

## MA English 2013, Sample Study Plan

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This sample time table shows how to smoothly organize your MA English studies in order to complete them within four semesters (for full time students). More information can be found in the 'Wegleitung' and the MA regulations on the website of the 'Studiendekanat'. Please pay special attention to the AND, OR, and AND/OR designations in the headers of columns that contain the module names.

**Second column:** You can distribute the required 17 KP equally between the modules 'English Linguistics' and 'English Literary and Cultural Studies' or you can specialize more on one discipline. However, the minimum requirement for each of these two modules is 4 KP.

**Third column:** You decide between one or the other research module. Since the seminar paper and the MA thesis are written in the **same** discipline, your choice of module determines in what discipline you will write your MA thesis.

**MA thesis and MA Exam:** You need to **complete your coursework (25KP each in BOTH subjects of your MA combination) in the first two semesters** to register for the MA thesis at the end of the second semester. The MA thesis has to be accepted before you can register for the MA exam.

Optimal point in time	Module: English Linguistics <b>AND</b> Module: English Literary and Cultural Studies	Module: Research in English Linguistics (9 KP) <b>OR</b> Module: Research in English Literary and Cultural Studies (9 KP)	Module: Interphilologie: Linguistik <b>AND/OR</b> Module: Interphilologie: Literaturwissenschaft
	17 KP, the following criteria have to be fulfilled: - 3 seminars and/or research seminars - A minimum of 4 KP in the module 'English Linguistics' <b>AND</b> in the module 'English Literary and Cultural Studies' - The remaining KP can be collected freely within the two modules	Note that the seminar paper and the MA thesis are written in the <b>same</b> field. This means that your choice of module determines in what discipline you will write your MA thesis.	Lecture/Colloquium/etc.. in one or both modules, <b>4 KP</b> in total
Semester 1	(Research) Seminar Lecture/Colloquium/etc.	3 or 4 KP 2 KP-4 KP	Research Seminar 4 KP Course of your choice 2-4 KP
Semester break		Seminar paper (in connection with the Research Seminar)	5 KP
Semester 2	(Research) Seminar (Research) Seminar Lecture/Colloquium/etc. Lecture/Colloquium/etc.	3 or 4 KP 3 or 4 KP 2 KP-4 KP 2 KP-4 KP	
<b>End of semester 2</b>		<b>Registration for MA Thesis at the end of semester 2:</b> To register you need <b>25 KP each in BOTH subjects</b> and the seminar paper has to be accepted. In case you write your MA thesis in English (rather than your other subject), the thesis is written in the <b>same</b> discipline in which you have written your seminar paper.	
Semester 3		Write MA thesis, 30 KP	Course of your choice 2-4 KP
Semester 4		Register (see deadlines on the website of the 'Studiendekanat'), prepare for and take MA Exam, 5 KP	