

# STUDY UNIT LIST (MA)

FOR STUDIES COMMENCED IN 2016 OR LATER

## Explanation of prerequisites

- A prerequisite not enclosed in brackets: ‘**strong**’ prerequisite; must be completed successfully at least one semester before the course in question for which it is a prerequisite
- A prerequisite enclosed in brackets: ‘**weak**’ prerequisite; can be taken in the same semester with the course in question for which it is a prerequisite, but must be completed successfully for the course for which it is a prerequisite to be valid (if the prerequisite course is failed, the course for which it is a prerequisite will be invalid; such a course (with its prerequisite) may be retaken in the next semester at the earliest)

## MA IN AMERICAN STUDIES

### HOST INSTITUTE:

School of English and American Studies (SEAS)

### GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE MA PROGRAM IN AMERICAN STUDIES:

#### MA program title:

American Studies

#### Duration of the program:

4 semesters (2 years)

#### Credits required for graduation:

120

#### Graduation, Thesis

<http://seaswiki.elte.hu/studies/MA/American>

#### PROGRAM DIRECTOR:

Prof. Dr. Kövecses, Zoltán, Department of American Studies

## STUDY UNIT LIST OF MA IN AMERICAN STUDIES

| Code<br>BMI- | Name of Study Unit | Semester When Offered | Type of Course | Obl./Elec. | Hours/Week | Credits | Prerequisite(s) | Ideally taken in ... semester | Host |
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### I. FOUNDATION STUDIES: 20 CREDITS

|           |   |   |         |     |   |   |  |   |                                |
|-----------|---|---|---------|-----|---|---|--|---|--------------------------------|
| AMED-101E | American Literary Canons (Traditions, Schools, Movements) | 1 | se<br>m | obl | 2 | 4 |  | 1 | Department of American Studies |
| AMED-110E | The American People: A Social History                     | 1 | lect    | obl | 2 | 4 |  | 1 | Department of American Studies |
| AMED-121E | American Cultural Studies                                 | 1 | se<br>m | obl | 2 | 4 |  | 1 | Department of American Studies |
| AMED-130E | An Interdisciplinary Approach to American English         | 1 | lect    | obl | 2 | 4 |  | 1 | Department of American Studies |
| AMED-141E | American Descriptive Grammar and Composition              | 1 | se<br>m | obl | 4 | 4 |  | 1 | Department of American Studies |

**Total: 180 20**

### II. CORE STUDIES: 20 CREDITS

|             |  |   |         |     |   |   |  |   |                                |
|-------------|--|---|---------|-----|---|---|--|---|--------------------------------|
| AMED-201E   | Introduction to American Studies                               | 2 | se<br>m | obl | 2 | 4 | 101E,<br>110E,<br>121E,<br>130E,<br>141E | 2 | Department of American Studies |
| AMED-211E   | The Political System of the U.S.                               | 2 | lect    | obl | 2 | 4 | 110E,<br>141E                            | 2 | Department of American Studies |
| AMED16-220E | From Immigration to Multiculturalism: Assimilation in the U.S. | 2 | lect    | obl | 2 | 4 | 110E,<br>141E                            | 2 | Department of American Studies |
| AMED16-230E | Visual Culture in the United States                            | 2 | lect    | obl | 2 | 4 | 121E,<br>141E                            | 2 | Department of American Studies |
| AMED16-240E | Language, Mind, and American Culture                           | 2 | lect    | obl | 2 | 4 | 130E,<br>141E                            | 2 | Department of American Studies |

**Total: 150 20**

### III. SPECIALIZATION STUDIES: 50 CREDITS

|           |  |   |         |      |   |   |                      |   |                                |
|-----------|--|---|---------|------|---|---|----------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| AMED-302E | Topics in North American Literature 1.         | 3 | lect    | elec | 2 | 5 | 141E                 | 3 | Department of American Studies |
| AMED-303E | Topics in North American Literary Criticism 1. | 3 | lect    | elec | 2 | 5 | 141E                 | 3 | Department of American Studies |
| AMED-312E | Issues in U.S. History 1.                      | 3 | lect    | elec | 2 | 5 | AMED16-220E          | 3 | Department of American Studies |
| AMED-313E | Issues in U.S. Political Culture 1.            | 3 | lect    | elec | 2 | 5 | 211E                 | 3 | Department of American Studies |
| AMED-322E | Issues in U.S. Social History 1.               | 3 | lect    | elec | 2 | 5 | AMED16-220E,<br>230E | 3 | Department of American Studies |
| AMED-323E | Topics in North American Culture 1.            | 3 | se<br>m | elec | 2 | 5 | 201E,<br>AMED16-220E | 3 | Department of American Studies |

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|-----------|--|---|---------|------|---|---|----------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| AMED-324E | Topics in North American Film, Visual and Popular Culture 1. | 3 | lect    | elec | 2 | 5 | AMED16-230E                | 3 | Department of American Studies |
| AMED-330E | Cognitive Science and the Critique of American Society       | 3 | lect    | elec | 2 | 5 | AMED16-240E                | 3 | Department of American Studies |
| AMED-331E | Media and Communication in the U.S.                          | 3 | lect    | elec | 2 | 5 | AMED16-240E                | 3 | Department of American Studies |
| AMED-402E | Topics in North American Literature 1.                       | 4 | se<br>m | elec | 2 | 5 | 141E                       | 4 | Department of American Studies |
| AMED-403E | Topics in North American Literary Criticism 1.               | 4 | se<br>m | elec | 2 | 5 | 141E                       | 4 | Department of American Studies |
| AMED-413E | Issues in U.S. History 2.                                    | 4 | lect    | elec | 2 | 5 | 312E or<br>313E or<br>322E | 4 | Department of American Studies |
| AMED-414E | Issues in U.S. Political Culture 2.                          | 4 | se<br>m | elec | 2 | 5 | 312E or<br>313E or<br>322E | 4 | Department of American Studies |
| AMED-415E | Issues in U.S. Social History 2.                             | 4 | se<br>m | elec | 2 | 5 | 312E or<br>313E or<br>322E | 4 | Department of American Studies |
| AMED-422E | Topics in North American Culture 2.                          | 4 | se<br>m | elec | 2 | 5 | 322E or<br>323E            | 4 | Department of American Studies |
| AMED-424E | Topics in North American Film, Visual and Popular Culture 2. | 4 | se<br>m | elec | 2 | 5 | 141E                       | 4 | Department of American Studies |
| AMED-430E | Cognitive Linguistics  | 4 | se<br>m | elec | 2 | 5 | 330E or<br>331E            | 4 | Department of American Studies |
| AMED-431E | The Methodology of Cognitive Linguistic Research             | 4 | se<br>m | elec | 2 | 5 | 330E or<br>331E            | 4 | Department of American Studies |

**Total: 300 50**

During the Specialization Studies (third and fourth semesters), the student must complete at least 10 courses as follows:

In the *third semester* the student must complete *at least four* courses (from the available eight obligatory elective units) so that each course represents a different academic area (literature, history, culture, linguistics).

In the *fourth semester* the student must complete *at least four* courses (from the available nine obligatory elective units) so that the courses follow as closely as possible the topic of the thesis.

#### IV. FREE ELECTIVES: 10 CREDITS

Freely chosen electives from the pool of courses offered by ELTE. Restrictions may apply (check with Institute/Department in charge of the course prior to taking the course).

#### V. THESIS, THESIS WRITING, FINAL EXAMINATION: 20 CREDITS

|         |                |   |            |     |   |    |  |   |  |
|---------|----------------|---|------------|-----|---|----|--|---|--|
| AMED-TH | Thesis Writing | 4 | se<br>m    | obl | 0 | 20 |  | 4 | Take it in your last semester under your supervisor's name |
|         | Thesis         | 4 | the<br>sis | obl | 0 | 0  |  | 4 | Registrar  |

**Total: 0 20**