

# MA ENGLISH STUDIES (2017)

(starting winter semester 2017/18 or later)

## STUDY PLAN

BM = Basic Module, PM = Profile Module, P = *Pflichtmodul* (mandatory module), WP = *Wahlpflichtmodul* (module which can be chosen out of a range of different modules), VL = *Vorlesung* (lecture), MÜ = *Masterübung* and WÜ = *Wissenschaftliche Übung* (exercise course), MS = *Masterseminar* and HS = *Hauptseminar* (seminar)

### FIRST SEMESTER

**P 1: Basic Module (BM) English Language Practice I** (3 ECTS credits)

P 1.1: MA Speaking Skills

**One of the following Basic Module (BM) packages (12 ECTS credits)**

**One of the following Profile Module (PM) packages (15 ECTS credits)**

**BM package 1: WP 1 + WP 2**

WP 1 BM Linguistics I A  
WP 1.1 VL Linguistics A

WP 2 BM Linguistics I B  
WP 2.1 MÜ Linguistics A

**PM package 1: WP 7 + WP 8**

WP 7 PM Linguistics I A  
WP 7.1 MS Linguistics A

WP 8 PM Linguistics I B  
WP 8.1 Self-Study Unit Linguistics

**BM package 2: WP 3 + WP 4**

WP 3 BM Literature and Culture I A  
WP 3.1 Self-Study Unit  
Literature and Culture A

WP 4 BM Literature and Culture I B  
WP 4.1 MÜ Literature and Culture A

**PM package 2: WP 9 + WP 10**

WP 9 PM Literature and Culture I A  
WP 9.1 MS Literature and Culture A

WP 10 PM Literature and Culture I B  
WP 10.1 VL Literature and Culture A

**BM package 3: WP 5 + WP 6**

**not in connection with WP 11 to 13**

WP 5 BM English Language Teaching I A  
WP 5.1 WÜ Foundations Course  
WP 5.2 WÜ Current Research in ELT

WP 6 BM English Language Teaching I B  
WP 6.1 WÜ ELT A

**PM package 3: WPs 11+ 12 + 13**

**not in connection with WP 5 and 6**

WP 11 PM English Language Teaching I A  
WP 11.1 Foundations Course  
WP 11.2 WÜ Current Research in ELT

WP 12 PM English Language Teaching I B  
WP 12.1 WÜ ELT A

WP 13 PM English Language Teaching I C  
WP 13.1 WÜ ELT B

## SECOND SEMESTER

### P 2: BM English Language Practice II (6 ECTS credits)

P 2.1: The Intercultural Project

**One of the following BMs**  
(9 ECTS credits)

**One of the following PM packages**  
(15 ECTS credits)

**WP 14 BM Linguistics II (synchronic)**  
WP 14.1 Project Seminar  
Synchronic Linguistics

**PM package 4: WP 18 + WP 19**

**WP 18 PM Linguistics II A**  
WP 18.1 MS Linguistics B

**WP 19 PM Linguistics II B**  
WP 19.1 VL Linguistics B

**WP 15 BM Linguistics II (diachronic)**  
WP 15.1 Project Seminar  
Diachronic Linguistics

**PM package 5: WP 20 + WP 21**

**WP 20 PM Literature and Culture II A**  
WP 20.1 Self-Study Unit Lit. and Culture B

**WP 21 PM Literature and Culture II B**  
WP 21.1 VL Literature and Culture B

**WP 16 BM Literature and Culture II**  
WP 16.1 MS Literature and Culture B

**PM package 6: WP 22 + WP 23**  
**not in connection with WP 17**

**WP 22 PM English Language Teaching II A**  
WP 22.1 SLA Research I  
WP 22.2 WÜ ELT C

**WP 23 PM English Language Teaching II B**  
WP 23.1 HS Research Methodology

**WP 17 BM English Language Teaching I A**  
**not in connection with WP 22 and 23**

WP 17.1 SLA Research I  
WP 17.2 WÜ ELT C

Alternatively, instead of one of the PM packages 4 to 6, you can choose module(s) worth 15 ECTS points from the **Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profildbereich (GGSP)**. If you do that in semester 2, then you will also have to choose 15 ECTS points from the GGSP in semester 3. So, altogether, you get either 30 ECTS points from the GGSP or none at all.

## THIRD SEMESTER

### P 3: BM English Language Practice III (3 ECTS credits)

P 3.1: MA Writing Skills

**One of the following BM packages**  
(12 ECTS credits)

**One of the following PM packages**  
(15 ECTS credits)

**BM package 4: WP 24 + WP 25**

WP 24 BM Linguistics III A (synchronic)  
WP 24.1 MÜ Synchronic Linguistics

WP 25 BM Linguistics III B  
WP 25.1 MÜ Linguistics B

**PM package 7: WP 32 + WP 33**

WP 32 PM Linguistics III A  
WP 32.1 MS Linguistics C

WP 33 PM Linguistics III B  
WP 33.1 MÜ Graduate Exercise Course

**BM package 5: WP 24 + WP 26**

WP 24 BM Linguistics III A (synchronic)  
WP 24.1 MÜ Synchronic Linguistics

WP 26 BM Linguistics III C  
WP 26.1 + WP 26.2 IT Module *Theorien und Übungen zur Datenstrukturierung*

**PM package 8: WP 34 + WP 35**

WP 34 PM Literature and Culture III A  
WP 34.1 Project Seminar Literature and Culture

WP 35 PM Literature and Culture III B  
WP 35.1 VL Literature and Culture C

**BM package 6: WP 25 + WP 27**

WP 25 BM Linguistics III B  
WP 25.1 MÜ Linguistics B

WP 27 BM Linguistics III D (diachronic)  
WP 27.1 MÜ Diachronic Linguistics

**PM package 9: WP 36 + WP 37**

**not in connection with WP 30 and 31**  
WP 36 PM English Language Teaching III A  
WP 36.1 SLA Research II

WP 37 PM English Language Teaching III B  
WP 37.1 Project Seminar: Field Work

**BM package 7: WP 26 + WP 27**

WP 26 BM Linguistics III C  
WP 26.1 + WP 26.2: IT Module *Theorien und Übungen zur Datenstrukturierung*

WP 27 BM Linguistics III D (diachronic)  
WP 27.1 MÜ Diachronic Linguistics

Alternatively, instead of one of the PM packages 7 to 9, you can choose module(s) worth 15 ECTS points from the **Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profildbereich (GGSP)**. This is only possible if you also chose GGSP modules in semester 2. So, altogether, you get either 30 ECTS points from the GGSP (and do none of the PM packages 4 to 9) or none at all.

**BM package 8: WP 28 + WP 29**

WP 28 BM Literature and Culture III A  
WP 28.1 Self-Study Unit Literature and Culture C

WP 29 BM Literature and Culture III B  
WP 29.1 MÜ Literature and Culture B

**BM package 9: WP 30 + WP 31**

**not in connection with WP 36 and 37**

WP 30 BM English Language Teaching III A  
WP 30.1 HS SLA Research II

WP 31 BM English Language Teaching III B  
WP 31.1 MÜ Second Language Acquisition

## FOURTH SEMESTER

**One of the following PMs (30 ECTS credits)**

**WP 38 PM Linguistics IV (synchronic)**

WP 38.1 Master Thesis Synchronic Linguistics  
WP 38.2 Disputation Synchronic Linguistics

**WP 39 PM Linguistics IV (diachronic)**

WP 39.1 Master Thesis Diachronic Linguistics  
WP 39.2 Disputation Diachronic Linguistics

**WP 40 PM Literature and Culture IV**

WP 40.1 Master Thesis Literature and Culture  
WP 40.2 Disputation Literature and Culture

**WP 41 PM English Language Teaching IV**

WP 41.1 Master Thesis English Language Teaching  
WP 41.2 Disputation English Language Teaching

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

- a) one module package from BM packages 1 to 3
- b) one module from modules WP 14 to WP 17
- c) one module package from BM packages 4 to 9
- d) one module from modules WP 38 to WP 41

- e) one module package from PM packages 1 to 3
- f) one module package from PM packages 4 to 6
- g) one module package from PM packages 7 to 9  
**or, instead of f) and g), 30 ECTS points in GGSP**
- h) modules P1, P 2, P 3