

## Anhang 2

### MA MAJOR in ENGLISH (90 ECTS)

TIMELINE	FOUNDATIONS	ECTS	SPECIALISATIONS	ECTS	EXTENSIONS	ECTS
Induction Phase	Foundation Lecture Literary Theory	4			Optional ( <i>Wahlleistung</i> ) ungraded courses taken within the department: Workshops (no more than two of the same type), Seminars, Lectures, Independent Studies, Tutorials	14
	Foundation Lecture Language and Society	4				
Focussing Phase			Lecture	3		
			Seminar I	7		
			Seminar II	7		
			Seminar III	7		
			Seminar IV	7		
3 Guest Lecture Attendances	1					
Completion Phase			<b>Research Module</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MA Colloquium (3 semesters)</li> <li>MA Thesis (30,000-40,000 words)</li> </ul>	6 30		
<b>TOTAL ECTS/ GRADED ECTS</b>		<b>8/8</b>		<b>68/58</b>		<b>14/14</b>
						<b>90/66</b>

## **NOTES:**

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*Italics: Total ECTS*

- There is a total of 90 ECTS required in the MA Major curriculum; of these, 66 ECTS must be graded. The two Foundation Lectures must be passed.
- MA specialisation: the MA Colloquium, at least 3 graded seminars and the Master Thesis have to be taken within the chosen specialisation in the Major.
- Major/Minor combination: Students doing Major and Minor must technically complete three foundation lectures, but there are only two. The third must be replaced with a free-standing lecture in the student's Major specialisation. Students also need to obtain an additional 1 ECTS from Extensions.
- MA Major students have to do 3 semesters of the MA Colloquium. They can choose in which semesters of their studies they attend the MA Colloquium, but one of those semesters must be the one in which they have registered for their MA Thesis.
- **Combination rules:** Majors have to acquire 14-18 ECTS in the other specialisation.
- In the course of their studies, Majors get 7 grades (2 Foundation Lectures, 4 Seminars, MA Thesis).
- Students from outside Bern with no equivalent are required to take the lecture "Earlier Englishes" as the ungraded Lecture.

## MA MINOR in ENGLISH (30 ECTS)

TIMELINE	FOUNDATIONS	ECTS	SPECIALISATIONS	ECTS	EXTENSIONS	ECTS
Induction Phase	<b>Foundation Lecture (Literary Theory or Language and Society)</b>	<b>4</b>			Optional ( <i>Wahlleistung</i> ) ungraded courses taken within the department: Workshops (no more than two of the same type), Seminars, Lectures, Independent Studies, Tutorials	9
Focussing Phase			<b>Lecture I</b>	<b>3</b>		
			<b>Lecture II</b>	<b>3</b>		
			<b>Lecture III</b>	<b>3</b>		
			<b>Seminar</b>	<b>7</b>		
			3 Guest Lecture Attendances	1		
<i>TOTAL ECTS/ GRADED ECTS</i>		<i>4/4</i>		<i>17/16</i>		<i>9/9</i>
						<b>30/20</b>

### NOTES:

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*Italics: Total ECTS*

- There is a total of 30 ECTS required in the MA Minor curriculum; of these, 20 ECTS must be graded.
- Minors typically take all their graded courses in their chosen specialisation.
- Combination rule: Minors can acquire a maximum of 9 ECTS in the other specialisation.
- In the course of their studies, Minors get 5 grades (1 Foundation Lecture, 1 Seminar, 3 Lectures).

## Additional notes on course types (MA)

Type of course	Credits	Description	Evaluation	Grade
<b>Foundation Lectures Literary Theory/ Language and Society</b>	4	Obligatory lectures	Written exams or other assessment	Yes
<b>Lecture</b>	3	Lecture; Focussing Phase	At instructor's discretion	Yes/No
<b>Seminar</b>	7/4	Seminar graded/ungraded; Focussing Phase	At instructor's discretion	Yes/No
<b>Guest Lecture Attendance</b>	1	Attendance of three guest lectures, including certificate of attendance; Focussing Phase	At instructor's discretion	No
<b>Workshop</b>	1-3	Application-oriented workshop; Extensions	At instructor's discretion	No
<b>Independent Studies</b>	1-5	E.g. conference attendance, excursion, organization of an event (conference, author's reading, reading group, etc.), archive work, linguistic fieldwork, reading list, participation in a drama group, etc.; Extensions <b>Subject to approval</b> (by a member of the teaching staff); ECTS vary according to workload	At instructor's discretion	No
<b>Tutorial</b>	1 (max. 1)	Regular attendance of a tutorial attached to a lecture or seminar; Extensions	At instructor's discretion	No
<b>MA Colloquium</b>	6	Three-semester MA Colloquium for the presentation and discussion of MA Thesis	Participation/ Presentation	No
<b>MA Thesis</b>	30	MA Thesis (30,000-40,000 words)	Written Thesis	Yes