

Choosing American Studies for Your Minor

The possibilities for building a minor in American Studies are almost infinite. The following tracks only serve as recommendations – American Studies Advisors are happy to discuss alternatives with you.

1. 6 Modules ('großer Wahlbereich')

Option 1.1. (Broad Overview)

Semester	Module-Number & -Title	Prerequisites
1st	04-001-1001 Literature and Culture I	English Level B2
2nd / 4th	04-001-1002 Society, History, and Politics I	English Level B2
3rd / 5th	04-001-1006 Society, History, and Politics II	Completion of 04-001-1002
4th / 2nd	04-001-1003 Introduction to Linguistics for American Studies	English Level B2
5th / 3rd	04-001-1005 Language and Society – Applied Linguistics	Completion of 04-001-1003
6th	04-001-1007 Literature and Culture II	Completion of 04-001-1001

Option 1.2. ('Fast Track')

Semester	Module-Number & -Title	Prerequisites
1st	04-001-1001 Literature and Culture I	English Level B2
2nd	04-001-1002 Society, History, and Politics I	English Level B2
2nd	04-001-1003 Introduction to Linguistics for American Studies	English Level B2
3rd	04-001-1005 Language and Society – Applied Linguistics	Completion of 04-001-1003
3rd	04-001-1006 Society, History, and Politics II	Completion of 04-001-1002
4th	04-001-1007 Literature and Culture II	Completion of 04-001-1001

Option 1.3. (Basics + Literature and Culture)

Semester	Module-Number & -Title	Prerequisites
1st	04-001-1001 Literature and Culture I	English Level B2
2nd / 4th	04-001-1002 Society, History, and Politics I	English Level B2
2nd / 4th	04-001-1003 Introduction to Linguistics for American Studies	English Level B2
2nd / 4th	04-001-1007 Literature and Culture II	Completion of 04-001-1001
4th / 6th	04-001-1008 The Anglo-American World in a Global Context	Completion of 04-001-1001 und 04-001-1002
6th	04-001-1011 Literature and Culture III	Completion of 04-001-1007

Option 1.4. (Basics + Society, History, and Politics)

Semester	Module-Number & -Title	Prerequisites
1st	04-001-1001 Literature and Culture I	English Level B2
2nd / 4th	04-001-1002 Society, History, and Politics I	English Level B2
2nd / 4th	04-001-1003 Introduction to Linguistics for American Studies	English Level B2
3rd / 5th	04-001-1006 Society, History, and Politics II	Completion of 04-001-1002
4th / 6th	04-001-1008 The Anglo-American World in a Global Context	Completion of 04-001-1001 und 04-001-1002
6th	04-001-1010 Society, History, and Politics III	Completion of 04-001-1006

Option 1.5. (Basics + Linguistics)

Semester	Module-Number & -Title	Prerequisites
1st	04-001-1001 Literature and Culture I	English Level B2
2nd	04-001-1002 Society, History, and Politics I	English Level B2
2nd / 4th	04-001-1003 Introduction to Linguistics for American Studies	English Level B2
3rd / 5th	04-001-1005 Language and Society – Applied Linguistics	Completion of 04-001-1003
4th / 6th	04-001-1008 The Anglo-American World in a Global Context	Completion of 04-001-1001 und 04-001-1002
6th	04-001-1012 Language and Society – Language in Transition	Completion of 04-001-1005

2. 3 Modules ('kleiner Wahlbereich')

Option 2.1. (Basics)

Semester	Module-Number & -Title	Prerequisites
1st / 3rd / 5th	04-001-1001 Literature and Culture I	English Level B2
2nd / 4th / 6th	04-001-1002 Society, History, and Politics I	English Level B2
2nd / 4th / 6th	04-001-1003 Introduction to Linguistics for American Studies	English Level B2

Option 2.2. (Literature and Culture)

Semester	Module-Number & -Title	Prerequisites
1st / 3rd	04-001-1001 Literature and Culture I	English Level B2
2nd / 4th	04-001-1007 Literature and Culture II	Completion of 04-001-1001
4th / 6th	04-001-1011 Literature and Culture III	Completion of 04-001-1007

Option 2.3. (Society, History, and Politics)

Semester	Module-Number & -Title	Prerequisites
2nd / 4th	04-001-1002 Society, History, and Politics I	English Level B2
3rd / 5th	04-001-1006 Society, History, and Politics II	Completion of 04-001-1002
4th / 6th	04-001-1010 Society, History, and Politics III	Completion of 04-001-1006

Option 2.4. (Linguistics)

Semester	Module-Number & -Title	Prerequisites
2nd / 4th	04-001-1003 Introduction to Linguistics for American Studies	English Level B2
3rd / 5th	04-001-1005 Language and Society – Applied Linguistics	Completion of 04-001-1003
4th / 6th	04-001-1012 Language and Society – Language in Transition	Completion 04-001-1005

3. Individual Modules

Semester	Module-Number & -Title	Prerequisites
1st / 3rd / 5th	04-001-1001 Literature and Culture I	English Level B2
2nd / 4th / 6th	04-001-1002 Society, History, and Politics I	English Level B2
2nd / 4th / 6th	04-001-1003 Introduction to Linguistics for American Studies	English Level B2

The following modules require prior attendance of other AmSt-modules.

Semester	Module-Number & -Title	Prerequisites
3rd / 5th	04-001-1005 Language and Society – Applied Linguistics	Completion of 04-001-1003
3rd / 5th	04-001-1006 Society, History, and Politics II	Completion of 04-001-1002
4th / 6th	04-001-1007 Literature and Culture II	Completion of 04-001-1001