

BA English and American Studies

Study code 033 612

General remarks

Students interested in going abroad should retain the 15 ECTS Alternative Extensions (Alternative Erweiterungen) open.

Courses should be selected from the second and third years of the host university's programme.

UK / Irland: courses should preferably be chosen from Year Two and Year Three

USA, Canada and Australia: choose high-level undergraduate courses (the first digit of the course number often indicates the level/study year, e.g. 3xx/4xx, also 3xxx/4xxx etc.)

Continental Europe: you may choose from the BA programme and if interested, also MA courses.

Especially in English-speaking countries modules tend to be bigger than in Vienna (courses may have 7.5, 10 or at times even 15 ECTS). Within SPL 12 Anglistik course splitting for recognition is often done, provided the content allows it. Usually, half of the ECTS will go to a mandatory course, the rest to *Alternative Extensions*. Sometimes two mandatory courses can be credited, e.g. a big course covering both literary and cultural studies content.

Details and specific Module courses	
We expect BA nominees to have completed the STEOP, Module 2 (ILSS 1 and 2), parts of Modules 3 (LIU 1) and 4 (PPOCS1) and to have passed a number of the lecture courses and Proseminars in Modules 5, 7 and 8.	
Modules 3 and 4 (Language competence)	LIU 2 can often be recognised, but EPCO and PPOCS2 are specific courses not often found in the course catalogue of our partner universities.
LINGUISTICS courses (Modules 5 and 6)	Proseminar Linguistics 1 needs to be completed in Vienna; For an equivalent to ISL2 a minimum overlap of 60% of the content is required. Proseminar Linguistics 2, History of English can often be recognized.
LITERATURE AND CULTURAL Studies courses (Modules 7 to 10)	For the Literature <i>Surveys</i> an equivalent cannot always be found (it is better to complete them in Vienna to prove sufficient basic knowledge.) Culture, Society and the Media, Critical Media Analysis, Critical Readings in Literature and the Proseminar (Literary/Cultural) are usually replaceable.
Alternative Erweiterungen (15 ECTS)	Can always be recognised
BA seminar courses	These courses need to be completed in Vienna!

Extension Curricula / Erweiterungscurricula: any decision about recognition lies with the SPL offering the EC, not SPL Anglistik.

ECTS gained for an EC are not accepted as part of the minimum ECTS you need to collect for your Erasmus grant (3 ECTS per month spent abroad), but they can be added to this minimum number.

*Example: A BA English and American Studies student has chosen the EC History (SPL 7). The Erasmus stay lasts 5 months. The student returns with 30 ECTS, of which 16 are credited by SPL Anglistik. Another 10 ECTS are credited by SPL 7 History towards the EC History. –okay!
Another student brings home 30 ECTS, but only 10 ECTS can be credited by SPL Anglistik while History would credit another 15 to the EC History –the International Office won't accept this and ask for repayment of Erasmus grant!*

Currently, Mag. Monika Wittmann is still responsible for all questions relating to the recognition of modules completed during exchange semesters. You should always talk to her **before** selecting courses, filling in online Learning Agreements or sending lists with course options to your host university.

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