

The degree program covers all relevant areas of English and American Studies. It also allows students to specialize in one of five key areas: American Studies, British Studies, Cultural Studies, Linguistics or Literary Studies. It is also possible to work towards a General Studies degree.

Scholars in American Studies, British Studies or English linguistics deal scientifically with the language, literature and culture of English-speaking societies. The four sub-disciplines that make up the program are linguistics, literary studies, cultural studies and language practice. While British Studies focuses on the linguistic and cultural region of Great Britain, American Studies deals mainly with the United States and Canada. Other English-speaking regions that may play an important role are the Caribbean region, India, Australia and South Africa.

Questions asked in the course include: Why did English become a world language? What influence has the history of colonization had on British and American self-understanding? Why is Shakespeare a British icon, and why are his plays still popular? How are different cultural groups changing American and British society today? How can a literary text have very different meanings, and how can I figure them out? What role do popular novels and television series play in the formation of a national identity?

English and American Studies

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FAU - Moving Knowledge

Students complete a series of modules. Each module consists of individual courses. The choice of modules is governed by the relevant Study and Examination Regulations (FPO). In addition, 'key qualifications' must be acquired and foreign language skills must be demonstrated.

For our BA English and American Studies, the degree program looks as follows:

The structure of the program (additional 'key qualifications' must also be acquired)

Basic modules in the 1st and 2nd semester (All basic modules must be completed)

Specialization starting in the 3rd semester (selection of one of the following fields of study)

Bachelor thesis

American Studies, British Studies, Cultural Studies, General Studies, Linguistics, Literary Studies

As in the humanities in general, there are a variety of ways to start a career, because there is no clear-cut job description for graduates of English and American Studies. You may find them for example...

Since English language graduates can usually move around abroad with confidence and communicate well, they are also in demand at internationally active companies and at NGOs (non-governmental organizations). In some industries, for example in publishing, a doctorate can be useful, but it is not a guarantee for an academic career. Prospective graduates who do not want to go into the teaching profession should make intensive efforts to obtain additional qualifications during their studies. This is usually done through internships, which can help to get a more precise idea of the working world and one's own career goals.

Those who expect mainly English lessons will be disappointed. Good English skills are already required at the beginning of the study. Das Lehrangebot dieser Kombination ist so aufeinander abgestimmt,

dass die Fächer in der Regel überschneidungsfrei miteinander kombiniert werden können.

30.09.

English language skills at A-level (CEFR B2+) are required.

Generell sind ausreichende Kenntnisse in mindestens 2 Fremdsprachen (darunter Englisch) bis zum Ende des 4. Semesters, d. h. neben Englisch noch ausreichende Kenntnisse einer weiteren Fremdsprache (mindestens auf dem Niveau B1) nachzuweisen.

The application deadline for the winter semester for international applicants is July 15th.

In addition to the general qualification for university entrance (Abitur), there are other access options for studying at FAU.

Our Student Advice and Career Service (IBZ) is the central point of contact for all questions about studying and starting a degree programme. Our Student Service Centres and subject advisors support you in planning your studies.

Degree: Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

Duration of studies in semester: 6

Start of degree program: Winter semester

Study location: Erlangen

Number of students: 150-250

Subject group: Language and Cultural Studies

Special ways to study: 2-subject Bachelor, Part-time degree program

Teaching language: German and English

Admission Requirements: No Admissions Restrictions

Admission requirements (first semester): No Admissions Restrictions

Application deadline winter semester: 30.09.

German language skills for international applicants: DSH 2 or equivalent

General language skills: English language skills at A-level (CEFR B2+) are required.

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