

- **B.A. English Linguistics/Englische Sprachwissenschaft**
- **B.A. British Studies/Anglistik**
- **B.A. American Studies/Amerikanistik**

- **Teacher Training/Lehramt Englisch (Gym, RS, MS, GS)**



Universität Regensburg

STUDYING AT THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH AND AMERICAN STUDIES

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Who are we?

ENGLISH LINGUISTICS/
ENGLISCHE
SPRACHWISSENSCHAFT



Prof. Dr. Jakob
Leimgruber
(Chair Linguistics)

AMERICAN STUDIES/AMERIKANISTIK



Prof. Dr. Julia Faisst
(Acting Chair American
Studies)



Prof. Dr. Volker Depkat
(American Studies)

BRITISH STUDIES/ANGLISTIK



Prof. Dr. Anne-Julia
Zwierlein
(Chair British Studies)



Prof. Dr. Jochen Petzold
(British Studies)

TEACHING ENGLISH AS A
FOREIGN LANGUAGE/
FACHDIDAKTIK



Prof. Dr. Carola Surkamp
(Chair TEFL)



Prof. Dr. Benjamin
Kohlmann (British Studies)

Focusing on all English-speaking countries,
we study...

- **cultures**
- **Englishes and their characteristics**
- **literatures and medial representations**
- **approaches of teaching English as a foreign language**

...in-depth.

We put this into practice in the following types of courses:

LANGUAGE/SPRACHPRAXIS:

Enhancement of your oral and written English language skills

⇒ goal: „near-native speaker competence“

Courses in the summer semester 2024:

General Language Courses

Academic Writing

Sprachmittlung (Übersetzung)

Exercises in English Pronunciation

Presentation

ENGLISH LINGUISTICS:

Classes on the scientific study and understanding of the English language(s), their structures, history, and variations

Courses in the summer semester 2024:

English Dialects in Britain and Ireland

British & American English: Two Sides of the Same Language

Altenglische Sprache und Kultur

Forensic Linguistics

A Linguistics of the Oppressed

- Explaining the characteristics and conditions of use of the English language
- Describing the essential structural elements of language: phonetics & phonology (“sounds”), morphology (“words”), syntax (“sentences”)
- History of the English language

LITERARY STUDIES:

Critical exploration of the literatures of the United Kingdom and Ireland, North America, South Africa, etc.

Courses in the summer semester 2024:

Gender and Sexuality in Early Modern Drama

Experimental Writing by British Female Authors in the 20th and 21st Centuries

Romanticism, Enlightenment & the Nation: Scottish Literature of the 18th/19th Century

Crime and Detective Stories in the Nineteenth Century

African American Memory: From 1920s Harlem to the 2020s

- Literary and cultural diversity of the United Kingdom and Ireland, North America, and the Commonwealth Nations
- Interdisciplinary and interculturally sensitive study of literature and culture
- Aim: well-informed understanding of literatures and cultures
- Theories, methods, approaches to the research of literary and cultural history

CULTURAL STUDIES:

Critical exploration of the cultures of the United Kingdom and Ireland, North America, South Africa, etc.

Courses in the summer semester 2024:

Modernism: Literature, Culture, Politics

An Introduction to Wales

Across the Pond: Exploring the Ties that Bind

America's National Parks

Political Institutions: Current Trends in America's Democracy

- Aim: gaining a critical understanding of the English-speaking countries from both an internal and external perspective
- Interdisciplinary cultural studies: Exploration of the multiethnic, multilingual, and transnational diversity of cultures and literatures from their origins to the present

TEACHING ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE:

Aspects of the teaching and learning of the English language & English-speaking cultures and literatures

Courses in the summer semester 2024:

Introduction to English Language Teaching

Teaching (With) Artificial Intelligence

Visual Literacy in the Competency-Oriented Foreign Language Classroom

Creativity and Play in Language Education

Global Education and Virtual Exchange

Teaching English in the Primary Classroom

Films in Foreign Language Education

TEFL: Theory and Practice

- Theoretical and empirical bases of English language teaching
- Facilitating effective language learning situations

What can I study?

Degree programs in Regensburg:

- **Bachelor (B.A.):** [6 semesters]
 - B.A. English Linguistics/Englische Sprachwissenschaft
 - B.A. British Studies/Anglistik
 - B.A. American Studies/Amerikanistik

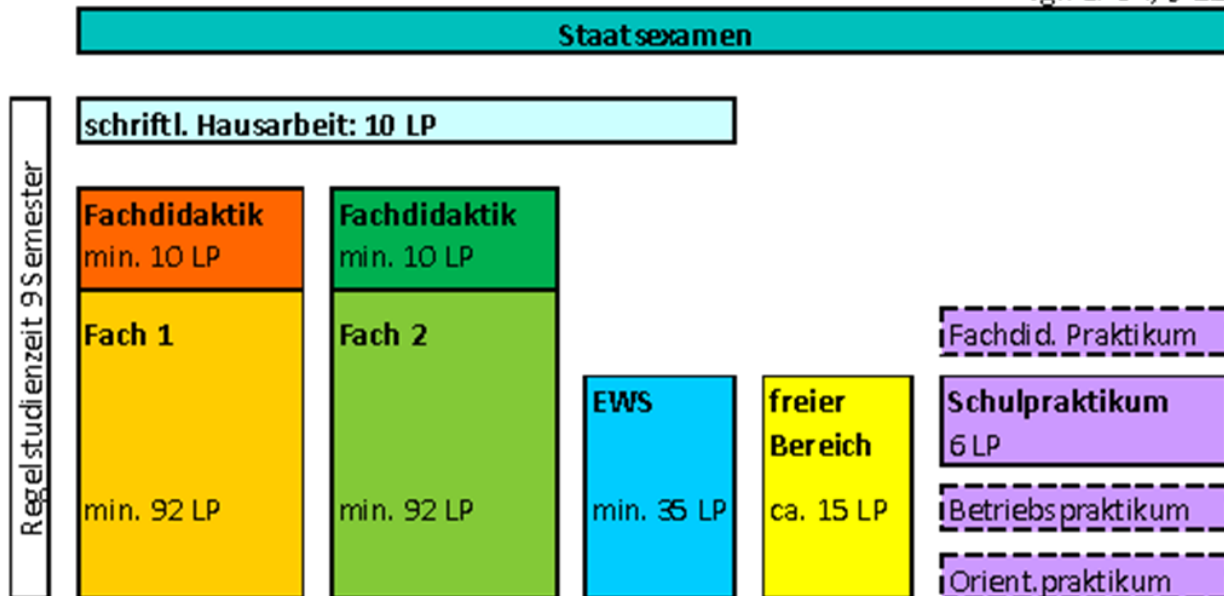
- **Master (M.A.):** [4 semesters / after B.A.]
 - M.A. English Linguistics (Englische Linguistik)
 - M.A. British Studies (Britische Literatur- und Kulturwissenschaft)
 - M.A. European-American Studies (Europäisch-Amerikanische Studien)

- **Teacher Training/Lehramt (LA):**
 - Grund-, Mittel-, Realschule [7 semesters]
 - Gymnasium [9 semesters]

- Please note: Possibility of doing B.A. and Lehramt simultaneously (“Doppelstudium”)

Studienplan Lehramt Gymnasium (Gesamt: 270 LP)

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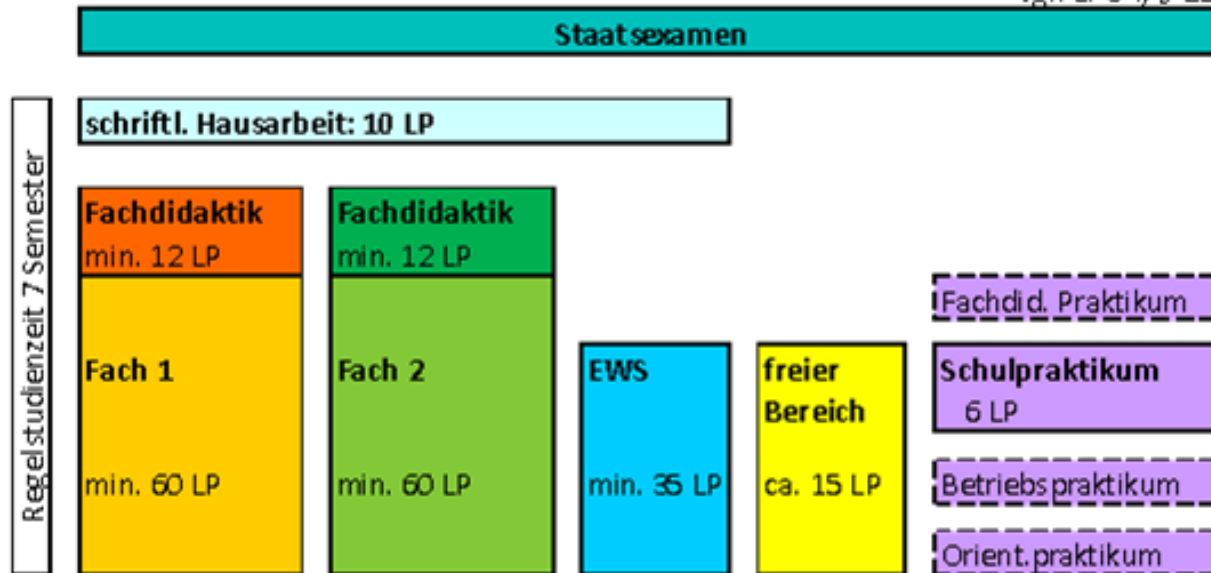
Possible subject combinations:

Biologie, Chemie, Deutsch, Französisch, Geschichte, Italienisch, Kath. Religionslehre, Latein, Mathematik, Musik, Russisch, Spanisch.

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Studienplan Lehramt Realschule (Gesamt: 210 LP)

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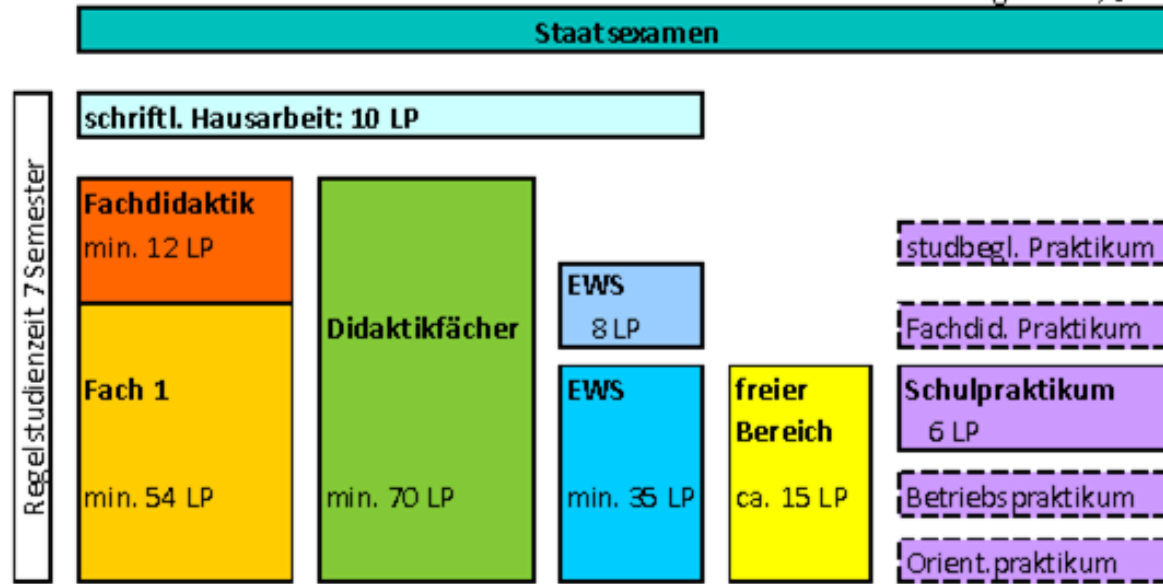
Biologie, Chemie, Deutsch, Französisch, Evan. Religionslehre, Geschichte, Kath. Religionslehre, Kunst, Mathematik, Musik, Physik, Sport.

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("Kurzübersicht") and of the [study programs](#) to find the current subject combinations offered at the University of Regensburg.

Studienplan Lehramt Mittel- und Grundschule (Gesamt: 210 LP)

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Possible subject combinations:

Grundschule: Deutsch + Mathe + Musik/Kunst/Sport/NWT

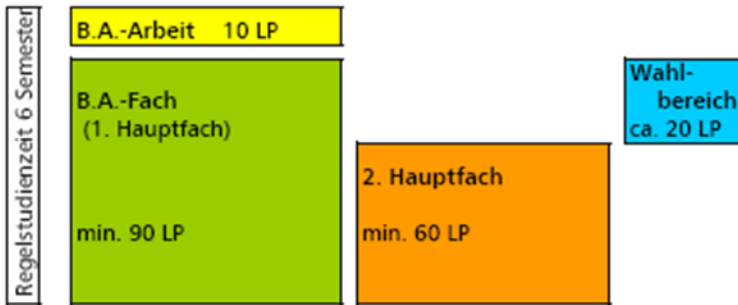
Mittelschule: Deutsch/Mathematik + Geschichte/Beruf und Wirtschaft/Mathematik/Deutsch/DaZ + Musik/Kunst/Sport/Ev. Religionslehre/Kath. Religionslehre/NWT

+ Sonderpädagogik (Mittelschule): Englisch Didaktikfach

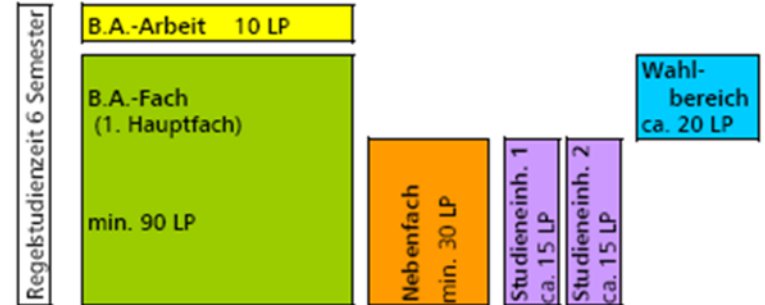
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Studienplan Bachelor of Arts (Gesamt: 180 LP)

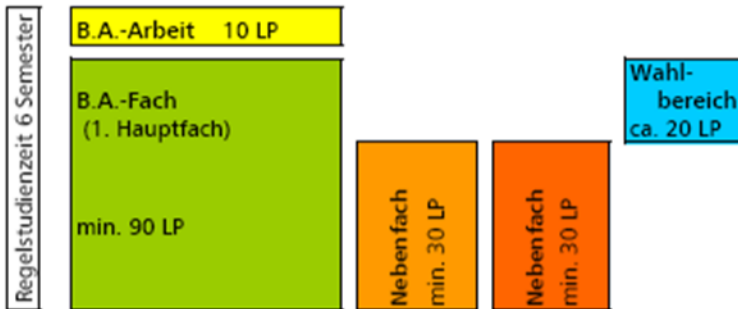
Studienmodell mit 2 Hauptfächern



Studienmodell mit 1 Hauptfach, 1 Nebenfach und FKN



Studienmodell mit 1 Hauptfach und 2 Nebenfächern



Combinations with other majors and minors (B.A.)

Allg. und Vergleichende Sprachwissenschaft
Angewandte Bewegungswissenschaft
Bildende Kunst u. Ästhetische Erziehung
Deutsche Philologie
Evangelische Theologie
Französische Philologie
Geschichte
Griechische Philologie
Informationswissenschaft
Italienische Philologie
Klassische Archäologie
Kunstgeschichte
Lateinische Philologie
Medieninformatik

Medienwissenschaft
Musikwissenschaft
Philosophie
Politikwissenschaft
Polnische Philologie
Russische (Ostslav.) Philologie
Spanische Philologie
Südosteuropa-Studien
Südslavische (Kroatische / Serbische) Philologie
Tschechische Philologie
Vergleichende Kulturwissenschaft
Vor- u. Frühgeschichte
Wissenschaftsgeschichte
Ansonsten: BWL, VWL, Wirtschaftsinformatik;
Rechtswissenschaft, Kath. Theologie, Mathematik

Please note: You cannot combine the majors/minors American Studies, British Studies and English Linguistics with each other. You may only choose one of these subjects as a major/minor.

Going abroad

(Not obligatory but highly recommended!)

- **Possibilities:**
 - Study abroad ERASMUS/exchange programs/scholarships (one semester or one year; recommended after your 4th/5th semester)
 - self-organized internship abroad (funding through ERASMUS+, PROMOS)
 - Teaching Assistant (partner universities in the USA), schools in Europe (Pädagogischer Austauschdienst/International Office), e.g. St Peter's School in York)

- **Organization:**
 - start at least **one year** in advance
 - International Office & info meetings/presentations, testimonials

- **Credit Transfer possible**

Partner universities

- **UK:** Cardiff University, Swansea University, University of Aberdeen, University of Sheffield, University of York
- **Ireland:** University College Cork, University of Limerick
- other European countries (Cyprus, Turkey, Spain...)
- **Australia:** University of Newcastle
- **Canada:** Bishop's University, University of the Fraser Valley, University of Regina
- **USA:** American University (Washington, D.C.), Augustana College (Rock Island, IL), Belmont University (Nashville, TN), Colorado College (Colorado Springs, CO), Murray State University (Murray, KY), University of Arkansas (Fayetteville, AR), University of Colorado (Boulder, CO), University of Kansas (Lawrence, KS), University of North Dakota (Grand Forks, ND), Wheaton College (Norton, MA), Williams College (Williamstown, MA), University of the Incarnate Word (San Antonio, TX)
- further universities in China, Japan, South Korea
- further universities depending on your study program

What can I do with such a degree?

Fields of employment:

- Teaching
- Academia
- Journalism/Media
- Publishing Companies
- Marketing, Business
- Public Relations
- Administration
- Tourism
- Cultural industry (museums, festivals, fairs, etc.)
- Human Resources
- ...and many more!

Why study at the University of Regensburg?

- Wide variety of courses
- Highly qualified and international staff members
- Classes taught almost exclusively in English
- Well-equipped library
- Extras:
 - English-speaking theater groups (RUPs, Shakespeare & Company)
 - excursions to England, Wales, Scotland
 - guest lectures and conferences
- Many opportunities to study and/or do an internship abroad
- Vibrant student life in a beautiful mid-sized Bavarian city

Why study at the University of Regensburg?

Main research areas:

- **LINGUISTICS:** language variation and language contact, World Englishes, English as a *lingua franca*, sociolinguistics, neology, history of the English language
- **BRITISH STUDIES:** Early Modern Literature, 19th/20th centuries, Gender Studies, colonial and postcolonial literature, Welsh and Irish literature
- **AMERICAN STUDIES:** American cultures of memory, visual cultures, Performance Studies, European-American Relations, transnational American Studies, ethnic American literatures, transnational feminisms, popular cultures, life writing, African American literature and culture
- **ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING:** Literature, theatre and film in the language classroom; cultural learning; mediation; digital learning and virtual exchanges; teaching and learning materials; language teacher education

What are our requirements?

- Very good English language skills
- Basic skills in at least one additional foreign language or the willingness to acquire these skills during your course of study
- Good communication skills
- Interest in other cultures & willingness to study/stay abroad
- Willingness to read a lot
- Willingness to deal with abstract problems
- Ability to work independently



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