

DEGREE COURSE SCHEME

Sem.	LP	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33
4	Modul	Abschlussmodul British and American Transcultural Studies										
3	Modul	Englisch in zeitgenössischen transkulturellen Kontexten	Anglophone Literaturen in zeitgenössischen transkulturellen Kontexten	Anglophone Kulturen in zeitgenössischen transkulturellen Kontexten	Praxismodul BATS							
2	Modul	Englisch in historischen transkulturellen Kontexten	Anglophone Kulturen in historischen transkulturellen Kontexten	Anglophone Literaturen in historischen transkulturellen Kontexten	Wahlbereich: Komplementmodule							
1	Modul	Theorien und Methoden der britischen und amerikanischen transkulturellen Studien		Sprachfertigkeiten								
LP: Leistungspunkte nach ECTS (Maß für Lern-, Vor- und Nachbereitungsaufwand; 1LP = ca. 30 Zeitstunden) Studienbeginn im Wintersemester												



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British and American Transcultural Studies

Master of Arts  
 First and Second Subject  
 Single-Subject Master



## DEGREE

- Master of Arts (M.A.) | 4 terms

## STUDY TYPE & LANGUAGE

- continuing study course (requires a first degree )
- one-subject Master
- Part of a two-subject degree program (must be combined, possible as first or second subject)
- main Language: English

## STANDARD PERIOD OF STUDY

- 4 terms

## START OF STUDY

- Winter term (01.10.)

## AREAS OF STUDY

- Humanities

## ACCESS REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor's degree in English and/or American Studies, or related field in the Humanities
- other equivalent degree with at least 180 credit points
  - 60 credit points in English/American Studies
- Command of English: C1 according to GER
- International Students:
  - Command of German: C1 according to GER

## FURTHER ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ROSTOCK

- Dissertation

## SUBJECT AND OBJECTIVES

This research-oriented two-year MA program provides students with the opportunity to take an in-depth look at a range of topics associated with British and American Transcultural Studies - including cultural contact, colonization and migration.

Participants will learn how such phenomena can be investigated and analysed using theoretical and methodological approaches taken from literary studies, linguistics, and cultural studies.

## APTITUDE AND REQUIREMENT

The program requires an excellent knowledge of English, including very good spoken and written skills. It is expected that students have a keen interest in the English language and its discourses, not to mention very good abilities to analyse texts. Moreover, students should have an intense interest in encountering other cultures and literatures, as well as a desire to read extensively and to investigate diverse linguistic and cultural forms.

## STUDY COURSE

Students take courses focusing on the historical and contemporary effects of expansion, colonialization and migration on the English language, English-speaking cultures and literature in English. To improve their understanding of interdisciplinary approaches, participants also take two subject-related courses outside the English department. In addition to course work, students are given the chance to work independently, to broaden and deepen their knowledge of transcultural processes, and to develop their research methods and professional academic skills in the Master's Thesis and Master's Colloquium.

## CAREER POSSIBILITIES

The program aims not only at giving students the specialist skills and knowledge needed to work effectively in English and American Studies but also at helping them attain the English language abilities and professional competence essential to becoming researchers in these and related fields. It thus recognizes and responds to the growing importance and continued relevance of English-speaking cultures in a globalized world. In addition to offering indispensable skills for further academic qualifications (e.g., doctoral degree), the program provides a basis for a wide range of occupations in education, public relations, the media, culture, and related areas of work.

