Students of English and American Studies must complete **45 ECTS** of Extensions (“Erweiterungen”) in addition to their English curriculum to finish their studies. Extensions can take 2 forms:

1) **Extension curricula** (“Erweiterungscurricula” / ECs) are ready-made “mini-curricula” that students can enroll for via [U:SPACE](#). Departments at the University of Vienna may offer a variety of different ECs; a complete list can be found [here](#) on the Student Point website. The contents of each EC are fixed and ECs can only be completed by taking the exact courses as defined in the EC-description.

   Students of English and American Studies may choose any ECs they wish, except the ECs The World of English 1-3. For questions regarding individual ECs, please always contact the department that offers the EC!

   At least 30 ECTS of Extensions must be completed in the form of Extension Curricula (either two ECs of 15 ECTS each or one EC consisting of 30 ECTS). Students can also choose to take all 45 ECTS of Extensions in the form of ECs.

2) **Alternative Erweiterungen (AE)** are an extension module of 15 ECTS that can be chosen freely. Students may choose any courses they want from any department, except courses already used for their regular BA curriculum or EC and except courses from the ECs World of English. There are no limitations to the type of courses that can count as AE, but they cannot exceed the sum of 15 ECTS.

   Note: The STEOP must be completed in order to get started on Extensions!

**SUMMARY:** Students choose one out of the following combinations for extensions (45 ECTS):

1. **EC (15 ECTS)** Fixed content + **EC (15 ECTS)** Fixed content + **EC (15 ECTS)** Fixed content = **45**
2. **EC (15 ECTS)** Fixed content + **EC (15 ECTS)** Fixed content + **AE (15 ECTS)** NO fixed content = **45**
3. **EC (30 ECTS)** Fixed content + **EC (15 ECTS)** Fixed content = **45**
4. **EC (30 ECTS)** Fixed content + **AE (15 ECTS)** NO fixed content = **45**

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