

STUDY UNIT LIST (MA)

FOR STUDIES COMMENCED IN 2015

Explanation of prerequisites

- A prerequisite not enclosed in brackets: ‘**strong**’ prerequisite; must be completed successfully at least one semester before the course in question for which it is a prerequisite
- A prerequisite enclosed in brackets: ‘**weak**’ prerequisite; can be taken up in the same semester with the course in question for which it is a prerequisite, but must be completed successfully for the course for which it is a prerequisite to be valid (if the prerequisite course is failed, the course for which it is a prerequisite will be invalid; such a course (with its prerequisite) may be retaken in the next semester at the earliest)

MA IN AMERICAN STUDIES

HOST INSTITUTE:

School of English and American Studies (SEAS)

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE MA PROGRAM IN AMERICAN STUDIES:

MA program title:

American Studies

Duration of the program:

4 semesters (2 years)

Credits required for graduation:

120

Graduation, Thesis

<http://seaswiki.elte.hu/studies/MA/American>

PROGRAM DIRECTOR:

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STUDY UNIT LIST OF MA IN AMERICAN STUDIES

Code BMI-	Name of Study Unit	Semester When Offered	Type of Course	Obl./Elec.	Hours/Week	Credits	Prerequisite(s)	Ideally taken in ... semester	Host
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I. FOUNDATION STUDIES: 20 CREDITS

AMED-100E	American Literary Canons (Traditions, Schools, Movements)	1	lect	obl	2	4		1	Department of American Studies
AMED-110E	The American People: A Social History	1	lect	obl	2	4		1	Department of American Studies
AMED-120E	American Cultural Studies	1	lect	obl	2	4		1	Department of American Studies
AMED-130E	An Interdisciplinary Approach to American English	1	lect	obl	2	4		1	Department of American Studies
AMED-140E	Descriptive American English Grammar	1	lect	obl	4	4		1	Department of American Studies

Total: 180 20

II. CORE STUDIES: 20 CREDITS

AMED-200E	American Studies Theory and Practice	2	lect	obl	2	4	100, 110, 120, 130, 140E	2	Department of American Studies
AMED-210E	American Politics Today and Its System	2	lect	obl	2	4	110E	2	Department of American Studies
AMED-220E	From Immigration to Multiculturalism: Assimilation in the U.S.	2	lect	obl	2	4	110E	2	Department of American Studies
AMED-230E	Visual Culture in the United States	2	lect	obl	2	4	120E	2	Department of American Studies
AMED-240E	Language, Mind, and American Culture	2	lect	obl	2	4	130, 140E	2	Department of American Studies

Total: 150 20

III. SPECIALIZATION STUDIES: 50 CREDITS

AMED-300E	Gender, 'Race' and Ethnicity in American Literature and Culture	3	lect	elec	2	5	200E	3	Department of American Studies
AMED-301E	Reading Critical Texts	3	lect	elec	2	5	200E	3	Department of American Studies
AMED-310E	The United States and Hungary	3	lect	elec	2	5	220E	3	Department of American Studies
AMED-311E	American Foreign Policy Yesterday and Today	3	lect	elec	2	5	210E	3	Department of American Studies
AMED-320E	Social Problems in the U.S.A.	3	lect	elec	2	5	220, 230E	3	Department of American Studies
AMED-321E	American Film	3	lect	elec	2	5	230E	3	Department of American Studies
AMED-330E	Cognitive Science and the Critique of American Society	3	lect	elec	2	5	240E	3	Department of American Studies
AMED-	Media and Communication	3	lect	elec	2	5	240E	3	Department of

331E	in the U.S.								American Studies
AMED-400E	Constructions and Reconstructions of Americanness and American Values in American Literature	4	se m	elec	2	5	300E or 301E	4	Department of American Studies
AMED-401E	The Methodology of American Literary Criticism	4	se m	elec	2	5	300E or 301E	4	Department of American Studies
AMED-410E	Writing and Teaching American History in the U.S.	4	lect	elec	2	5	310E or 311E	4	Department of American Studies
AMED-411E	The Attempts of the U.S. to Create an Empire	4	se m	elec	2	5	310E or 311E	4	Department of American Studies
AMED-412E	Sources of American Studies in Public Collections and on the Internet	4	se m	elec	2	5	310E or 311E	4	Department of American Studies
AMED-420E	Religion: Born in the U.S.A.	4	se m	elec	2	5	320E or 321E	4	Department of American Studies
AMED-421E	The Methodology of Cultural Studies	4	se m	elec	2	5	320E or 321E	4	Department of American Studies
AMED-430E	Cognitive Linguistics	4	se m	elec	2	5	330E or 331E	4	Department of American Studies
AMED-431E	The Methodology of Cognitive Linguistic Research	4	se m	elec	2	5	330E or 331E	4	Department of American Studies

Total: 300 50

During the Specialization Studies (third and fourth semesters), the student must complete at least 10 courses as follows:

In the *third semester* the student must complete *at least four* courses (from the available eight obligatory elective units) so that each course represents a different academic area (literature, history, culture, linguistics).

In the *fourth semester* the student must complete *at least four* courses (from the available nine obligatory elective units) so that the courses follow as closely as possible the topic of the thesis.

IV. FREE ELECTIVES: 10 CREDITS

Freely chosen electives from the pool of courses offered by ELTE. Restrictions may apply (check with Institute/Department in charge of the course prior to taking the course).

V. THESIS, THESIS WRITING, FINAL EXAMINATION: 20 CREDITS

AMED-TH	Thesis Writing	4	se m	obl	0	20		4	Take it in your last semester under your supervisor's name
	Thesis	4	the sis	obl	0	0		4	Registrar
	Final Examination	4	fi na l ex a m	obl	0	0		4	Registrar

Total: 0 20