

Program Overview: Bachelor of Arts American Studies

Sem.	Structure	Core Modules in American Studies	Elective Area (WB)	Professional Skills Modules (SQM)	
1	Base Modules	<i>Compulsory module</i> Literature & Culture I (LC I)	WB Module	<i>Compulsory module</i> iTASK	
2		<i>Compulsory module</i> Society, History & Politics I (SHP I)		WB Module	
		<i>Compulsory module</i> Intro to Linguistics for American Studies (LS I)			
	3 compulsory = 30 credits AmSt		20 credits WB	1 SQM (compulsory) = 10 credits	
3	Advanced Modules <i>Semester abroad recommended</i>	<i>Core elective module</i> Language & Society - Applied Linguistics (LS II)	WB Module	<i>Core elective module</i> chosen from the SQM modules offered by Leipzig University, or internship module, or study abroad module	
		<i>Core elective module</i> Society, History & Politics II (SHP II)			
		<i>Core elective module</i> Ethnicity and Diversity (ED I)			
4		<i>Core elective module</i> Literature & Culture II (LC II)			
	3 out of 4 = 30 credits AmSt		20 credits WB	1 SQM = 10 credits	
5	Specialization Modules	<i>Compulsory module</i> Project Module	WB Module	<i>Core elective module</i> chosen from the SQM modules offered by Leipzig University, or internship module, or study abroad module	
6		<i>Core elective module</i> Society, History & Politics III (SHP III)	WB Module		
		<i>Core elective module</i> Literature & Culture III (LC III)			
		<i>Core elective module</i> Ethnicity and Diversity II (ED II)			
		BA Thesis			
	2 compulsory + 1 out of 3 = 30 credits AmSt		20 credits WB	1 SQM = 10 credits	
Σ	90 credits in American Studies (including 10 credits BA Thesis)		60 credits WB	30 credits in SQM	

Please note that the above sketches only a **'prototypical'** and generally recommended route through the semesters. In the end, you can mix and match modules with even more **flexibility**—for instance, you could take two WB (elective area) modules in one particular semester and zero in another. Similarly, you can also take specialization modules in American Studies earlier—for instance, after taking SHP II or ED I in your third semester, you could then immediately take SHP III or ED II in your fourth semester, instead of LC-II, and so on. If you have questions about your individual course of studies, please get in touch with your ASL **study advisers**.