

Master of English & American Studies / English Linguistics

Starting Winter-Semester 2020/21 - Application deadline: July 15

The new "Master of English & American Studies / English Linguistics" (120 ECTS) allows from the start the choice of profiles between literature/culture and linguistics.

The program offers students a general overview of recent approaches and methods in their respective profile followed by a specialization.

The specialization in "English Linguistics" (EL) will be carried out in the advanced modules concerning linguistic theory as well as empirical methods in the core grammatical areas, which are represented by the lecturers at the institute. At present, the focus is on phonology, syntax, semantics and psycholinguistics. Phenomena from the English language naturally form a focus in empirical analysis, but the analysis of structures of the English language always also takes place in a comparative perspective. A specialization module and the participation in research colloquia, which discuss ongoing research in the focal area, prepare directly for the Master's thesis.

The emphasis in the field of "English & American Studies" (EAS) will be in the areas of English and American literatures and cultures, with particular focus on current methodological and theoretical debates in the respective disciplines. In addition to more traditional texts in English and American literary history, the emphasis lies on current research areas, such as the Digital Humanities, post-colonial studies as well as interdisciplinary literature and cultural studies in the modules of the MA "English & American Studies / English Linguistics". A specialization module as well as participation in colloquia, in which current research projects in the focal area are regularly presented and discussed, prepare students directly for the Master's thesis.

In addition to these modules, which are anchored in the individual focus areas, students further develop their oral and written skills in the English language in a language practice module. In project work, the acquired knowledge and skills in the fields of "English Linguistics" or "English & American Studies" are applied beyond the courses offered, either through an internship or through (active) conference participation or a similar activity. An interdisciplinary module complements the subject-specific training in order to establish links to neighboring disciplines. During the third semester it is possible to go abroad and do course work as an exchange students with one of our partner universities. The Master's thesis makes an independent scientific contribution to English Linguistics or English & American Studies respectively.

Admission requirement: BA in English (literature, culture, linguistics etc.)

Application (for the time being, still under "MA-Anglistik"):

<https://www.uni-stuttgart.de/en/study/study-programs/English-M.A./>

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	Profile: English Linguistics (EL)	Shared Modules	Profile: English & American Studies (EAS)	
1. Sem. (WS)	Theoretical Linguistics (9 ECTS/PL) Empirical Approaches to Linguistics (9 ECTS /PL)	Current Approaches (12 ECTS) Lecture series (3 ECTS /USL) Seminar Current Methodologies (9 LP/LBP)	Literatures & Cultures before 1900 (9 ECTS /LBP) Literature & Culture after 1900 (9 ECTS /LBP)	30 LP
2. Sem. (SS)	Contemporary Linguistic Theory (9 ECTS /LBP) Empirical Foundations of Linguistic Theory (9 ECTS /LBP) Research Coll. EL 2(3 ECTS /USL)	Advanced Communication (9 LP/BSL) Academic Writing (3 LP) Verbal Communication (3 LP) SQ/Language Practice (3 LP)	Transcultural Encounters (9 ECTS /LBP) Literature, Culture & Media (9 ECTS /LBP) Research Colloquium EAS 1 (3 ECTS /USL)	30 LP
3. Sem. (WS) <i>exchange/ study abroad</i>	Current Issues in Empirical and Theoretical Linguistics (9 ECTS/LBP) Research Coll. EL 2 (3 ECTS /USL)	Project Studies (6 ECTS /USL) [e.g. internship, conference visit, excursion] Interdisciplinary Studies (12 ECTS) [choose two modules, not from your own profile] Module 1: Seminar (EAS) (6 ECTS /LBP) Module 2: Seminar (EL) (6 ECTS /LBP) Module 3: Import module (6 ECTS /LBP) Module 4: Import module (6 ECTS /LBP)	Literary & Cultural Criticism Plus (9 ECTS /LBP) Research Colloquium EAS 2 (3 ECTS /USL)	30 LP
4. Sem. (SS)	Master Thesis EL (30 ECTS)		Master Thesis EAS (30 ECTS)	30 LP