## Anhang 1
### BA MAJOR in ENGLISH (120 ECTS)

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NOTES:

Normal font: ungraded courses

- There is a total of 120 ECTS required in the BA Major curriculum; of these, 85 ECTS must be graded.
- The Language Module and Core Curriculum must be completed and passed before moving on to Specialisations and Extensions courses (except elective courses/Wahlbereich).
- The Advanced Readings in Linguistics and Literature exam has to be completed and passed before the final registration for the BA Thesis.
- The Focus Module (in the Focussing Phase) comprises both a lecture and a seminar.
- The lectures Earlier Englishes and Literary History address central aspects of cultural sustainability (also known as the fourth pillar of sustainability). Moreover, they participate in the discussion of the global standards of sustainability as defined by the UN General Assembly.
- Optional credits (Extensions) have to be acquired either in any of the courses on offer within the department or by independent work (the latter subject to approval), or outside of the department (elective courses/Wahlbereich, graded).
- Combination rules: Modules generally have to be completed within one academic year, Focus Modules within one semester. In exceptional cases (subject to approval), the Research Module can be done within three semesters.
- One of the lectures taken (either from Specialisations or Extensions) must be a lecture flagged as “pre-1800.”
## BA MINOR in ENGLISH (60 ECTS)

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**60/46**
NOTES:

- There is a total of 60 ECTS required in the BA Minor 60 curriculum; of these, 46 ECTS must be graded.
- The Language Module and Core Curriculum must be completed and passed before moving on to Specialisation and Extension courses.
- The Focus Module (in the Focussing Phase) comprises both a lecture and seminar.
- The lectures Earlier Englishes and Literary History address central aspects of cultural sustainability (also known as the fourth pillar of sustainability). Moreover, they participate in the discussion of the global standards of sustainability as defined by the UN General Assembly.
- Optional credits (Extensions) have to be acquired in any of the courses on offer within the department or by independent work (latter subject to approval).
- **Combination rules:** Modules generally have to be completed within one academic year, Focus Modules within one semester.
## BA MINOR in ENGLISH (30 ECTS)

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### NOTES:

- Normal font: ungraded courses
- **Bold:** graded courses
- **Italics:** Total ECTS

- There is a total of 30 ECTS required in the BA Minor 30 curriculum; of these, 26 ECTS must be graded.
- Optional credits (Extensions) have to be acquired in any of the courses on offer within the department or by independent work (latter subject to approval).
- **Combination rules:** The Language Module has to be completed within one year.
### Additional notes on course types (BA)

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## Anhang 2

**MA MAJOR in ENGLISH (90 ECTS)**

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- 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)

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**NOTES:**

- Normal font: ungraded courses
- **Bold:** graded courses
- *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).
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