may be completed in either the first, third or fifth semester, depending on when studies are commenced. Further details are stipulated in the module handbook.
- ⁴ The module is offered once every four semesters in the summer semester. It may be completed in either the second, fourth or sixth semester, depending on when studies are commenced. Further details are stipulated in the module handbook.
- ⁵ The catalog of modules that may be chosen may be expanded; see the module handbook for more information.
- ⁶ Due to the specific subject competencies that must be acquired as part of the qualification goals of the Master's degree program as defined in the module description, only modules which have not already been taken as a compulsory elective module may be taken here.
- ⁷ The teaching and examination language in this module is German.