

STUDY UNIT LIST (MA)

FOR STUDIES COMMENCED IN 2016 OR LATER

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 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:

Prof. Dr. Kövecses, Zoltán, Department of American Studies

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-101E	American Literary Canons (Traditions, Schools, Movements)	1	se m	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-121E	American Cultural Studies	1	se m	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-141E	American Descriptive Grammar and Composition	1	se m	obl	4	4		1	Department of American Studies

Total: 180 20

II. CORE STUDIES: 20 CREDITS

AMED-201E	Introduction to American Studies	2	se m	obl	2	4	101E, 110E, 121E, 130E, 141E	2	Department of American Studies
AMED-211E	The Political System of the U.S.	2	lect	obl	2	4	110E, 141E	2	Department of American Studies
AMED16-220E	From Immigration to Multiculturalism: Assimilation in the U.S.	2	lect	obl	2	4	110E, 141E	2	Department of American Studies
AMED16-230E	Visual Culture in the United States	2	lect	obl	2	4	121E, 141E	2	Department of American Studies
AMED16-240E	Language, Mind, and American Culture	2	lect	obl	2	4	130E, 141E	2	Department of American Studies

Total: 150 20

III. SPECIALIZATION STUDIES: 50 CREDITS

AMED-302E	Topics in North American Literature 1.	3	lect	elec	2	5	141E	3	Department of American Studies
AMED-303E	Topics in North American Literary Criticism 1.	3	lect	elec	2	5	141E	3	Department of American Studies
AMED-312E	Issues in U.S. History 1.	3	lect	elec	2	5	AMED16-220E	3	Department of American Studies
AMED-313E	Issues in U.S. Political Culture 1.	3	lect	elec	2	5	211E	3	Department of American Studies
AMED-322E	Issues in U.S. Social History 1.	3	lect	elec	2	5	AMED16-220E, 230E	3	Department of American Studies
AMED-323E	Topics in North American Culture 1.	3	se m	elec	2	5	201E, AMED16-220E	3	Department of American Studies

AMED-324E	Topics in North American Film, Visual and Popular Culture 1.	3	lect	elec	2	5	AMED16-230E	3	Department of American Studies
AMED-330E	Cognitive Science and the Critique of American Society	3	lect	elec	2	5	AMED16-240E	3	Department of American Studies
AMED-331E	Media and Communication in the U.S.	3	lect	elec	2	5	AMED16-240E	3	Department of American Studies
AMED-402E	Topics in North American Literature 1.	4	se m	elec	2	5	141E	4	Department of American Studies
AMED-403E	Topics in North American Literary Criticism 1.	4	se m	elec	2	5	141E	4	Department of American Studies
AMED-413E	Issues in U.S. History 2.	4	lect	elec	2	5	312E or 313E or 322E	4	Department of American Studies
AMED-414E	Issues in U.S. Political Culture 2.	4	se m	elec	2	5	312E or 313E or 322E	4	Department of American Studies
AMED-415E	Issues in U.S. Social History 2.	4	se m	elec	2	5	312E or 313E or 322E	4	Department of American Studies
AMED-422E	Topics in North American Culture 2.	4	se m	elec	2	5	322E or 323E	4	Department of American Studies
AMED-424E	Topics in North American Film, Visual and Popular Culture 2.	4	se m	elec	2	5	141E	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

Total: 0 20