

# Overview of the Master's Program "American History, Culture and Society"

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<b>4th Semester (Summer)</b>	<b>P 4 (30 CP)</b> <b>Master's Thesis Module</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thesis</li> <li>• Class on Writing a Thesis</li> </ul>					30 CP
<b>3rd Semester (Winter)</b>	<b>P 3 (12 CP)</b> <b>New Fields of Research</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advanced Seminar</li> <li>• Lecture</li> </ul>	<b>WP 9 (12 CP)</b> <b>Literature and Media: Advanced Case Studies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advanced Seminar</li> <li>• Reading Course</li> </ul>	<b>WP 10 (6 CP)</b> <b>Interdisciplinary Theories and Concepts</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foundation Course</li> </ul>	<b>WP 11 (12 CP)</b> <b>History and Society: Advanced Case Studies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advanced Seminar</li> <li>• Reading Course</li> </ul>	<b>WP 12 (6 CP)</b> <b>Independent Study Project</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Independent Research and Fieldwork</li> </ul>	30 CP
<b>2nd Semester (Summer)</b>	<b>P 2 (12 CP)</b> <b>Major Research Traditions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advanced Seminar</li> <li>• Lecture</li> </ul>	<b>WP 5 (12 CP)</b> <b>Literature and Media: Advanced Research</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advanced Seminar</li> <li>• Reading Course</li> </ul>	<b>WP 6 (6 CP)</b> <b>Literary and Media Studies: Advanced Concepts</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foundation Course</li> </ul>	<b>WP 7 (12 CP)</b> <b>History and Society: Advanced Research</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advanced Seminar</li> <li>• Reading Course</li> </ul>	<b>WP 8 (6 CP)</b> <b>The Study of History: Advanced Concepts</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foundation Course</li> </ul>	30 CP
<b>1st Semester (Winter)</b>	<b>P 1 (12 CP)</b> <b>American Studies: Fields and Topics</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advanced Seminar</li> <li>• Lecture</li> </ul>	<b>WP 1 (12 CP)</b> <b>Literature and Media: Basic Research</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advanced Seminar</li> <li>• Reading Course</li> </ul>	<b>WP 2 (6 CP)</b> <b>Literary and Media Studies: Basic Concepts</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foundation Course</li> </ul>	<b>WP 3 (12 CP)</b> <b>History and Society: Basic Research</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advanced Seminar</li> <li>• Reading Course</li> </ul>	<b>WP 4 (6 CP)</b> <b>The Study of History: Basic Concepts</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foundation Course</li> </ul>	30 CP

P = Pflichtmodul/compulsory module, WP = Wahlpflichtmodul/elective module, CP = Credit Points

Students must complete **all** compulsory P-modules (P 1 – 4) and have to **choose** among the WP-modules in each semester:

- 1st semester: choose two out of four modules WP 1 – WP 4 for 18 credit points; i.e. choose one module with 12 CP and one with 6 CP
- 2nd semester: choose two out of four modules WP 5 – WP 8 for 18 credit points (12 CP plus 6 CP);
- 3rd semester: choose two out of four modules WP 9 – WP 12 for 18 credit points (12 CP plus 6 CP);  
→ alternatively, choose 18 credit points from programs offered in the "Profilbereich" (Pool) by other disciplines and faculties at the LMU (e.g. English Studies, German Studies, Philosophy, History); please note: many courses in the "Profilbereich" will be taught in German

**This overview represents the general template of modules and courses to be completed in the program. The classes offered in this study program have individual titles. You can find examples on our webpages (on the same page where you downloaded this overview).**