

☑ Checklist: MA English Studies

Please note:

- **The assignment of modules to semesters** in the following checklist is to be understood as a **recommendation** (see also last page of this checklist)
- Selection of a module is **binding: once you have registered for a module exam, you have to complete this module and, if applicable, the module package to which it belongs**
- It is possible to fully or mostly focus on **Literature and Culture** (modules marked in blue) or **Linguistics** (modules marked in green). Please note that a **full** focus on **TEFL** (modules marked in grey) is **not** possible (see **constraints on combinations between TEFL modules** below); **TEFL modules always have to be combined with some modules from one or both of the other subject areas**
- **Modules marked in bold** are graded, modules not marked are pass/fail
- Failed module exams **can be repeated only once** (under certain conditions (free trial) twice)

First Semester

☐ P 1.1 MA Speaking Skills

= P 1 Basic Module: English Language Practice I (3 ECTS)
and

Basic Module Package 1 **or** 2 **or** 3:

- ☐ WP 1 Basismodul Linguistics I A (6 ECTS)
= WP 1.1 Vorlesung Linguistics A
- ☐ WP 2 Basismodul Linguistics I B (6 ECTS)
= WP 2.1 Masterübung Linguistics A

= Basic Module Package 1 (12 ECTS)
or

- ☐ WP 3 Basismodul Literature and Culture I A (6 ECTS)
= WP 3.1 Self-study unit Literature and Culture A
- ☐ WP 4 Basismodul Literature and Culture I B (6 ECTS)
= WP 4.1 Masterübung Literature and Culture A

= Basic Module Package 2 (12 ECTS)
or

- ☐ **WP 5 Basismodul English Language Teaching I A (9 ECTS)**
= **WP 5.1 Foundations Course*** **and** WP 5.2 Current Research in ELT
- ☐ WP 6 Basismodul English Language Teaching I B (3 ECTS)
= WP 6.1 English Language Teaching A

= **Basic Module Package 3 (12 ECTS)***

***The Foundations Course (WP 5.1/WP 11.1) is only offered in winter terms**

and

Profile Module Package 1 **or** 2 **or** 3:

- ☐ **WP 7 Profilmodul Linguistics I A (9 ECTS)**
= **WP 7.1 Masterseminar Linguistics A**
- ☐ WP 8 Profilmodul Linguistics I B (6 ECTS)
= WP 8.1 Self-study Unit Linguistics

= **Profile Module Package 1 (15 ECTS)**
or

- ☐ **WP 9 Profilmodul Literature and Culture I A (9 ECTS)**
= **WP 9.1 Masterseminar Literature and Culture A**
- ☐ WP 10 Profilmodul Literature and Culture I B (6 ECTS)
= WP 10.1 Vorlesung Literature and Culture A

= **Profile Module Package 2 (15 ECTS)**
or

- ☐ **WP 11 Profilmodul English Language Teaching I A (9 ECTS)**
= **WP 11.1 Foundations Course*** **and** WP 11.2 Current Research in ELT
- ☐ WP 12 Profilmodul English Language Teaching I B (3 ECTS)
= WP 12.1 English Language Teaching A
- ☐ WP 13 Profilmodul English Language Teaching I C (3 ECTS)
= WP 13.1 English Language Teaching B

= **Profile Module Package 3 (15 ECTS)***

*** ! Basic Module Package 3 and Profile Module Package 3 may NOT be combined.**

Second Semester

☐ P 2.1 The Intercultural Project (ICP)

= P 2 Basic Module: English Language Practice II (6 ECTS)

The ICP-module P2 comprises a longer stay abroad and pre- and post-stay workshops. Therefore please plan this module well advance and expect that it may take more than one semester to finish this module. Please also note the information on the ICP on our homepage.

and

WP 14 or WP 15 or WP 16 or WP 17:

☐ WP 14 Basismodul Linguistics II (synchronic) (9 ECTS)
= WP 14.1 Project Seminar Synchronic Linguistics

or

☐ WP 15 Basismodul Linguistics II (diachronic) (9 ECTS)
= WP 15.1 Project Seminar Diachronic Linguistics

or

☐ WP 16 Basismodul Literature and Culture II (9 ECTS)
= WP 16.1 Master Seminar Literature and Culture B

or

☐ WP 17 Basismodul English Language Teaching II (9 ECTS)*
= WP 17.1 Second Language Acquisition Research I and
WP 17.2 English Language Teaching C

*** ! WP 17 may NOT be combined with Profile Module Package 6**

and Profile Module Package 4 or 5 or 6 or 7 or 8 or 9*

☐ WP 18 Profilmodul Linguistics II A (9 ECTS)
= WP 18.1 Masterseminar Linguistics B
☐ WP 19 Profilmodul Linguistics II B (6 ECTS)
= WP 19.1 Vorlesung Linguistics B

= Profile Module Package 4 (15 ECTS)

or

☐ WP 20 Profilmodul Literature and Culture II A (9 ECTS)
= WP 20.1 Self-Study Unit Literature and Culture B

☐ WP 21 Profilmodul Literature and Culture II B (6 ECTS)
= WP 21.1 Vorlesung Literature and Culture B

= Profile Module Package 5 (15 ECTS)

or

☐ WP 22 Profilmodul English Language Teaching II A (9 ECTS)
= WP 22.1 Second Language Acquisition Research I and
WP 22.2 English Language Teaching C

☐ WP 23 Profilmodul English Language Teaching II B (6 ECTS)
= WP 23.1 Hauptseminar Research Methodology

= Profile Module Package 6 (15 ECTS)*

*** ! Profile Module Package 6 may NOT be combined with WP 17**

or

☐ WP 32 Profilmodul Linguistics III A (9 ECTS)
= WP 32.1 Masterseminar Linguistics C
☐ WP 33 Profilmodul Linguistics III B (6 ECTS)
= WP 33.1 Graduate Exercise Course

= Profile Module Package 7 (15 ECTS)

or

- ☐ WP 34 Profilmodul Literature and Culture III A (9 ECTS)
= WP 34.1 Project Seminar Literature and Culture
- ☐ WP 35 Profilmodul Literature and Culture III B (6 ECTS)
= WP 35.1 Vorlesung Literature and Culture C

= Profile Module Package 8 (15 ECTS)

or

- ☐ WP 36 Profilmodul English Language Teaching III A (6 ECTS)
= WP 36.1 Second Language Acquisition Research II
- ☐ WP 37 Profilmodul English Language Teaching III B (9 ECTS)
= WP 37.1 Project Seminar: Field Work

= Profile Module Package 9 (15 ECTS)*

*** ! Profile Module Package 9 may NOT be combined with Basic Module Package 9 (see Third Semester)**

- Alternatively to choosing from Profile Modules 4 to 9 it is possible to choose module(s) worth 15 ECTS points from the *Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profilbereich* (GGSP). If you do so, you also have to choose GGSP modules (worth 15 ECTS) in the third semester. Once you have chosen a GGSP module you can no longer select from Profile Modules 4-9 and vice versa.
- **Students who major in the MA English Studies may NOT choose GGSP Modules offered by the English Department/ Anglistik (= Modules starting with “WP Ang”)**

Third Semester

☐ P 3.1 MA Writing Skills

= P 3 Basic Module: English Language Practice III (3 ECTS)

and

Basic Module Package 4 or 5 or 6 or 7 or 8 or 9 and Profile Module Package 4 or 5 or 6 or 7 or 8 or 9

(see Second Semester; **each package may be chosen only once in the course of the study programme; i.e. you may not choose the same package in the second and third semester**)

or

Module(s) worth 15 ECTS points from the *Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profilbereich (GGSP)*. See explanation in the Second Semester section.

Students who major in the MA English Studies may NOT choose GGSP Modules offered by the English Department/Anglistik (= Modules starting with "WP Ang")

- ☐ WP 24 Basismodul Linguistics III A (synchronic) (6 ECTS)
= WP 24.1 Masterübung Synchronic Linguistics
- ☐ WP 25 Basismodul Linguistics III B (6 ECTS)
= WP 25.1 Masterübung Linguistics B

= Basic Module Package 4 (12 ECTS)

or

- ☐ WP 24 Basismodul Linguistics III A (synchronic) (6 ECTS)
= WP 24.1 Masterübung Synchronic Linguistics
- ☐ WP 26 Basismodul Linguistics III C (6 ECTS)
= WP 26.1 Theorie der Datenstrukturierung and
WP 26.2 Übungen zur Datenstrukturierung

= Basic Module Package 5 (12 ECTS)

or

- ☐ WP 25 Basismodul Linguistics III B (6 ECTS)
= WP 25.1 Masterübung Linguistics B
- ☐ WP 27 Basismodul Linguistics III D (diachronic) (6 ECTS)
= WP 27.1 Masterübung Diachronic Linguistics

= Basic Module Package 6 (12 ECTS)

or

- ☐ WP 26 Basismodul Linguistics III C (6 ECTS)
= WP 26.1 Theorie der Datenstrukturierung and
WP 26.2 Übungen zur Datenstrukturierung
- ☐ WP 27 Basismodul Linguistics III D (diachronic) (6 ECTS)
= WP 27.1 Masterübung Diachronic Linguistics

= Basic Module Package 7 (12 ECTS)

or

- ☐ WP 28 Basismodul Literature and Culture III A (6 ECTS)
= WP 28.1 Self-Study Unit Literature and Culture C
- ☐ WP 29 Basismodul Linguistics III B (6 ECTS)
= WP 29.1 Masterübung Literature and Culture B

= Basic Module Package 8
or

- ☐ WP 30 Basismodul English Language Teaching III A (6 ECTS)
= WP 30.1 Second Language Acquisition Research II
- ☐ WP 31 Basismodul English Language Teaching III B (6 ECTS)
= WP 31.1 Masterübung English Language Teaching

= Basic Module Package 9 (12 ECTS)*

* ! Basic Module Package 9 may not be combined with Profile Module Package 9 (see Second Semester section)

Fourth Semester

- ☐ WP 38 Profilmodul Linguistics IV (synchronic) (30 ECTS)
= WP 38.1 Master Thesis Synchronic Linguistics
WP 38.2 Disputation Synchronic Linguistics

or

- ☐ WP 39 Profilmodul Linguistics IV (diachronic) (30 ECTS)
= WP 39.1 Master Thesis Diachronic Linguistics
WP 39.2 Disputation Diachronic Linguistics

or

- ☐ WP 40 Profilmodul Literature and Culture IV (30 ECTS)
= WP 40.1 Master Thesis Literature and Culture
WP 40.2 Disputation Literature and Culture

or

- ☐ WP 41 Profilmodul English Language Teaching IV (30 ECTS)*
= WP 41.1 Master Thesis English Language Teaching
WP 41.2 Disputation English Language Teaching

* If you intend to write your MA thesis in TEFL, please contact the TEFL department very early (at least a year before) since capacities are limited.

Checklist for the full MA Programme (120 ECTS in total)

You are free to change the sequence in which you do modules and parts of modules, but you need to make sure that at the end of your studies you have completed all of the following:

☐ Modules P1 and P2 and P3 (12 ECTS in total)

and

☐ One Module Package from Basic Module Packages 1 to 3 (12 ECTS)

and

☐ One Module Package from Profile Module Packages 1 to 3 (15 ECTS)

and

☐ One Module from Modules WP 14 to WP 17 (9 ECTS)

and

☐ Two (!) Module Packages from Profile Module Packages 4 to 9 (30 ECTS in total) or module(s) worth 30 ECTS points from *Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profilbereich* (GGSP).

and

☐ One Module Package from Basic Module Packages 4 to 9 (12 ECTS)

and

☐ One Module from Modules WP 38 to WP 41 (30 ECTS)

This checklist is meant as a planning aid. The only legally relevant document is the *Prüfungs- und Studienordnung* (study and examinations regulations).