MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.)
ANGLOPHONE STUDIES

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:
GENERAL UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE QUALIFICATION, ADVANCED TECHNICAL COLLEGE ENTRANCE QUALIFICATION OR EQUIVALENT DEGREE; BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN A RELEVANT FIELD OF STUDY
4 SEMESTERS – 120 CREDIT POINTS (CP)

START IN WINTER SEMESTER (OCT.) & SUMMER SEMESTER (APR.)

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
FWWnanten/ammission/de/studienwerte/blur
www.uni-assist.de

Further information and event details can be found online:
JLU application portal:
www.uni-giessen.de/studium/bewerbung

All applicants with a foreign university entrance certificate or a foreign Bachelor's degree must submit their application via:
www.uni-assist.de

No study fees are charged for this study programme. However, students have to pay a semester contribution of approx. 300 EUR for administration. The acceptance rate of this degree programme is not limited internally by the university.

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Anglophone Studies aims to impart advanced linguistic, literary and cultural as well as specific didactic knowledge and develops comprehensive skills in the field of academic methodology in the subjects studied. The intention is to equip students with the skills needed for the independent acquisition, implementation and critical appraisal of linguistic, literary, cultural and didactic theories, models and methods. Students will be able to conduct independent and creative analyses of complex issues and to plan, carry out and assess their own academic projects.

WHAT MAKES US SPECIAL

Our degree programme is popular among German and international students alike. It offers opportunities for students to conduct their own research in linguistic and cultural and media analysis as well as engage with the newest concepts and theories of teaching English as a global language. You can take part in project-based coursework such as filmmaking, creating exhibitions, digital teaching methods, linguistic data collection and analysis, putting together learning portfolios, and more. In our courses, students encounter cutting-edge research in language didactics, cultural interpretation, and media creation as well as in linguistic analysis. Interacting with this research will show you new ways of analyzing and thinking and will encourage you to discover new ways of approaching complex issues.

COMPOSITIONS OF THE MASTER’S COURSE

The MA Degree consists of one major and one minor subject. You will study your major and minor subject simultaneously. The thesis is to be written in the major at the end of the study programme.

Subject  | Major/Minor
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Anglophone Literary, Cultural and Media Studies (ALCMS)  | Major/Minor
English Linguistics (ELI)  | Major/Minor
Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL)  | Major only

Courses consider recent developments in Anglophone Studies such as in corpus linguistics or Gender, Sexuality, and Diversity Studies and advocacy. Learning about debates in these fields will allow you to engage with new forms of activism relating to gender and sexuality.

In Literary, Cultural, and Media studies, we have a traditional focus in narrative analysis, literary theory, and literary history. We have added to this with new emphases in media studies, media production as well as advertising cultures, and cultural politics.

Classes in Linguistics have a practical focus on corpus linguistics and descriptive cultures and cultural politics. They offer hands-on training in the description and analysis of a wide range of linguistic phenomena, descriptive cultures and descriptive politics.

Courses in Teaching English as a Foreign Language concern how to foster students' diagnostic competence and develop their media awareness as well as their intercultural communicative abilities.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The entry prerequisite for a Master's degree course is a Bachelor's degree with a relevant subject profile. The Faculty Board of Examiners decides on whether or not the prior course of studies matches the required profile. Advanced knowledge of English is required for all subjects.

Evidence of English skills (acquired at school, at a university or in language tests) must be provided before registration.

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CAREER OPTIONS

The Master's programme qualifies you for jobs in a variety of professional fields such as education and language schools, journalism and media, cultural management, public relations, advertising, tourism, and international businesses. Relevant internships are recommended. It is possible to do a doctorate after completing the course of study.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, see the General Regulations for modular and multi-stage study programmes at the JLU at: www.uni-giessen.de/mug/7/7_34_00_1_engl/27B2

For special regulations and module descriptions, see: https://www.uni-giessen.de/mug/7/findex36.html/7_36_05_10

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