
**Information on
B.A. Anglistik/Amerikanistik
(Beifach)**

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Welcome to the HWS 2026!



Today's Agenda

Who is here?

1. Essentials
2. Our expectations
3. Structure and organisation of the subject
4. What to do as the semester starts
5. Your questions
6. Contact details

Briefly state

- Your name
- Where you come from
- Your major
- Why you chose English
- Something personal you'd like to share

An aerial photograph of the University of Mannheim campus. The image shows various buildings, including the Mannheim Antikensaal, Schmiedenhof, Universität Berg A, Universität, Historisches Institut, and several administrative buildings. A yellow rectangular box highlights a specific building on the right side of the image, which is the focus of the text. The building is a large, multi-story structure with a flat roof and a red roof section. It is surrounded by other buildings and greenery. The text identifies this building as the 'Gebäude für die Fakultät für Betriebswirtschaftslehre' (Building for the Faculty of Business Administration).

1.2 Checklist for the semester start

1. Read **Prüfungsordnung und Studienführer**
2. Check out the **kommentiertes Vorlesungsverzeichnis** im Portal²
3. Select your courses and **register online today 03.09.2026 23:59h! via portal²**
4. Once everything is sorted, you'll see your courses in your timetable
5. When problems occur ...
 1. Double check
 2. Ask fellow students
 3. Send e-mail to: portal@uni-mannheim.de
6. When you have questions about the programme, contact me.

1.3 Studying Anglistik/Amerikanistik ...

- ... does not only mean to improve one's English
- ... it is a scholarly subject in which you investigate the English language, literature, and culture systematically.

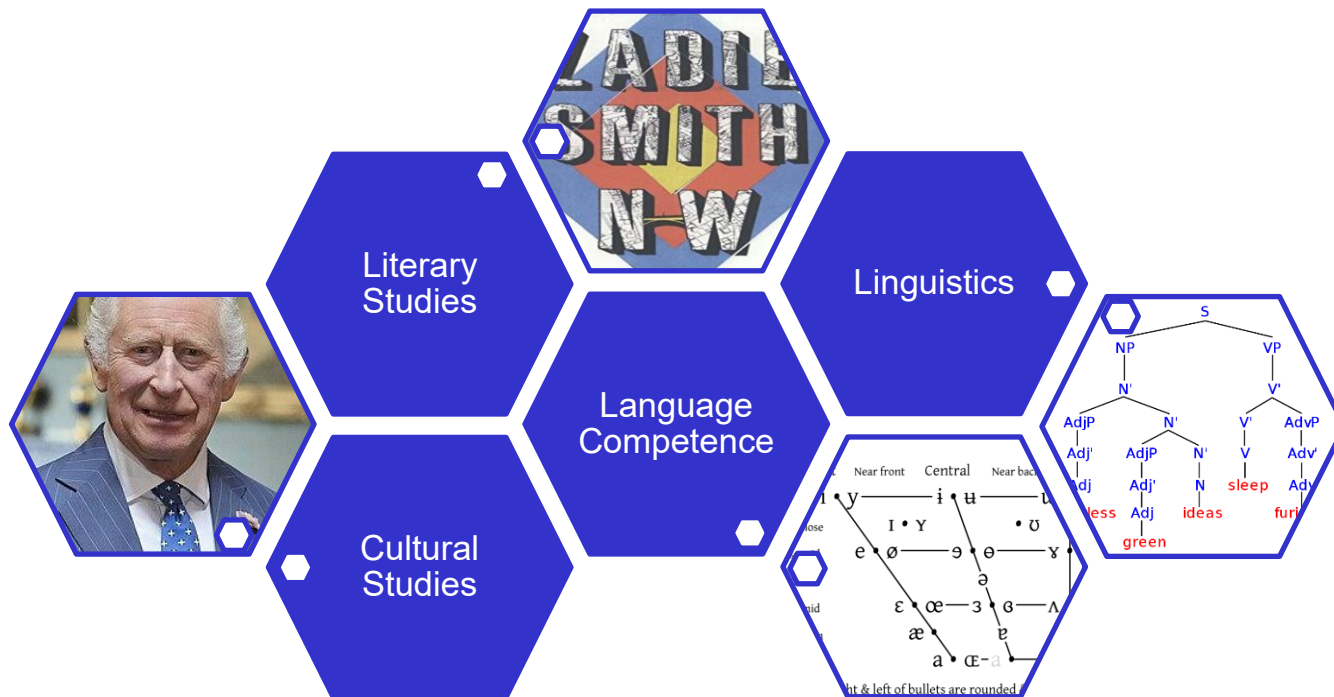


2. What we expect:

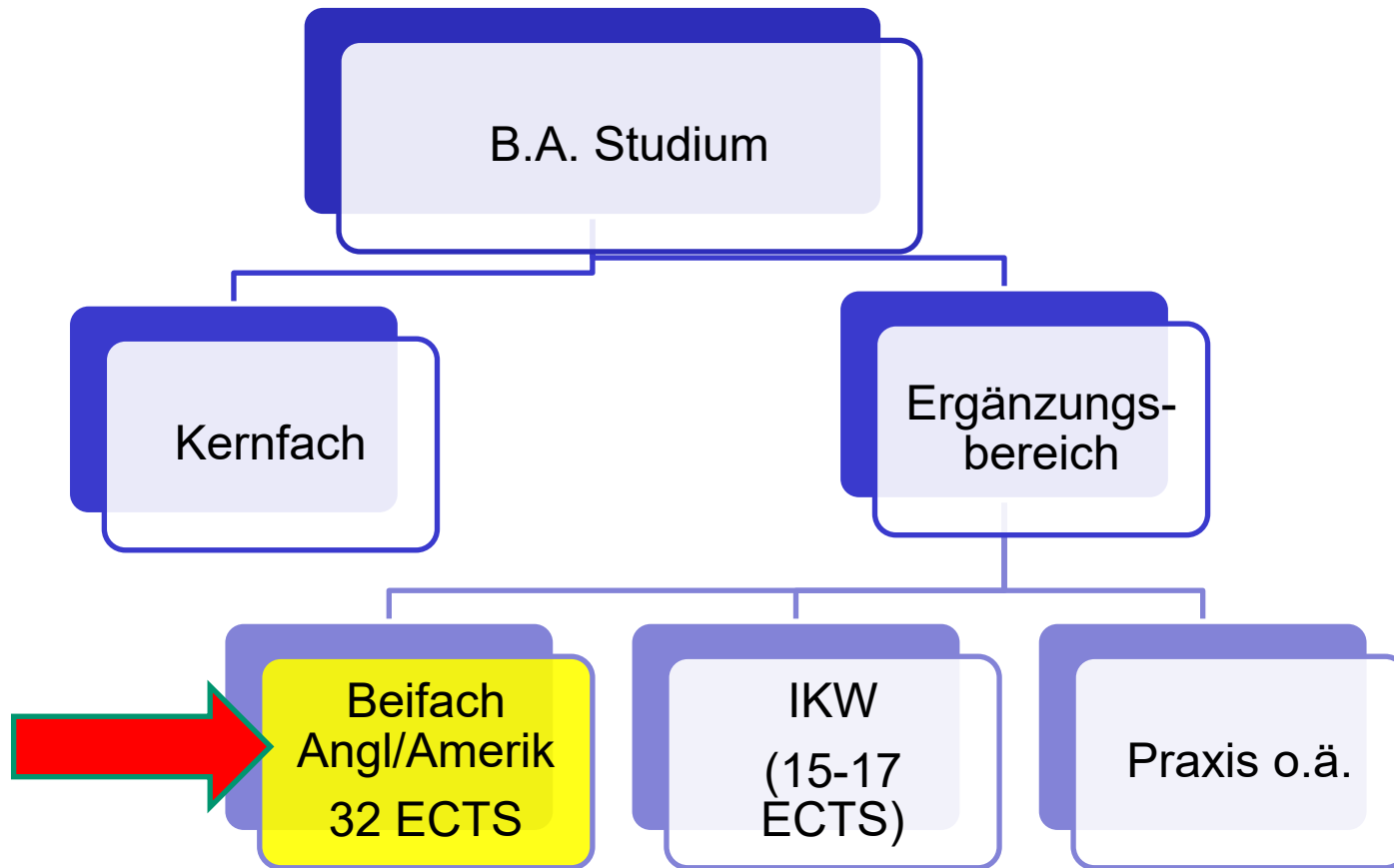
- Excellent English
- That you are interested in the English language, literature, and culture.
- This implies reading and writing quite a bit.
- Pleasure in thinking, arguing, discussing
- Openness to theories and critical thinking about models
- In short: you being curious!



3.1 Structure of the Subject

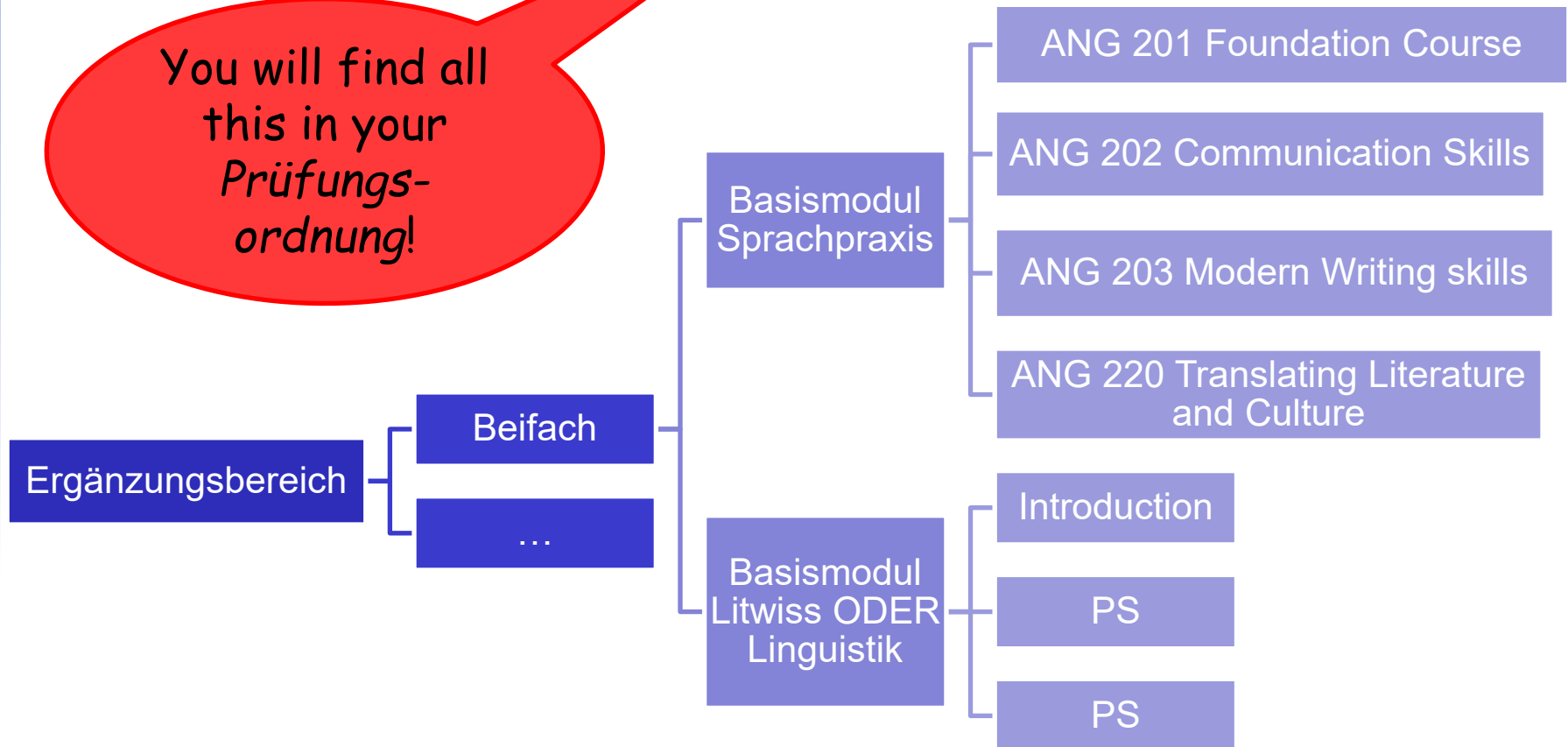


3.2 Your Course Programme



3.3 Modules of the Beifach

You will find all
this in your
*Prüfungs-
ordnung!*



3.4 Course Types

Literary Studies | Linguistics:

- Introduction with tutorial (ANG 310 | 301)
- Proseminar (e.g. ANG 303)
- ...

Language Competence:

- Übungen (ANG 200s)

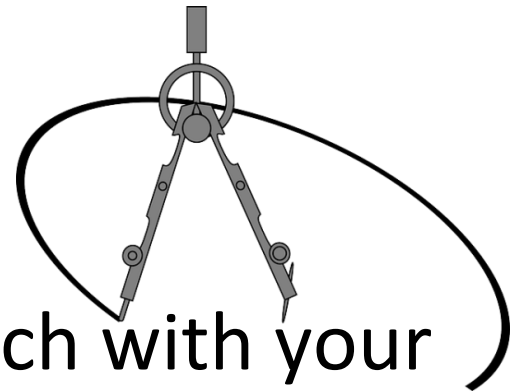


**Without registration you will
not get a place.
Register via portal² before
23:59h today!**

4. Plan your Studies!

Check *Prüfungsordnung* & *Studienführer*
each semester → make plans

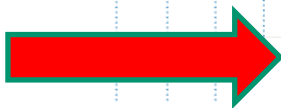
1. The whole programme (→
Studienverlaufsplan)
2. The semester
3. A timetable



If you have questions get in touch with your
Fachstudienberatung!

4.1 Finding your Courses

- ▼ Philosophische Fakultät
 - ▶ Slavische Philologie
 - ▼ Anglistisches Seminar
 - ▶ ANG 000 Anglistisches Seminar: Allgemeines Vorlesungsverzeichnis
 - ▼ BA Anglistik/Amerikanistik
 - ▶ Bachelor Anglistik / Amerikanistik affin Beifach (2012)
 - ▶ Bachelor Anglistik / Amerikanistik nicht affin Beifach (2012)
 - ▶ Bachelor Anglistik / Amerikanistik (2012)
 - ▶ Bachelor Anglistik / Amerikanistik nicht affin Beifach (2014)
 - ▶ Bachelor Anglistik / Amerikanistik affin Beifach (2014)
 - ▶ Bachelor Anglistik / Amerikanistik Beifach (2017)
 - ▶ Bachelor Anglistik / Amerikanistik Beifach (2019)



4.2 What you need to take in the first semester ...

- **Language Competence:**

- Communication Skills
(und Foundation Course)

and

- **Linguistics:**

- Introduction with tutorial

or

- **Literary Studies:**

- Introduction with tutorial

My hint:
attend both for
4-5 weeks and
then decide for
good.

4.3 Course Options Beifach HWS 2026

Time	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
8:30-10:00		Intro Linguistics Thoma Foundation Course Jennings		Intro Linguistics Lorette	
10:15-11:45	Foundation Course Weimer	Foundation Course Jennings		Foundation Course Weimer Comm. Skills Jennings	
12:00-13:30		Intro to Literary Studies Glomb	Comm. Skills Griffiths	Comm. Skills Weimer	
13:45-15:15					
15:30-17:00	Intro to Literary Studies Kucharzewski			Foundation Course Kranz	

4.4 Example of a Timetable

Put in regular leisure activities and jobs etc.

Zeit	Mo	Di	Mi	Do	Fr
8:30-10:00	Kernfach	Für Kernfach lernen	Für Kernfach lernen	Foundation Course	Lerngruppe Kernfach
10:15-11.45	Kernfach	Kernfach	Kernfach	Kernfach	Bib
12:00-13:30	☺	Kernfach	☺	☺	☺
13:45-15:15	HA Foundation	☺	Intro Linguistics	Tut Introduction	Jobben
15:30-17:00	Lektüre Introduction	Für Kernfach lernen	Kernfach	Ling üben	Jobben
17:15-18:45	Sport	Verein		Sport	Jobben

4.5 Registration

1. Log into portal²
 2. → Mein Studium → Studienplan und Modulplan
 3. Select your courses
 4. → Belegen → anmelden; 1 = highest priority
- Check via „Mein Stundenplan“
 -  Make sure you selected the correct week.

AI Policy

- You have to complete the University's short AI fundamentals training cf.:
- <https://ilias.uni-mannheim.de/goto.php/crs/1663934>

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- More about this in your courses

5. Your Questions



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Good luck with your studies

See you in classes and the office hour!

