

MA Appendix

	Subject expertise	Theoretical and methodological expertise	Required optional ECTS (Wahlleistungen Englische Sprach- und Literaturwissenschaft)
1. Semester	1 graded Foundation Lecture (4 ECTS)		ungraded ECTS: 16 ECTS/9 ECTS
2. Semester	4/2 graded seminars (7 ECTS each)	Master Forum (4 ECTS)	
3. Semester	1 graded lecture or workshop (3 ECTS)	Master Forum (4 ECTS)	
4. Semester	Master Thesis, 30'000-40'000 words (30 ECTS)	Master Forum (4 ECTS)	

Comments:

- Items in bold only apply for Majors; items in italics only apply for Minors.
- MA specialisation: the Foundation Lecture, the Master Forum, at least 3 graded seminars and the Master Thesis have to be taken within the chosen specialisation in the Major. Minors take all their graded courses in their chosen specialisation.
- MA major students have to do 3 semesters of the Master Forum. They can choose in which semesters of their studies they attend the Master Forum, but one of those semesters must be the one in which they have registered for their MA thesis
- Combination rules: Majors have to acquire 10-14 ECTS in the other specialization. Minors can acquire a maximum of 7 ECTS in the other specialisation.
- In the course of their studies Majors get 6 grades (1 Foundation Lecture, 4 seminars, Master Thesis); Minors get 4 grades (1 Foundation Lecture, 2 seminars, 1 lecture or 1 workshop).

Additional notes on course types (MA)

Type of course	Credits	Description	Evaluation
Master Forum	12	3 semesters, varying format (fortnightly, block sessions, or independent workgroups). Problem-oriented research forum with regular supervision by a professor.	regular coursework; ungraded
Foundation Lecture	4 (ungraded: 3)	Theoretical and methodological foundations of literature and linguistics. The foundation lecture in the other specialization can be taken as an ungraded course for required optional credits.	graded: written exam ungraded: regular coursework
Lecture	3	Thematic lecture	graded: lecture test ungraded: lecture test
Seminar	graded: 7 ungraded: 4	Thematic seminar	graded: seminar paper (6'000 words) ungraded: regular coursework
Workshop	3	Application-oriented exercises	graded: assessment of coursework ungraded: regular coursework
Independent Studies	3-7 (according to workload)	e.g. conference attendance, event organization (conference, author's reading, reading group, etc.), archive work, linguistic fieldwork, participation in a drama group, etc. Subject to approval (by a member of the teaching staff)	at instructor's discretion; ungraded

