

# Checklist Master's Program English and American Literary and Cultural Studies

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## Notes on how to use this checklist

- This checklist is intended to give you an overview on all modules, courses and examinations you need to study and/or pass in the master's program English and American Literary and Cultural Studies. You can note down the courses you have registered for and/or passed for each module building block and can check off individual courses and module examinations after you passed them. This will help you keep track of your modules, courses and credits.
- This checklist is not a legally binding document. The only legally binding document is the [Prüfungsordnung](#). There is an English translation of the *Prüfungsordnung* which contains further information on modules, aqT/qT, PL and module examinations. In case of questions or uncertainties, please contact the [Studienbüro KW](#).
- The M-numbers (M.XXX.XXX) listed below identify each module in UPB's campus management system PAUL. The K-numbers (K.XXX.XXX) identify each module building block in PAUL. L-numbers (L.XXX.XXX) identify each course in PAUL.
- The module overviews below are just an example showing which modules and courses you may take in the respective semesters in order to graduate in four semesters. This is one possibility of structuring your course of study. Students can choose their own study plans according to the regulations described in the [Prüfungsordnung](#) (see the translated *Prüfungsordnung*).

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<b>Module 1: Practical Language Experience (M.008.1112)</b>					
<b>Workload 270 h / 9 ECTS</b>					
<b>Semester</b>	<b>Module building block</b>	<b>Course</b> (Name, L-number)	<b>aqT/qT and/or PL</b>	<b>Which semester?</b>	<b>Done</b>
1.-2.	a) Academic Writing (K.008.11101)		aqT/qT written exam or written essay		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
	b) Language Consolidation (K.008.11102)		aqT/qT presentation or oral exam or written exam		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
	c) Oral Communication (K.008.11103)		aqT/qT presentation or oral exam or presentation and oral exam		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>PL/Partial Module Examinations:</b> written exam or written essay for a) <b>and</b> presentation or oral exam or written exam for b) <b>and</b> presentation or oral exam or presentation and oral exam for c)					

<b>Module 2A: English Literatures (non-focus)</b>					
<i>Note: If you register for this module, you have to register for M3B</i>					
<b>Workload 270 h / 9 ECTS</b>					
<b>Semester</b>	<b>Module building block</b>	<b>Course</b> (Name, L-number)	<b>aqT/qT and/or PL</b>	<b>Which semester?</b>	<b>Done</b>
1.-2.	a) Master's Seminar on English Literatures (K.008.11201)		aqT/qT (term paper, oral or written exam)		<input type="checkbox"/> ( <input type="checkbox"/> )
	b) Master's Seminar on English Literatures (K.008.11202)		aqT/qT (term paper, oral or written exam)		<input type="checkbox"/> ( <input type="checkbox"/> )
<b>PL /Module Examination:</b> term paper, oral or written exam for a) <b>or</b> b)					

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<b>Module 2B: English Literatures (focus)</b>					
<i>Note: If you register for this module, you have to register for M3A (M.008.1132)</i>					
<b>Workload 360 h / 12 ECTS</b>					
<b>Semester</b>	<b>Module building block</b>	<b>Course</b> (Name, L-number)	<b>aqT/qT and/or PL</b>	<b>Which semester?</b>	<b>Done</b>
1.-2.	a) Master's Seminar on English Literatures (K.008.11201)		aqT/qT (term paper, oral or written exam)		<input type="checkbox"/> ( <input type="checkbox"/> )
	b) Master's Seminar on English Literatures (K.008.11202)		aqT/qT (term paper, oral or written exam)		<input type="checkbox"/> ( <input type="checkbox"/> )
	c) Master's Seminar on English Literatures (K.008.11203)		aqT/qT (term paper, oral or written exam)		<input type="checkbox"/> ( <input type="checkbox"/> )
	<b>PL /Module Examination:</b> term paper, oral or written exam for a) <b>or</b> b) <b>or</b> c)				

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<b>Module 3A: American Literatures (non-focus)</b>					
<i>Note: If you register for this module, you have to register for M2B (M.008.1140)</i>					
<b>Workload 270 h / 9 ECTS</b>					
<b>Semester</b>	<b>Module building block</b>	<b>Course</b> (Name, L-number)	<b>aqT/qT and/or PL</b>	<b>Which semester?</b>	<b>Done</b>
1.-2.	a) Master's Seminar on American Literatures (K.008. 11401)		aqT/qT (term paper, oral or written exam)		<input type="checkbox"/> ( <input type="checkbox"/> )
	b) Master's Seminar on American Literatures (K.008. 11402)		aqT/qT (term paper, oral or written exam)		<input type="checkbox"/> ( <input type="checkbox"/> )
<b>PL /Module Examination:</b> term paper, oral or written exam for a) or b)					

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<b>Module 3B: American Literatures (focus)</b>					
<i>Note: If you register for this module, you have to register for M2A (M.008.1152)</i>					
<b>Workload 360 h / 12 ECTS</b>					
<b>Semester</b>	<b>Module building block</b>	<b>Course</b> (Name, L-number)	<b>aqT/qT and/or PL</b>	<b>Which semester?</b>	<b>Done</b>
1.-2.	a) Master's Seminar on American Literatures (K.008. 11401)		aqT/qT (term paper, oral or written exam)		<input type="checkbox"/> ( <input type="checkbox"/> )
	b) Master's Seminar on American Literatures (K.008. 11402)		aqT/qT (term paper, oral or written exam)		<input type="checkbox"/> ( <input type="checkbox"/> )
	c) Master's Seminar on American Literatures (K.008. 11403)		aqT/qT (term paper, oral or written exam)		<input type="checkbox"/> ( <input type="checkbox"/> )
<b>PL /Module Examination:</b> term paper, oral or written exam for a) or b) or c)					

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<b>Module 4: Cultural Studies (M.008.1162)</b>		<b>Workload 540 h / 18 ECTS</b>			
<b>Semester</b>	<b>Module building block</b>	<b>Course (Name, L-number)</b>	<b>aqT/qT and/or PL</b>	<b>Which semester?</b>	<b>Done</b>
1.-2.	a) Master's Seminar on English Cultural Studies (K.008. 11621)		aqT/qT (term paper, oral or written exam)		<input type="checkbox"/> ( <input type="checkbox"/> )
	b) Master's Seminar on American Cultural Studies (K.008. 11622)		aqT/qT (term paper, oral or written exam)		<input type="checkbox"/> ( <input type="checkbox"/> )
	c) Master's Seminar on English <b>or</b> American Cultural Studies (K.008. 11623)		aqT/qT (term paper, oral or written exam)		<input type="checkbox"/> ( <input type="checkbox"/> )
	d) "Medieval Culture and Literature" <sup>1</sup> (K.008.11624)		aqT/qT		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>PL /Module Examination:</b> term paper, oral or written exam for a) <b>or</b> b) <b>or</b> c)					

<sup>1</sup> This course is obligatory and cannot be replaced by another Cultural Studies seminar.

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<b>Module 5: Tutorial (M.008.1172)</b>		<b>Workload 180 h / 6 ECTS</b>			
<b>Semester</b>	<b>Module building block</b>	<b>Course (Name, L-number)</b>	<b>aqT/qT and/or PL</b>	<b>Which semester?</b>	<b>Done</b>
3.	Tutorial i) language practice tutorial or ii) subject-specific tutorial on Literary or Cultural Studies (K.008.11701)		aqT/qT in the form of a tutorial journal		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>PL /Module Examination: none</b>					

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<b>Module 6: General Studies</b>					
<i>Note: This module needs 4 courses with 3 ECTS each which add up to a total workload of 12 ECTS.<sup>2</sup></i>					
<b>(M.008.1180)</b>					
<b>Workload 360 h / 12 ECTS</b>					
<b>Semester</b>	<b>Module building block</b>	<b>Course</b> (Name, L-number)	<b>aqT/qT and/or PL</b>	<b>Which semester?</b>	<b>Done</b>
2.-3.	a) Seminar (K.FKW.00101)		aqT/qT		<input type="checkbox"/>
	b) Seminar (K.FKW.00102)		aqT/qT		<input type="checkbox"/>
	c) Seminar (K.FKW.00103)		aqT/qT		<input type="checkbox"/>
	d) Seminar (K.FKW.00104)		aqT/qT		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>PL /Module Examination:</b> None. For this module, you only have to earn the aqT/qT in all seminars, you do not need grades, as the module is not graded.					

<b>Module 7: Practical Experience</b>					
<b>(M.008.1192)</b>					
<b>Workload 270 h / 9 ECTS</b>					
<b>Semester</b>	<b>Module building block</b>	<b>Internship provider</b>	<b>aqT/qT and/or PL</b>	<b>Which semester?</b>	<b>Done</b>
3.	Internship Abroad (approx. 6 weeks) (K.008.11901)		aqT/qT in the form of an internship report		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>PL /Module Examination:</b> none					

<sup>2</sup> These courses can be taken in the English and American Department or in other subjects/areas offered at Paderborn University. You can also complete German courses within this module, as long as you obtain ECTS for these classes.



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<b>Module 8: Study Abroad</b> <i>Note: For the study period abroad, students must submit proof of having earned a total of 15 ECTS in accordance with the requirements of the host university.</i> <b>(M.008.1202)</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Workload 450 h / 15 ECTS</b></span>					
Semester	Module building block	Course (Name, L-number)	aqT/qT and/or PL	Which semester?	Done
3.	a) Literary studies seminar (K.008.12001)		Determined by the host university		<input type="checkbox"/>
	b) Cultural studies seminar (K.008.12002)		Determined by the host university		<input type="checkbox"/>
	c) Humanities seminar (K.008.12003)		Determined by the host university		<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>PL /Partial Module Examinations:</b> term paper, oral or written exam for a) <b>and</b> b)            Note: You have to pass course a) <b>and</b> b) <b>and</b> c). For a) <b>and</b> b) you need to earn 6 ECTS each plus a grade, for c), you need to earn 3 ECTS and you do not require a grade. In order to register ECTS in this module, you will have to fill out a Learning Agreement and hand it in to the Central Examination Office together with a completed form for the recognition of completed classes abroad and your Transcript of Records provided by the host university. Find more information on the process in the translated <i>Prüfungsordnung</i>.</p>					

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**Module 9: Final Module**

*Note: To be admitted to the master's thesis, students must have earned at least 82 ECTS in the degree program at the time of application for admission.*

**Workload 900 h / 30 ECTS**

Semester	Module building block	Topic/Supervisor	aqT/qT and/or PL	Which semester?	Done
4.	a) Master's Thesis		Master's Thesis		<input type="checkbox"/>
	b) Subject-specific Essay		Subject-specific Essay		<input type="checkbox"/>
	c) Oral Exam		Oral Exam		<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>PL /Partial Module Examinations:</b> a) master's thesis <b>and</b> b) subject-specific essay <b>and</b> c) oral exam            Note: The subject-specific essay is not a take-home essay, but an essay written under supervision.</p>					