

Master Programme English Language and Linguistics

Study Code 066 812

General remarks

None of our UK and Ireland Erasmus+ programmes offer access to graduate programmes (in these countries MA level courses are **only accessible to fee-paying students**).

However, SPL Anglistik does accept and recognize higher-level undergraduate courses for our MA courses.

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

USA, Canada and Australia: Choose high-level undergraduate and/or (where possible) graduate courses.

Continental Europe: only MA level courses should be selected

In general, "Introduction to ..." -courses should never be taken by MA students, unless they deal with a special and advanced topic which is relevant to your personal focus (e.g. your MA thesis).

As with other programmes, courses can most easily be credited for "option" modules, such as Module 3 (Electives) and Module 5 (Extension) in the Master curriculum. However, parts of Module 4 can also be replaced. Modules 1 and 2 are better completed in Vienna.

Overview and details:

Modules 1 and 2:	these modules are best completed in Vienna, since equivalents cannot be found easily.
Modules 3 and 5:	can usually be completed abroad; Module 3 courses may also include non-linguistics topics, interdisciplinary areas or topics particularly relevant for your MA thesis
Module 4:	about half of this module can usually be completed during an exchange semester.
Module 6:	to be taken in Vienna

In English-speaking countries, modules (that is individual courses) tend to be much bigger: they have 7.5, 10 or at times even 15 ECTS. Therefore, we often split courses for recognition, provided the course content allows it.

In general, MA English Language and Linguistics students may expect to get at least 20 and up to 30 ECTS recognised.

Currently, **Mag. M. 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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