English-Language Checklist - Master's Programme

English and American Literary and Cultural Studies (for regulations valid from winter term 2026/27) v4

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Notes on How to Use This Checklist

- **Purpose of this checklist:** This checklist is intended to give you an overview of all modules, courses and examinations you need to complete for the master's programme English and American Literary and Cultural Studies. You can note down the courses you have registered for 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* (exam regulations). There is an English translation of the *Prüfungsordnung* which contains further information on modules, qT, and PL (module examinations). In case of questions and uncertainties, please contact the Studienbüro KW (studienbuero-kw@upb.de).
- The **M-Numbers** (M.008.XXXX) listed below identify each module in UPB's campus management system PAUL. The **K-Numbers** (K.008.XXXXX) identify each module building block. The **L-Numbers** (L.XXX.XXXXX) identify each course in PAUL.
- The module overviews below give one example of which modules and courses to take in which semester in order to graduate within four semesters. This is just one possibility of structuring your course of study. Students can choose their own study plans according to the regulations described in the *Prüfungsordnung*.
- **Examinations and qTs**: In order to pass a class, students usually have to pass the qT (*qualifizierte Teilname* = qualified participation). The specific examination methods differ between classes and lecturers. Possible formats are specified in the *Prüfungsordnung*. In addition to the qTs, students must pass module examinations. Some modules require a single module examination in one of the classes, while other modules require multiple partial examinations. Exams are often referred to as PLs (*Prüfungsleistungen* = exams).
- **How to fill out the list**: If you are trying to fill out this list after already having completed some classes, you can check which module building blocks they are placed in in PAUL. After navigating through Study > Exam Information > Academic Report, you can view the details of each module by clicking on 'Exams'.

Notes on M1: Taking this module is especially recommended for international students in order to allow for a smooth start in the academic environment in Germany.
If module M1 is taken, variation M7B of the General Studies module must be completed. If module M1 is not taken, variation M7A must be completed.

Module 1: Starting out in MA Studies **M.008.1210**					**Workload 180 h / 6 ECTS**
Semester	**Module Building Block**	**Course** (Name, L-Number)	**qT and/or PL (exam)**	**Which semester?**	**Done**
1.	a) Starting out in MA Studies **K.008.12101**		qT Exam		☐ ☐
	Module examination on a) as a presentation (ca. 90 Min.) **OR** portfolio (ca. 12.500-50.000 characters (3-8 pieces)) **OR** term paper (ca. 50.000 characters)				

Module 2: Practical Language Experience **M.008.1220**				**Workload 270h / 9 ECTS**	
Semester	**Module Building Block**	**Course** (Name, L-Number)	**qT and/or PL (exam)**	**Which semester?**	**Done**
1.-2.	a) Academic Writing **K.008.12201**		qT Partial Module Exam		☐ ☐
	b) Oral Communication **K.008.12201**		qT Partial Module Exam		☐ ☐
	c) Language Consolidation **K.008.12203**		qT Partial Module Exam		☐ ☐
	Partial Module Exam on a) as a written exam (90 Min.) **OR** Essay (ca. 17.000-20.000 characters) **OR** written exam (30 Min.) AND Essay (12.500-15.000 characters) **Partial Module Exam on b)** as a presentation (ca. 30 Min.) **OR** oral exam (ca. 20 Min.) **OR** presentation with oral exam (ca. 30 Min.) **Partial Module Exam on c)** as a presentation (ca. 30 Min.) **OR** oral exam (ca. 20 Min.) **OR** portfolio (ca. 12.500-50.000 characters (or 3-8 pieces)) Note: Regular participation in class is mandatory for taking part in examinations.				

Notes on M3 and M4: You must **choose a focus either** on **English Literature** or on **American Literature**. If English literature is chosen as a focus, you must complete modules M3B and M4A. If American literature is chosen as a focus, you must complete modules M3A and M4B.

Module 3A: English Literature (Non-Focus)
Combine with 4B
M.008.1230 **Workload 270 h / 9 ECTS**

Semester	Module Building Block	Course (Name, L-Number)	qT and/or PL (exam)	Which semester?	Done
1.-2.	a) English Literature 1 **K.008.12301**		qT (Module Exam)		☐ (☐)
	b) English Literature 2 **K.008.12302**		qT (Module Exam)		☐ (☐)
	Module Exam on a) or b) as an oral exam (30-45 Min.) **OR** written exam (90-120 Min.) **OR** term paper (ca. 50.000 characters)				

Module 3B: English Literature (Focus)
Combine with 4A
M.008.1234 **Workload 360 h / 12 ECTS**

Semester	Module Building Block	Course (Name, L-Number)	qT and/or PL (exam)	Which semester?	Done
1.-2.	a) English Literature 1 **K.008.12301**		qT (Module Exam)		☐ (☐)
	b) English Literature 2 **K.008.12302**		qT (Module Exam)		☐ (☐)
	c) English Literature 3 **K.008.12303**		qT (Module Exam)		☐ (☐)
	Module Exam on a), b) or c) as an oral exam (30-45 Min.) **OR** written exam (90-120 Min.) **OR** term paper (ca. 50.000 characters)				

Module 4A: American Literature (Non-Focus)
Combine with 3B
M.008.1240 **Workload 270 h / 9 ECTS**

Semester	Module Building Block	Course (Name, L-Number)	qT and/or PL (exam)	Which semester?	Done
1.-2.	a) American Literature 1 **K.008.12401**		qT (Module Exam)		☐ (☐)
	b) American Literature 2 **K.008.12402**		qT (Module Exam)		☐ (☐)
	Module Exam on a) or b) as an oral exam (30-45 Min.) **OR** written exam (90-120 Min.) **OR** term paper (ca. 50.000 characters)				

Module 4B: American Literature (Focus)
Combine with 3A
M.008.1244 **Workload 360 h / 12 ECTS**

Semester	Module Building Block	Course (Name, L-Number)	qT and/or PL (exam)	Which semester?	Done
1.-2.	a) American Literature 1 **K.008.12401**		qT (Module Exam)		☐ (☐)
	b) American Literature 2 **K.008.12402**		qT (Module Exam)		☐ (☐)
	c) American Literature 3 **K.008.12403**		qT (Module Exam)		☐ (☐)
	Module Exam on a), b) or c) as an oral exam (30-45 Min.) **OR** written exam (90-120 Min.) **OR** term paper (ca. 50.000 characters)				

Module 5: Cultural Studies **M.008.1250**					**Workload 540 h / 18 ECTS**
Semester	**Module Building Block**	**Course** (Name, L-Number)	**qT and/or PL (exam)**	**Which semester?**	**Done**
1.-2.	a) English Cultural Studies **K.008.12501**		qT (Module Exam)		☐ (☐)
	b) American Cultural Studies **K.008.12502**		qT (Module Exam)		☐ (☐)
	c) English/American Cultural Studies **K.008.12503**		qT (Module Exam)		☐ (☐)
	d) Medieval Culture and Literature **K.008.12504**		qT		☐
	Module Exam on a), b) or c) as an oral exam (30-45 Min.) **OR** written exam (90-120 Min.) **OR** term paper (ca. 50.000 characters) **qT on d)** as a short presentation and an essay (ca. 5.000 words) **OR** as an essay (ca. 5.000 words) and short written reflexion				

Module 6: Tutorial **M.008.1260**					**Workload 180 h / 6 ECTS**
Semester	**Module Building Block**	**Course** (Name, L-Number)	**qT and/or PL (exam)**	**Which semester?**	**Done**
2.	a) Coordination of a Tutorial (language practice or subject-specific) **K.008.12601**		qT		☐
	qT on a) as a tutorial logbook (ca. 10.000-15.000 characters)				

Notes on M7: If module M1 was taken, variation M7B of the General Studies module must be completed. Otherwise, variation M7A must be completed.
The modules' structure is intended to include classes of 3 ECTS each, e.g. 4 classes x 3 ECTS in M7A. However, there is also the option to complete the total number of ECTS by taking less individual classes awarding a bigger number of ECTS (e.g. 2 classes x 6 ECTS in M7A). Variation M7A must include at least two different classes, while M7B must include at least on class. If you wish to complete the module in another way than through the regular amount of 3 ECTS classes, please contact Studienbüro KW (studienbuero-kw@upb.de).
International students may earn ECTS through German language classes for this module.

Module 7A: General Studies
M.008.1270 **Workload 360 h / 12 ECTS**

Semester	Module Building Block	Course (Name, L-Number)	qT and/or PL (exam)	Which semester?	Done
2.-3.	a) Course 1 **K.FKW.00101**		qT		☐
	b) Course 2 **K.FKW.00102**		qT		☐
	c) Course 3 **K.FKW.00103**		qT		☐
	d) Course 4 **K.FKW.00104**		qT		☐

Module 7B: General Studies
M.008.1274 **Workload 180 h / 6 ECTS**

Semester	Module Building Block	Course (Name, L-Number)	qT and/or PL (exam)	Which semester?	Done
2.-3.	a) Course 1 **K.FKW.00101**		qT		☐
	b) Course 2 **K.FKW.00102**		qT		☐

Notes on M8: Under specific circumstances, the internship can also be completed in Germany (or another country), as long as an English-language relation is given.

Module 8: Internship Abroad **M.008.1280**				**Workload 270 h / 9 ECTS**	
Semester	**Module Building Block**	**Course** (Name, L-Number)	**qT and/or PL (exam)**	**Which semester?**	**Done**
3.	a) Internship Abroad		qT		☐
	qT on a) as an internship report (10.000-15.000 characters)				

Notes on M9: Under specific circumstances, this module can also be completed in a non-English speaking country or at UPB. International students may complete the module at another German university.

Module 9: Study Abroad **M.008.1290**				**Workload 450 h / 15 ECTS**	
Semester	**Module Building Block**	**Course** (Name, L-Number)	**qT and/or PL (exam)**	**Which semester?**	**Done**
3.	a) Literary Studies Seminar **K.008.12901**		Partial Module Exam		☐
	b) Cultural Studies Seminar **K.008.12902**		Partial Module Exam		☐
	c) Humanities Seminar **K.008.12903**				☐
	Partial Module Exams on a) and b) as an oral exam (30-45 Min.) **OR** written exam (90-120 Min.) **OR** term paper (ca. 50.000 characters)				

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Module 10: Final Module Note: Self-registration for this module in PAUL is not possible. The module is not visible in the registration menu.				**Workload 900 h / 30 ECTS**	
Semester	**Module Building Block**	**Course** (Name, L-Number)	**qT and/or PL (exam)**	**Which semester?**	**Done**
4.	a) Master's Thesis **A.008.1200**		Master's Thesis (150.000-200.000 Z.)		☐
	b) Essay **A.008.1210**		Essay (ca. 240 Min.)		☐
	c) Oral Exam **A.008.1220**		Oral Exam (ca. 45 Min.)		☐
	d) Colloquium **A.008.1230**		qT (Presentation ca. 25 Min.)		☐