

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

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

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

Students must complete all compulsory modules (P 1 – 4) and may choose among optional modules in each semester:

- 1st semester: choose two out of four modules WP 1 – WP 4 for 18 credit points; i.e. combine two modules, one 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 Pool will be offered in German

PLEASE NOTE: 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).