

BA ENGLISH STUDIES

Phases

The time of your studies is divided into two phases:

Basisphase (semesters 1-3) & *Qualifizierungsphase* (semesters 4-6)

Basisphase

You start with the *Basisphase*. The field of ENGLISH STUDIES is divided into modules. They fall into two categories: **compulsory** and **elective**.

Compulsory Modules during the *Basisphase* are:

- BAES 1 Grundlagen der Literaturwissenschaft
 - BAL selbständige Lektüre
 - BAS Fremdsprachliche Kommunikation I
- } you have to do
all of these

Elective Modules are:

- BAES 2.1 Grundlagen der Kultur- Ideen- und Sozialgeschichte
 - BAES 2.2 Grundlagen der Englischsprachigen Literaturen und Kulturen
 - BAES 2.3 Grundlagen der Englischen Sprachwissenschaft
- } you have to do
two of these

Modules translate into a certain number of seminars and exams (the type of exam varies)

Seminars

To choose seminars go to the *QIS/LSF* <https://qis.server.uni-frankfurt.de/>¹. This is where all the information about the *who, when, where* and *how* is stored. Not just for ENGLISH STUDIES, but all departments. You'll have to find the right seminar in the *Vorlesungsverzeichnis*². Within ENGLISH STUDIES, the site is organised by module, so finding the right seminar is easy. **But:** read carefully. There are several different ways to register for a seminar (via email or a list or the *QIS/LSF* itself)³. You will find all the relevant information when you read the seminars' descriptions. Do this **early** in your semester break or before your studies. If you realise you can no longer take part in a class, take your name off the list or write an email to the person teaching it, so that others have a chance to participate. *OLAT* is **not** part of the registration process!

The number of seminars you need is determined by the module. The easiest way to find out which classes you need is via the *Modulschein*⁴. You're not supposed to finish the whole module in one semester. Do the introduction first and the *Proseminar* during the next semester.

For example:

This is the *Schein* for the compulsory *Basisphase* module *BAES 1 Grundlagen der Literaturwissenschaft*. Everyone has to do this. You can see that you have to go to **two seminars**. One is called *Einführung in die Literaturwissenschaft* (ideally taken during your first semester), and the other is a *Proseminar* of your choice within the module. You can find both of these in the *QIS/LSF* in the category: *Grundlagen der Literaturwissenschaft (ES Modul 1)*. The person teaching the seminars will tell you what you have to do to get

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1 Proseminar Einführung Literaturwissenschaft	2	LN	e.B. SS 2008 <small>(Name, Datum, Unterschrift, Stempel)</small>	
2 Proseminar Basisveranstaltung Literaturwissenschaft	2	TN	e.B. SS 2008 <small>(Name, Datum, Unterschrift, Stempel)</small>	
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			<small>(Name, Datum, Unterschrift, Stempel)</small>	

¹ If you don't know how this works try the *Hilfe*. Additional links are provided on the site.

² → *Fachbereich 10 – Neuere Philologien* → *Amerikanistik und Anglistik* → *Anglistik / English Studies*

³ Don't forget to check your student email address: <https://webmail.server.uni-frankfurt.de/>.

⁴ You have to download these at:

http://www.philprom.de/studium/bachelor/modulscheine/fb10_english_studies.php

your credit points (these can be many different things, for instance, presentations, research, a tutorial, assignments like a summary). To complete the module, you have to write a *Hausarbeit*. You do this in the *Basisveranstaltung*. Once you've done these three things (*Einführung*, *Basisveranstaltung*, *Hausarbeit*), you are done with this module. Something similar is true for every other module in your *Basisphase*. Read the *Modulscheine* carefully. **Important:** Always fill out *Matrikelnummer* and *Name* before handing in a *Schein*, **and** whenever you hand in something at Zimmer 17 (IG 3.257), make sure that not only your name, but the name of the person who taught the class is on it!

selbständige Lektüre

This module allows you to spread your workload throughout the *Basisphase*. There are lists of texts that should help you decide what you want to read. These lists in no way reflect any kind of canon; they are a guideline for you. You need to find somebody to approve the list of texts you'd like to read. You can go to anyone who teaches in the *Anglistik* department⁵. To find out what you have to read in order to complete this module, consult the *Leselisten*⁶. Look at those lists and mark the texts you'd like to read *before* you go to ask somebody to do the exam. Once you and your examiner agree on a list, you read your texts and write your abstracts. If you are unsure about what an abstract actually is, consult the reader for the tutorial to the introduction to literary studies. If you don't have one, you can get it at *Script & Kopie*. You will only need **one** examiner in **one** module. That person will collect and mark **all** your abstracts (for all modules), and the exam usually focuses on only one of the modules. If you choose poetry or short stories as a category, you do **not** have to write an abstract for thirty poems or twelve short stories. Instead you hand in a list of every poem/short story you read and write abstracts for **two** of them.

SUMMING UP: You've been to three introductions (one of them the *Einführung in die Literaturwissenschaft*), you've been to three *Proseminare* (and written two *Hausarbeiten*, one in the *Basisveranstaltung Literaturwissenschaft* and one in an elective module [note that you only have to finish **one** of your electives with a *Hausarbeit*]), you've completed your *Fremdsprachliche Kommunikation* module (by passing three *Übungen* and writing one *Klausur*), done all your reading for the *selbständige Lektüre* module, written your abstracts and had your exam. You are now done with your *Basisphase*.

If you want to spend time studying outside Germany, this would be the ideal time to do it. You can transfer credit points into the module *3.5 Studium im englischsprachigen Ausland* of your *Qualifizierungsphase*.

Qualifizierungsphase

Modules and seminars work exactly the same way as during your *Basisphase*. Consult your *Modulschein* and do what it tells you.

These are the websites with which you **need** to familiarise yourself:

http://www.philprom.de/studium/bachelor/studiengaenge/english_studies_hauptfach.php

<http://www.philprom.de/studium/bachelor/pruefungsordnungen/fachbereich10/a2c.php#sp37>

<http://www.uni-frankfurt.de/fb/fb10/ieas/abteilungen/anglistik/studium/index.html>

Nebenfach

ENGLISH STUDIES as a *Nebenfach* basically works the same way, except for a few details. Consult your *Studienordnung*⁷.

⁵ You'll find lists here:

<http://www.uni-frankfurt.de/fb/fb10/ieas/abteilungen/anglistik/lehrende/index.html>,

<http://www.uni-frankfurt.de/fb/fb10/ieas/abteilungen/linguistik/lehrende/index.html>

<http://www.uni-frankfurt.de/fb/fb10/ieas/abteilungen/nelk/lehrende/index.html>.

⁶ You can download them here:

<http://www.uni-frankfurt.de/fb/fb10/ieas/abteilungen/anglistik/studium/index.html> (in the right column) and here:

<http://www.nelk-frankfurt.de/uploads/Readinglist-BA-English-Studies.pdf>.

⁷ <http://www.philprom.de/studium/bachelor/pruefungsordnungen/fachbereich10/a3b.php>