

ASL REGISTRATION INFORMATION SHEET

SUMMER SEMESTER 2025

Please make sure to regularly check the [university's page](#) and our [institute's page](#) to access the most recent information.

Module registrations (March 24/26 – March 31) will be followed by an assignment phase and a confirmation phase (April 1 – April 2).

Emails with questions about individual registration matters will be answered until Friday, March 28, 4 pm, and as of Monday, March 31, 9 am. (Please refrain from inquiries about credit transfers during the registration phase.)

Also, please consult the [Studienbüro team](#) for exams management, organization of TOOL and AlmaWeb, and curricular matters.

Please note:

Due to the relatively short registration period, it is important that you complete your module enrollment between Wednesday, March 24/26 (noon), and Monday, March 31 (5 pm).

Your confirmation must be finalized between Tuesday, April 1 (noon), and Wednesday, April 2 (23:59)!

BA American Studies: Overview

Please read the instructions and guidelines on [this page](#) and enroll via [TOOL](#) between March 26 (noon) and March 31 (5 pm).

For modules in your **major American Studies** (= direct registration): For parallel courses, choose early to get the seat you want. Once your registration procedure is finalized, you are automatically registered for the respective module exam(s)! You might cancel individual module seats via AlmaWeb later.

For your **elective** ("Wahlbereich") and **"SQ"** area (= application): Browse the [university's course listings](#) and use TOOL to select your modules for the Wahlbereich and for the "Schlüsselqualifikation" (Professional Skills Modules / SQM) for which you want to apply.

Starting April 1, you will need to confirm your selection of Wahlbereich/SQ modules and grab your parallel slot (if it applies) online.

The confirmation phase ends on April 2 (23:59).

Below you will find more information on your individual study cohort.

a) BA Kernfach Cohorts:

First-Year BA Students (Entering Class of 2024)

In your second semester, you will attend the **compulsory** modules “**Society, History, and Politics I**” (SHP I – 04-001-1002) and “**Introduction to Linguistics for American Studies**” (LS I – 04-001-1003). You are guaranteed a seat in both modules, but you may have to compete for a seat in the parallel slot of your preference. Seats in the parallel slots are **limited** and handed out on a first-come, first-served basis via TOOL.

(If you have passed LC1 successfully, you could even take “Literature and Culture II” (LC II - 04-001-1007, where you would have to pick two out of three seminars).

Also, please make sure to pick slots for the seminars and tutorials in SHP I and LS I (or LC II) that do not overlap with each other or with any potential Wahlbereich modules, so double-check your schedule in order to **avoid** any **overlaps** or conflicts!

Second-Year BA Students (Entering Class of 2023)

Fourth-semester BA students may attend “Literature and Culture II” (LC II – 04-001-1007). Please pick two of the three courses offered (and, of course, the lecture).

If you have already completed SHP II and/or ED in your third semester, you may also take “Society, History, and Politics III (SHP III – 04-001-1010) and/or “Ethnicity and Diversity II” (ED II – 04-001-1012) in this semester.

If you choose to take any modules **as Wahlbereich**, please enroll via the TOOL's Wahlbereich section.

Third-Year BA Students (Entering Class of 2022)

Sixth-semester BA students may choose from the following modules: “Society, History, and Politics III” (SHP III – 04-001-1010); “Literature and Culture III” (LC III – 04-001-1011); “Ethnicity and Diversity II” (ED II – 04-001-1012). If you choose to take a module **as Wahlbereich**, please enroll via the TOOL's Wahlbereich section.

Also, students ideally write their **BA Theses** in the sixth semester.

b) BA American Studies as Wahlbereich or Wahlfach (Elective and Minor):

If you study American Studies as your minor, or if you pick individual modules for your elective area, you may **select from the following modules**: “Society, History, and Politics I” (SHP I – 04-001-1002); “Introduction to Linguistics for American Studies” (LS I – 04-001-1003); “Literature and Culture II” (LC II – 04-001-1007); “Society, History, and Politics III” (SHP III – 04-001-1010); “Literature and Culture III” (LC III – 04-001-1011); “Ethnicity and Diversity II” (ED II – 04-001-1012). Please make sure to select all courses that belong to one module, otherwise your registration will be incomplete.

Please note that all of our modules require English language skills at **level B2** according to the Common European Framework of Reference (i.e., at least 6 years of language instruction).

LC II, SHP III, LC III, and ED II additionally require the completion of related **introductory**

modules, which will also be listed in the TOOL instructions.

We will offer remaining seats through the Restplatzbörse (available via TOOL) as of Thursday, April 3.

c) SQ Modules (Professional Skills)

In American Studies (major, minor, or elective), you might apply for a seat in our SQ module “Creative Writing” (04-001-1020). You will receive 5 credits per semester, and because this module is offered faculty-wide, there is only a **limited** number of seats available.

For this module, you can also apply via TOOL and, similar to your elective modules, seats will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

MA American Studies

Please read the instructions and guidelines on [this page](#) and select your modules via [TOOL](#) between March 26 (noon) and March 31 (5 pm).

MA students in their **second semester** might register for up to **four** core elective modules (“Wahlpflicht”): “Imagining the Past” (ItP – 04-038-2004); “Political Cultures” (PC – 04-038-2005); “Media, Society, and Culture” (MSC – 04-038-2006); “Trans-/National Spaces, Bodies, Cultures” (TNSBC – 04-038-2016).

According to the new Prüfungsordnung (exams regulations), please choose **either** the “research-paper” **or** the “portfolio (P)” variant of each module (e.g., 04-038-2005P for the portfolio variant) and keep in mind that you need to complete four research-paper and two portfolio modules in your second and third semesters (an SQ module counts as a P-variant module).

Please talk to our study advisers if you have questions about the new modules.

Second-year MA students will write their **MA Theses**.

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Students who take the module “Literatures and Cultures of the USA” (04-AME-1402) will attend the lecture and **one out of the six seminars** offered.

Students who choose the complementary module “US Popular Culture and American Literature” (04-AME-1701) will attend two seminars.

Please follow the enrollment guidelines of your home institution:

<https://www.erzwiss.uni-leipzig.de/studium/im-studium/moduleinschreibung>

Additional Information:

For questions regarding the general enrollment procedure and other AlmaWeb/TOOL-related technicalities, please refer to the **Studienbüro** of the Philological Faculty at:

<https://www.philol.uni-leipzig.de/fakultaet/studienbuero>

For questions about the general administration and organization of your studies, please contact the **University's Study Advising Team** (Zentrale Studienberatung) at:

<http://www.zv.uni-leipzig.de/studium/angebot/studienberatung/unsere-angebote.html>

or the International Center (Stabsstelle Internationales) at:

<https://www.uni-leipzig.de/en/international/studying-at-leipzig-university>
