

Minor English and American Studies (2018 examination regulations)

Minor students have to acquire a total of **54 credit points (CPs)**. They have to take **6 exams**.

1st Year:

Language Skills for Minors		3 x 2 SWS ¹ + 1 AP ²	9 CP
			11 CP

For the *Language Skills Foundations Module* students must acquire certificates of attendance in the following classes: *Foundations (Grammar)*, *Foundations (Writing)*, *Presentations*.

Oxford Online Placement Test: In order to participate in the *Language Skills Foundations Module*, students must pass the *Oxford Online Placement Test* first. In case students do not pass the OOPT (less than 64 points), they might partake in the **Remedial Course** in the following winter semester.

Additionally, **two out of three** of the following basic modules must be attended:

1st Year:

Basic Module I	Medieval Studies	2 x 2 SWS + 1 AP	6 CP
Basic Module II	Linguistics	2 x 2 SWS + 1 AP	6 CP
Basic Module III	Literature	1 x 4 SWS + 1 AP	6 CP
			2 x 6 = 12 CP

The two **Basic Modules** can be chosen based on personal preference; however, the students may only participate in Intermediate and Advanced Modules of the two chosen departments in which the Basic Module has been completed. The **Basic Modules I and II** consist of Part I and Part II and must be attended in two separate semesters. The **Basic Module III**, however, must be completed in one semester.

2nd Year:

Intermediate Module Literature	2 x 2 SWS	+ 1 AP	8 CP
Intermediate Module Linguistics	2 x 2 SWS + 1 AP		8 CP
			16 CP

Admission to the *Intermediate Modules* requires that the student has passed the according *Basic Module*.

2nd and 3rd year:

Advanced Module I	2 x 2 SWS + 1 AP	10 CP
Advanced Module II	2 x 2 SWS	5 CP
		15 CP

¹ SWS = *Semester-Wochenstunden*: Weekly hours per semester

² AP = *Abschluss-Prüfung*: Final Exam

The classes for the advanced modules can be chosen from the linguistics and literary studies departments. Within one module, only classes of the same department can be combined (either linguistics or literary studies).

Admission to the *Advanced Modules* requires that the student has passed the according intermediate module, i.e. a student may only take an advanced module in literary studies if they have passed an intermediate module in literary studies.

The total sum of credit points should 54.

Exams in the *Basic and Language Skills modules* are organized centrally and taken on a fixed date. The registration for these exams is done online via the [Studierendenportal](#) and has a deadline. All deadlines and dates can be found [here](#).

Registration for *individual exams* (e.g. Term papers) is done in accordance with the lecturer. The formal registration is also done on the Studierendenportal.

Should you have further questions or problems please contact the Student's Office of the English and American Studies department:

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