

Goethe University of Frankfurt

Master's Program in American Studies (Master of Arts)

Admissions Requirements

- Bachelor's degree in American Studies or related subject (e.g. English, Cultural Studies, history)

- If applicants do not hold a bachelor's degree in American Studies, they are required to have

a) successfully completed at least 4 courses that focused on the literature, culture, and/or history of the United States. If applicants' transcripts do not indicate which courses concentrated on the United States, they should enclose copies of relevant course syllabi.

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b) considerable knowledge of major methodological approaches utilized in literary and cultural studies. Applicants are advised to enclose course syllabi that indicate what types of methodologies were studied.

- The admissions committee may admit exceptional applicants who do not fulfill above-mentioned requirements on the condition that they complete additional course work during the first year of the master's program.

- Proof of English language skills by certificates or another equivalent form of proof recognized by the examination office (C1), e.g. TOEFL (internet-based: 110 points; computer-based: 270 points; paper-based: 637 points) or IELTS (overall score 7.0).