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Introduction

Welcome to the English Department, and to your chosen Bachelor or Master course in English Literature and/or Linguistics.

The English Department at the University of Zurich is one of the larger Departments in the Faculty of Arts, and certainly the biggest English Department in Switzerland. This allows us to offer a breadth of innovative and creative teaching, which benefits from world-leading research in English literature and linguistics carried out by our staff. We hope that you will enjoy your English studies and take advantage of the scope our programmes offer, encouraging you to determine your own path in the explorations into language and literature that your studies will promote.

Knowing how to plan and organize your studies is one important prerequisite for enjoying them, and we therefore encourage you to read this Study Guide very carefully. Among other things, it contains an outline of what is required in each Bachelor and Master degree programme, as well as information about further options you may take advantage of either during or after your English studies. The Study Guide thus provides an important starting point for new students (What are ECTS and how do I get them? Which courses do I need to start with? How do I book them? Do I need Latin?) but will also remain a useful reference at all stages of your studies.

While the information provided in the Study Guide is accurate at the time of going to press, students are encouraged regularly to consult the Department website (www.es.uzh.ch) for the most up-to-date information. Please also note that you are obliged to check your uzh.ch e-mail at regular intervals, since this is the address that University staff will use to contact you, should the need arise. In addition, you should familiarise yourself with OLAT, the University's online learning platform, which is used extensively in many of our courses.

We look forward to seeing you at the English Department, and wish you all the best for your time at the UZH!

1 Degree Programmes: Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts

i Who are the degree programmes aimed at?

The Faculty of Arts of the University of Zurich introduced the Bachelor of Arts degree in the Winter Semester 2006/07, followed by the Master of Arts in the Autumn Semester 2008/09. All new students are enrolled into the respective Bachelor or Master programme for which they qualify.

This Guide provides information on the sequence in which courses should be taken in the respective programmes so that students know where to start with their English studies. The University's Course Catalogue (*Vorlesungsverzeichnis*) also shows which English Department classes belong to each degree programme. The Course Catalogue should be used in conjunction with this Guide.

Lizenziat students, who began their studies before the Winter Semester 2006/07, have until the end of the Spring Semester 2015 to complete the *Lizenziat* degree. Transfer from *Lizenziat* to Bachelor studies has been possible since the Autumn Semester 2007/08. For details on the conditions of transfer, please see p. 10 below (Recognition of *Lizenziat* achievements).

ii Regulations

The regulations for the Bachelor and Master programmes are set down in the following documents:

- The Framework Ordinance (*Rahmenverordnung*) for Bachelor and Master Degrees in the Faculty of Arts of the University of Zurich, dated 20.08.2012.
- The Programme Regulations (*Studienordnung*) for Bachelor and Master Degrees in the Faculty of Arts of the University of Zurich.

(Download at: www.phil.uzh.ch/de/studium/rechtsgrundlagen.html.)

The Framework Ordinance stipulates the general conditions of study within all Bachelor and Master Degree programmes offered by the Faculty of Arts. Full details of requirements for graduation in each programme offered in English are laid down in the Programme Regulations, which stipulate the prerequisites for study in each subject, the features of the respective curricula, and details of course assessment.

Please note that this Study Guide is intended as an aid to understanding the regulations, and we strive to ensure that it is as accurate as possible. However, it is not a legally binding document. The Framework Ordinance and the Programme Regulations are legally binding documents; their content may occasionally be subject to change, and although any changes are advertised, students are nevertheless advised to check the Regulations carefully in preparation for graduation.

iii Admission

Conditions for admission to the Bachelor Degree are given in the Regulations on Admission to Studies at the University of Zurich (*Reglement über die Zulassung zum Studium an der Universität Zürich*).

The prerequisite for admission to a Master Degree in English is a Bachelor Degree in English with at least 30 or 60 European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System credits (ECTS), depending on the choice of degree programme (see below for details on each Master study programme, pp. 42–61).

All those wishing to study at the University of Zurich with either Swiss or foreign qualifications will find detailed information, copies of the relevant regulations (including language requirements), and forms at the following address:

www.uzh.ch/studies/application_en.html

Should any questions not be answered on these pages, general information about admissions can be obtained from the Student Administration Office (*Kanzlei*), which is responsible for matters relating to admissions and general student administration.

iv Language Requirements

Non-German speaking students applying for a Bachelor or Master's program (when studying one or more subjects besides English at Master level) or the teacher diploma must present proof of sufficient language skills in German (for further details, please consult the information on the university admissions web page: www.uzh.ch/studies/application/generalinformation/unterrichtssprache/germanexamination_en.html). This requirement can be waived at Master level if both the major and minors are in English (i.e. for students taking only English Literature and English Linguistics, and no third subject). Applicants to Master programmes in English are required to provide proof of C1 level English. A list of accepted certificates in English can be found here:

www.uzh.ch/studies/application/generalinformation/unterrichtssprache/englisch_en.html

The *Zulassungsstelle* is in the process of revising the list of exemptions to the C1 level English requirement. Please contact their office directly or consult the website above for up-to-date information.

v Latin as prerequisite?

For students graduating in the spring semester 2015 or earlier, a knowledge of Latin as per §6 of the Framework Ordinance was a requirement for all those wishing to complete their English Studies (as well as a range of other subjects) at the University of Zurich.

Students graduating in the fall semester 2015 or later no longer need to fulfil a Latin requirement (though of course students without any prior familiarity Latin would benefit greatly from voluntarily attending a Latin course).

vi Commencement of studies

If at all possible, we strongly recommend that students commence their studies in either the Bachelor or Master programmes in the Autumn Semester: most compulsory modules in the Bachelor programmes extend over two semesters, beginning in the Autumn, and the compulsory Master module in English Literature is available only in the Autumn semester.

vii Duration of studies

Bachelor of Arts (180 ECTS): usually requires at least six semesters of full-time study.

Master of Arts (120 ECTS): usually requires at least a further four semesters of full-time study.

Students who elect to study on a part-time basis should expect their studies to take longer than this.

viii Major and Minor Subjects

Within the Bachelor and Master Degrees of the Faculty of Arts, a distinction is made between major and minor subjects.

Study programmes with 90 or 120 ECTS at Bachelor level and 75, 90, 105 and 120 ECTS at Master level constitute major subjects.

Study programmes with 60 ECTS at Bachelor level and 30 ECTS at Master level count as first minor subjects. Those with 30 ECTS in the Bachelor and 15 ECTS in the Master count as second minor subjects.

English Linguistics and Literature can be studied as either a major or a minor at both Bachelor and Master levels.

At the Bachelor level, the English Department offers all major and minor study programmes. The following major and minor weightings are possible:

Bachelor Study Programmes

Major: 90 ECTS	1st Minor: 60 ECTS	2nd Minor: 30 ECTS
Major: 90 ECTS	Major: 90 ECTS	
Major: 120 ECTS		1st Minor: 60 ECTS
Major: 120 ECTS	2nd Minor: 30 ECTS	2nd Minor: 30 ECTS

A Bachelor major subject in English cannot be combined with a second Bachelor major or any minor in English. Similarly, any minor in English cannot be combined with any other minor in English. In other words, at the Bachelor level, English can only be chosen once, as either a major or a minor subject.

At Master level, the English Department offers all major and minor subject programmes, except the 105 and 120 ECTS major options. The following major and minor weightings are possible:

Master Study Programmes

Major: 75 ECTS	1st Minor: 30 ECTS	2nd Minor: 15 ECTS
Major: 75 ECTS	Major: 45 ECTS	
Major: 90 ECTS		1st Minor: 30 ECTS
Major: 90 ECTS	2nd Minor: 15 ECTS	2nd Minor: 15 ECTS
Major: 105 ECTS		2nd Minor: 15 ECTS
Major: 120 ECTS		

A Master major subject in English cannot be combined with a Master major or minor programme in English in the same field of studies. Similarly, any minor in English cannot be combined with any other minor in English that includes the same field of

studies. In other words, at Master level it is possible to choose two separate programmes only when one is exclusively in English Linguistics and the other in English Literature.

ix Minor studies in other Faculties

It is possible to study a minor in a subject offered by a different Faculty. However, the conditions relating to credit points and study level, as set out in the Framework Ordinance (§13), must be fulfilled. The requirements for the minor subject are defined by the institute or department offering it.

x Recognition of *Lizenziat* achievements

Faculty can approve transfers from the UZH *Lizenziat* to the Bachelor Degree programme upon review of a written request (see Framework Ordinance §57).

Lizenziat students with English as a major subject who have successfully completed the Intermediate Exam (*Zwischenprüfung*) according to the Examination Regulations (*Prüfungsordnung*) of 26.02.2001 will be granted a maximum of 60 ECTS upon transferring to the Bachelor programme with English as a major subject (120 or 90 ECTS). Please note that any *Hauptstudium* courses completed in the *Lizenziat* system cannot be accredited to either the Bachelor or Master programmes.

Lizenziat students with English as a first or a second minor subject who have successfully completed the *Akzess* Exam in the respective field: coursework will be accredited on a *sur-dossier* basis upon transferring to the chosen Bachelor programme.

Please note that the transfer of individual *Lizenziat* Grundstudium or Hauptstudium courses is not possible. Transfer can occur only if the Grundstudium in English has been successfully completed.

xi Additional Studies and Second Degrees (*Zweitstudium*)

If a Master or *Lizenziat* Degree has already been completed within the Faculty of Arts, further study in an additional Bachelor major subject and subsequent Master major subject may be undertaken, and a new qualification therefore achieved (see Programme Regulations §11 and Framework Ordinance §15). Please note: It is not possible to complete a second Bachelor or Master degree in the same field(s) as the first Bachelor or Master degree.

If a student who has completed his or her first Master Degree at the University of Zurich (including other faculties) or another university or tertiary institution wishes to study for a second degree within the Faculty of Arts, this first degree can be counted as a 30 ECTS minor subject in the Bachelor Degree programme, or as a 15 ECTS minor in the Master Degree programme (see Programme Regulations §11 and Framework Ordinance §16). A second degree can only be taken in subjects that are not part of one's previous degree.

2 The Credit Point (ECTS) System

i Principles

The Bachelor and Master study programmes function according to the principle of the Credit Point System. Accordingly, in all courses, credit points are awarded for successfully completed assessed work on the basis of the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS).

The following principles apply:

- No credit points without successfully completed assessed work.
- One credit point corresponds to c. 30 hours of study. This includes class time, time for independent study (private study, completion of assignments), time for exam preparation etc.
- For full-time students, the recommended study time for one semester corresponds to 30 ECTS (this includes the semester break). Depending on the individual choice of modules, the actual number of credit points in a given semester may be more or less than 30. Students determine for themselves how much time they can dedicate to their studies and therefore how many modules they wish to book.
- With every module booking (see below for further details about modules), students are automatically enrolled for that module's corresponding modes of assessment (i.e. exams, presentations, etc., depending on the requirements for the particular module). The booking is binding. For example, a Bachelor Seminar with written paper (6 ECTS) cannot later (once the booking period has ended) be downgraded to a Bachelor Seminar with presentation and/or written exercises (3 ECTS).

ii How many credit points do I need, and when do I need them?

To fulfil the requirements of the Bachelor Degree, 180 ECTS are required; for the Master, a further 120 ECTS are needed. Therefore, as a rule, the Bachelor programme takes at least six semesters and the Master programme takes a further four semesters of full-time study.

However, it is not the number of semesters that is of consequence, but rather the number of ECTS achieved. It is, in other words, possible to increase the number of semesters required for the completion of your studies, especially for part-time students. Alternatively, greater commitment may mean that the required ECTS can be acquired in a shorter time (although this is very rare).

It is possible that dates for assessment may coincide with army training or other military/civilian service commitments. For this reason, it is strongly recommended that such service be completed prior to commencing studies. In cases where military/civilian service must be completed during the course of studies, students

are advised to discuss the planning of their studies with the advisor of studies in good time.

iii Can I choose how I earn my credit points?

Only ECTS awarded in Bachelor modules can be used towards the total ECTS required for a Bachelor degree, and only Master course ECTS can count towards a Master degree total. Each curriculum is composed of both compulsory and elective modules. These are specified in the Programme Regulations and described in this Guide (see below: pp. 18–37 for the Bachelor level, and pp. 38–61 for the Master level).

iv Can I earn credit points from the *Studium generale*?

Only students enrolled in the Bachelor 120 ECTS Major programme can take advantage of the *Studium generale* option (see Framework Ordinance §14). This means that students of all other English major and minor study programmes at both Bachelor and Master levels can count only modules offered by the English Department towards their studies; they cannot acquire ECTS from other departments' modules to be counted towards the total required for their English studies.

It is possible for students from other departments to earn ECTS from courses offered by the English Department, provided this is permitted by their own departments' regulations. Non-English Studies students can book lectures (3 ECTS) for the *Studium generale*, since their booking is not restricted by prerequisites. The booking of seminars, colloquia or practical courses is restricted by required prerequisite modules.

v How do I find out about my credit point status?

Once per semester, students receive a transcript of records, listing all credit points awarded to date, including grades obtained, as applicable. Any discrepancies must be notified by the student, in writing, to the Vice Dean of Studies (*Studiendekan*) of the Faculty of Arts within 30 days. After this deadline has passed, the transcript is considered accepted.

In addition, students can access a provisional summary of credits at www.students.uzh.ch/record_en.html.

vi What are modules?

Degrees within the Faculty of Arts are divided into major and minor studies, which are, in turn, divided into modules. A module comprises one or more module elements, which can include classes, written work, class presentations, written and oral exams and self-study.

Credit points are awarded exclusively for modules. Modules, as a rule, run over one or two semesters. The possibility to book a module may be dependent on the fulfilment of certain preconditions (as stipulated below for individual study programmes).

vii What types of module are there?

The types of module are as follows:

- Compulsory module (*Pflichtmodul*): This kind of module is compulsory for all students in that study programme. Compulsory modules can be retaken only once if the first attempt is not successful, or the course is not completed.
- Required-elective module (*Wahlpflichtmodul*): A stipulated number of this type of module must be chosen from a given list.
- Elective module (*Wahlmodul*): This type of module may be freely chosen from within the study programme.

viii How and when do I enrol for a module?

Modules are to be booked online according to the general guidelines of the University. Full details are available on the University's module booking page: www.students.uzh.ch/booking.html.

It is important to note the booking deadlines for all modules of the Faculty of Arts. These are reviewed periodically and it is the student's responsibility to inform themselves of any changes:

- At the time of writing, the booking period opens circa three weeks prior to the start of teaching and closes at the end of the second week of teaching. It is possible to book and cancel modules until midnight on the Friday of the second week of teaching. Moreover, it is possible to make new bookings until midnight on the Sunday of the second week of teaching; these bookings can no longer be cancelled.
- Once a course is full, no further bookings are possible unless places become available through cancellations. There is no waiting list system.

The exact dates for bookings and cancellations each semester can be found at: www.students.uzh.ch/en/booking/fristen.html.

Important: For modules offered by other faculties, the booking regulations and deadlines of these faculties apply. These may differ from those of the Faculty of Arts.

ix How do I earn my ECTS?

ECTS are awarded on the basis of course assessment. The form and scope of this assessment is indicated in the University's Course Catalogue (*Vorlesungsverzeichnis*)

and will be explained in more detail by the course tutor at the beginning of the course itself.

Once a module has been successfully completed, it is not possible to gain further ECTS for the same module or a module with identical content. A module can count only once towards a course of study.

If any dishonesty is detected in the assessment process, including plagiarism, the assessment is classed as failed.

x Enrolling for and withdrawing from an assessment

When students book a module, they are automatically enrolled for that module's means of assessment. Therefore, a module booking equates to a declaration of agreement with the corresponding mode of assessment. If the assessment is not fulfilled, the module will be listed as 'not completed' (*keine Teilnahme*) in the transcript, and the module will count as having been failed. This is also the case for incorrectly booked modules which are not cancelled in time.

In cases of illness or under very special circumstances, a module booking (including related assessment) can be cancelled. Students must submit a written request to the English Department's advisor of studies for the course to be cancelled immediately upon becoming aware of the problem, or no later than 10 days after the scheduled assessment. In cases of illness, this must include a medical certificate.

xi Credit points and mobility

Credit points gained within the same subject area are, in principle, accepted at every university (with a credit point system), although not necessarily to the same value.

Every department has the right to define the core content and scope of its curriculum. In certain cases, therefore, students may have to complete additional modules even though the requirement in terms of the total number of credit points has already been met.

In order to graduate with either a Bachelor or Master Degree from the University of Zurich, at least 60 ECTS at each level must be obtained from the University of Zurich (§§47 and 48 of the Framework Ordinance). In addition, at least 30% of ECTS in each subject must be gained in graded modules at Bachelor level, and 50% of ECTS at Master level.

3 English Studies

i Subject areas and weightings

Studies in English Linguistics and Literature (or simply English Studies) at the University of Zurich comprise the two subject areas:

- English Linguistics, and
- English Literature.

English Linguistics examines the spoken and written forms of the English language, from its origins to today, including the literature of the Middle Ages.

English Literature is concerned with literature written in the English language from the Early Modern period to the present day.

In the obligatory, two-semester Foundation Studies of the Bachelor programmes, the introductory courses in the respective subject areas are weighted equally. In the Main Studies (from the third semester or later), individual specialisation in either Linguistics or Literature is possible to varying degrees, depending on the curriculum of the chosen programme.

For the Master programmes it is possible to study either both subject areas with equal weighting, or to select just one.

ii Goals of the subject areas

English Linguistics:

- Thorough knowledge, both theoretical and applied, of the development and structure of the English language in its historical, geographical and socio-cultural variants.
- Familiarity with the most important branches of Linguistics: Phonology, Morphology, Syntax, Semantics, Pragmatics, Socio-, Text- and Psycho-Linguistics, History of Language.
- Knowledge of the language and literature of the English Middle Ages (Old and Middle English).

English Literature:

- Independent analysis and interpretation of literary texts and other text types, with consideration of important currents in popular culture, theatre or film.
- Thorough knowledge of aspects of textual analysis such as poetics, rhetoric and genre; overview of the literary and cultural history of Great Britain and the USA.
- In-depth examination of the most important methods in literary and cultural theory.

iii The importance of language practice

Good knowledge of English is a prerequisite for English Studies. During their studies, students will be immersed in practical language and culture courses taught by native English-speaking instructors (“Language Skills and Culture”). As all courses are held in English, good knowledge of English is the key to successful studies.

A stay in an English speaking area is highly recommended; it is not, however, compulsory, except for candidates who wish to complete the *Lehrdiplom für Maturitätsschulen* (see www.ife.uzh.ch/llbm.html). The best time for a stay abroad is in the third semester of a Bachelor Degree or later (though ideally not in one’s final semester of study).

For exchange programmes supported by the English Department, see the information on the website (see www.es.uzh.ch/en/studies/studyabroad.html).

iv Career perspectives

In addition to subject-specific knowledge, English Studies aims to promote: exposure to language and other forms of communication; the ability to carry out independent research; the ability quickly to absorb complex information as well as to both analyse and critically appraise that information in the light of broader cultural contexts.

There is a broad spectrum of employment options in areas including:

- Education (language teaching at *Mittelschulen*, *Berufsschulen* or *Gymnasien*)
- Academic research
- Publishing and editing
- Archiving and documentation
- Journalism, film and TV
- Translation
- PR, advertising, marketing
- Cultural management, administration
- Economics
- Diplomacy

v *Lehrdiplom für Maturitätsschulen*

Students who have successfully completed a Bachelor Degree and who are enrolled for a Master programme at the UZH can begin their studies towards the *Lehrdiplom für Maturitätsschulen*. This degree programme can be obtained for English as an only teaching subject or for English as a first or second teaching subject in combination with another eligible subject.

A detailed description of the programme and its regulations can be found at:

www.ife.uzh.ch/llbm/lehrdiplomfuermaturitaetschulen.html

In order to register for the final exams of the *Lehrdiplom* students need to have graduated with a *Lizentiats* or Bachelor and Master Degree in English that meets the minimum requirements regarding the total number of ECTS in English Studies and the distribution of ECTS among Linguistics and Literature.

Ideally, *Lehrdiplom* candidates choose a major or first minor study programme with emphasis both on Linguistics and Literature, such as the Bachelor 90 or 120 ECTS Major or the Bachelor 60 ECTS First Minor without specialisation. (It is possible to specialize in one subject area as long as the ECTS requirements of the other area are fulfilled.)

Information on requirements (including the stay abroad) can be found at:

www.es.uzh.ch/teaching/MAS-SHE/lehrdiplombachelormaster.html.

4 The Bachelor Degree Programmes

i Number and scope of the study programmes

At Bachelor level, there are a total of six different English Major and Minor study programmes of varying scope (120, 90, 60 and 30 ECTS) for students to choose from:

Major Study Programmes:

- Bachelor Major (*Grosses Bachelor-Hauptfach*) in English Linguistics and Literature
Scope: 120 ECTS
- Bachelor Major (*Bachelor-Hauptfach*) in English Linguistics and Literature
Scope: 90 ECTS

Minor Study Programmes:

- Bachelor First Minor (*Grosses Bachelor-Nebenfach*) in English Linguistics and Literature
Scope: 60 ECTS
- Bachelor First Minor (*Grosses Bachelor-Nebenfach*) in English Linguistics and Literature with specialisation in Linguistics
Scope: 60 ECTS
- Bachelor First Minor (*Grosses Bachelor-Nebenfach*) in English Linguistics and Literature with specialisation in Literature
Scope: 60 ECTS
- Bachelor Second Minor (*Kleines Bachelor-Nebenfach*) in English Linguistics and Literature
Scope: 30 ECTS

Bachelor programmes in English Studies distinguish between the Foundation Studies (30–36 ECTS) and the Main Studies (30–82 ECTS). For an overview of weightings, see the Appendix (p. 64). In the Bachelor Major programmes (90 and 120 ECTS), students write a Bachelor Thesis worth 9 ECTS.

ii Content of the modules

Modules are separated into compulsory modules, required-elective modules, and elective modules (see p. 13 above). The modules belonging to each study programme are outlined below in sections 4.1 to 4.6.

The contents of the various modules at the Bachelor level can be briefly summarised as follows:

a) Foundation Studies Modules

All modules comprising the Foundation Studies are *Pflichtmodule* and therefore compulsory. These include:

Introduction to Linguistics (8 ECTS)

This two-semester module is an introduction to the fields of research and methodology of modern Linguistics. It comprises a two-hour Bachelor seminar and a one-hour lecture of the same name. Assessment: class presentation, written paper and a final written exam (graded).

Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology for Students of English (2 ECTS)

This one-semester introduction to phonetics and phonology is concerned with the description, classification and function of the speech sounds of the languages of the world in general and of English in particular. The module comprises a two-hour practical class (*Übung* in the format of a lecture) with a final written exam (not graded). The module should be taken in either the first or the second semester.

English Literature: Textual Analysis (8 ECTS)

In this two-semester module, students will read and discuss texts from various genres in order to become familiar with the most important methodologies used in literary and cultural studies. The module comprises a two-hour Bachelor seminar and a fortnightly two-hour lecture. Assessment: class presentation, written paper and a final written exam (graded).

Language Skills and Culture: Introduction (12 ECTS)

This two-semester practical language module allows students to further their written and spoken knowledge of English as an academic language, and offers an overview of the cultures of Great Britain and the USA. It comprises a fortnightly two-hour lecture and the practical classes (*Übungen*) Writing Skills and Cultural Studies. Assessment: class participation (oral), written exercises (including two midterm essays) and a final written exam at the end of each semester (graded).

Students of the Bachelor 120 ECTS Bachelor Major (*Grosses Bachelor-Hauptfach*) in English Studies should, in addition, aim to attend two lectures of their choice (Literature, Linguistics or Language Skills and Culture) (each 3 ECTS) during the Foundation Studies.

b) Modules of the Main Studies: Compulsory modules (*Pflichtmodule*)

Pflichtmodule are obligatory modules. If a compulsory module is not successfully completed at the first attempt, it may be booked only once more. Compulsory modules in English include the following, depending on the study programme:

History of the English Language (9 ECTS)

This two-semester compulsory module is an introduction to Historical Linguistics and deals with the development of the language and literature of the English Middle Ages (Old English, Middle English). It comprises a two-hour Bachelor seminar and a one-hour lecture of the same name. Assessment: class presentation, written exercise and a final exam (graded).

History of Literature in English (3 ECTS)

This two-semester compulsory module offers a historical overview of literary texts written in English from the Renaissance to the present day. It comprises a one-hour lecture with a final exam (not graded).

Reading List English Literature (3 ECTS)

This is a compulsory self-study module in which students are required to read a selection of texts from different periods and genres (Reading List). The assessment consists of an oral exam (graded). It is recommended that this module be taken in the last or penultimate semester of studies.

Language Skills and Culture: Advanced I and Advanced II (each 3 ECTS)

Each of these one-semester compulsory modules builds on the introduction to language and culture provided in the Foundation Studies (Language Skills and Culture: Introduction). Students can choose a course with a focus either on the UK or the US. Each module comprises a two-hour practical class (Übung). Assessment: class participation (oral), written exercises (including a midterm essay) and a written exam (not graded).

Bachelor thesis (9 ECTS) (major programmes only)

A Bachelor thesis (*Bachelorarbeit*) is required in all major programme options (see the regulations in the Framework Ordinance §§ 44–45). The thesis module in English can be booked only in the semester after the successful completion of a preparatory Bachelor thesis seminar (3 ECTS) in either English literature or English linguistics (see below: *Wahlpflichtmodule*). The thesis is a longer piece of independent work (c. 8,000 words) than is expected of a normal seminar paper, and therefore it is recommended that students gain as much writing experience as possible in their chosen field before attempting the Bachelor thesis. The thesis topic will be taken from the same field as the thesis seminar in which the preparatory work is done. The thesis will be assessed by the thesis seminar instructor. The Bachelor thesis is a graded module.

c) Modules of the Main Studies: required-elective modules (*Wahlpflichtmodule*)

For required-elective modules, students must choose from a selection of Bachelor seminars, the number of which depends on the study programme they are doing. Seminars are separated into either Linguistics or Literature:

Bachelor Seminar Linguistics (3 or 6 ECTS)

In a Linguistics Bachelor seminar, students spend one semester on a specific topic from the area of English Linguistics. In addition to modern and historical linguistics, seminars also include the literature of the English Middle Ages. The assessment comprises either a class presentation and written exercise (3 ECTS, not graded) or a class presentation and a paper (6 ECTS, graded); the choice must be made by the student when booking the module.

Bachelor Seminar Literature (3 or 6 ECTS)

In a Literature Bachelor seminar, students spend one semester on a specific topic (e.g. a period, a genre, the work of an author). It is recommended that students cover a range of different seminars (pre-1789, post-1789, theory) during their studies. The assessment comprises either a class presentation and written exercise (3 ECTS, not graded) or a class presentation and a paper (6 ECTS, graded); the choice must be made by the student when booking the module.

Important Note:

For administrative reasons, the results for 6 ECTS Bachelor Seminars (with seminar paper) are not credited at the end of the semester in which the course takes place, but one semester later. This means that students should not plan to attend Bachelor Seminars for 6 ECTS in their final semester; the last one(s) should be booked in the penultimate semester at the latest.

Bachelor Thesis Seminar Literature or Linguistics (3 ECTS)

All students who study English as a major at Bachelor level are required to write a Bachelor thesis (*Bachelorarbeit*) in English (see the regulations in the Framework Ordinance §§ 44–45). It is strongly recommended that the thesis seminar be booked only after at least one seminar paper has already been successfully completed, preferably in the same field as you intend to take the thesis seminar and write the thesis itself. The thesis seminar prepares the groundwork for the writing of the thesis in the subsequent semester. Students may choose whether to take the thesis seminar in literature or linguistics, space permitting. It is possible to book only one thesis seminar per semester. **The compulsory thesis module (see above) must be booked in the semester after the thesis seminar is completed.** Failure to do so will mean that another thesis seminar must be taken. In such cases, the ECTS for the first, now ‘unused’ thesis seminar would remain valid, but be counted in the *Wahlbereich*. The thesis seminar must be taken at the UZH.

d) Modules of the Main Studies: Elective modules (*Wahlmodule*)

Students can earn credit points for elective modules, i.e. for modules which they choose freely from those offered in the relevant study programme. Students can choose from the following modules from the Main Studies:

Lecture with exam (3 ECTS, not graded),

Colloquium with class presentation and/or written exercise (3 ECTS, not graded),

Practical Class (Übung) with class participation (oral), class presentation and/or written exercise (3 ECTS, not graded),

Bachelor Seminar with class presentation and written exercise (3 ECTS, not graded) or class presentation and a written paper (6 ECTS, graded).

Guided Reading (3 ECTS; in Literature only)

This module is a self-study module in which students read a selection of literary texts in English. The assessment consists of an oral exam (not graded). Before booking the module, preferably during the previous semester, students must consult their chosen instructor and obtain permission for a topic. Once permission has been granted, the module must be booked by the advisor of studies during the regular module booking period.

Introduction to Computational Linguistics (6 ECTS; in Linguistics only)

This module is offered by the Department of Computational Linguistics and introduces students to the most important methodological and theoretical issues in the field of computational linguistics.

iii Completing the Bachelor Degree

In order to be able to graduate, students must fulfil all requirements in each of their subjects (i.e. major and minor subjects).

At the beginning of the semester in which students intend to graduate, they must enrol for the *Abschluss*. In the spring semester, the enrolment window is open from the 15th–30th March, and in the Autumn Semester, from 15th–30th October. Further information is available at:

www.phil.uzh.ch/de/studium/studentenservices/abschluss/bachelor.html.

4.1 Bachelor 120 ECTS Major (*Grosses Bachelor-Hauptfach*) English Linguistics and Literature

4.1.1 Content and aims

The Bachelor 120 ECTS Major in English Studies (*Grosses Bachelor-Hauptfach*) provides a solid academic basis in both English Linguistics and English Literature, as well as the ability to think in a methodical, scholarly way. Additionally, it ensures improved competence in the English language, especially in regard to English as an academic language, and provides a sound cultural knowledge of Great Britain and the United States, in particular.

The study programme prepares students for occupations in a wide range of areas, in particular: education, publishing and editing, archiving and documentation, journalism, PR, advertising, marketing, culture, film, translation, administration, economics, diplomacy.

4.1.2 Course structure and study levels

English Studies comprises the subject areas of Linguistics, Literature and Language Skills and Culture. The subject area of English Literature comprises *Literature before 1789*, *Literature after 1789* and *Literary Theory*.

The study programme totals 120 credit points (ECTS) and thereby offers the most in-depth study of English at Bachelor level. It comprises the Foundation Studies (30–36 ECTS) and the Main Studies (84–90 ECTS), both levels encompassing both Linguistics and Literature. During the Main Studies, specialisation in one subject area is possible.

The modules of the Foundation Studies are compulsory modules (*Pflichtmodule*). Certain modules in the Main Studies can be taken only when respective courses in the Foundation Studies have been successfully completed:

In order to take linguistics courses at Main Studies level, students must have passed Introduction to Linguistics, Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology, and Language Skills and Culture: Introduction.

In order to take literature courses at Main Studies level, students must have passed English Literature: Textual Analysis and Language Skills and Culture: Introduction.

In order to take language skills and culture courses at Main Studies level, students must have passed Language Skills and Culture: Introduction.

As per the Framework Ordinance (§§ 44–45), a Bachelor thesis must be composed in each major degree option. In English, this requires the successful completion of a Bachelor thesis seminar (3 ECTS) (required elective) and, in the following semester and on the same topic, a Bachelor thesis (9 ECTS) (compulsory).

4.1.3 Required-electives (*Wahlpflichtmodule*) and repeating of modules

In Linguistics, at least one Bachelor seminar must be completed from the required-elective modules at the 6 ECTS level (i.e. with a seminar paper).

In Literature, at least two Bachelor seminars must be completed from the required-elective modules at the 6 ECTS level (i.e. with a seminar paper). They should ideally be taken in different areas (*Literature before 1789*, *Literature after 1789*, and *Literary Theory*).

All compulsory modules, including those of the Foundation Studies, as well as the elective module *Guided Reading*, may be repeated only once. All types of required-elective and elective modules (except *Guided Reading*) may be repeated at will.

4.1.4 Combinations and *Lizenziat* accreditation

Combination with a First or Second Minor in English Studies is not permitted.

The successful completion of the Intermediate Exam (*Zwischenprüfung*) of the corresponding *Lizenziat* study (Major: English Linguistics and Literature) entitles the student to the accreditation of 60 ECTS towards the 120 ECTS total. Information on the courses required to complete the remaining 60 ECTS can be obtained from the advisor of studies and is available on the English Department website.

Credits for achievements from *Lizenziat* Minor studies (where the respective Akzess examination(s) must have been successfully completed) are awarded on a case-by-case basis, in accordance with Appendix 2 of the Framework Ordinance (*Rahmenverordnung*).

4.1.5 *Studium Generale*

Students of the 120 ECTS major option in English may take up to 12 ECTS in *Studium Generale* if they wish. This means that up to 12 ECTS in a subject or subjects other than English can be accredited towards the 120 ECTS total. Exceptions are any prerequisites to study, such as *Sprachenzentrum* (or equivalent) courses in English.

There is no need to alert the English Department of the intention to take advantage of the *Studium Generale* option: the accreditation of the *Studium Generale* ECTS is done by default at the point of graduation (cf. part A of the Programme Regulations, § 9).

4.1.6 Curriculum

Foundation Studies (30–36 ECTS)			
Compulsory	Introduction to Linguistics I & II	Ling.	8 ECTS
	Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology	Ling.	2 ECTS
	English Literature: Textual Analysis I & II	Lit.	8 ECTS
	Language Skills and Culture: Introduction I & II	LSC	12 ECTS
Elective	Free choice of up to 2 Lectures (3 ECTS) in Ling., Lit. or LSC.		0–6 ECTS
Main Studies (84–90 ECTS)			
Compulsory	History of the English Language I & II	Ling.	9 ECTS
	History of Literature in English I & II	Lit.	3 ECTS
	Reading List English Literature	Lit.	3 ECTS
	Language Skills and Culture: Advanced I & II	LSC	6 ECTS
	Bachelor Thesis	Ling./Lit.	9 ECTS
Required-elective	1 Bachelor Seminar Linguistics with paper	Ling.	6 ECTS
	2 Bachelor Seminars Literature with paper	Lit.	12 ECTS
	Bachelor Thesis Seminar	Ling./Lit.	3 ECTS
Elective	Free choice from the following modules in Ling., Lit. or LSC: Lecture (3 ECTS), Colloquium (3 ECTS), Practical Class (<i>Übung</i> , 3 ECTS), Bachelor Seminar (3 or 6 ECTS) or Guided Reading (3 ECTS). In addition, up to 12 ECTS may be earned from other subjects under the auspices of <i>Studium generale</i> .		33–39 ECTS

For the contents of individual modules see above, pp. 18–22.

iv Sample Timetable

Please note: This information serves to show how the 120 ECTS programme can be completed in six semesters. It is a model only and need not be followed to the letter. All modules in bold type are compulsory and cannot be substituted by any other modules. Please note that some of these may be taken in different semesters as long as the formal requirements regarding the sequence of modules are fulfilled.

Semester	Module	ECTS
1	Introduction to Linguistics, Part I (Compulsory, 4 ECTS) English Literature: Textual Analysis, Part I (Compulsory, 4 ECTS) Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology (Compulsory, 2 ECTS) Language Skills and Culture: Introduction, Part I (Compulsory, 6 ECTS) Lecture Literature (Elective, 3 ECTS)	19
2	Introduction to Linguistics, Part II (Compulsory, 4 ECTS) English Literature: Textual Analysis, Part II (Compulsory, 4 ECTS) Language Skills and Culture: Intro., Part II (Compulsory, 6 ECTS) Lecture Linguistics (Elective, 3 ECTS)	17
3	History of the English Language, Part I (Compulsory, 4 ECTS) History of Literature in English, Part I (Compulsory, 1 ECTS) Language Skills and Culture: Advanced I (Compulsory, 3 ECTS) Bachelor Seminar Linguistics (Required-elective, 6 ECTS) Bachelor Seminar Literature (e.g. before 1789) (Required-elective, 6 ECTS) Readings in Literature before 1789 (Elective, 3 ECTS)	20
4	History of the English Language, Part II (Compulsory, 5 ECTS) History of Literature in English, Part II (Compulsory, 2 ECTS) Language Skills and Culture: Advanced II (Compulsory, 3 ECTS) Bachelor Seminar Literature (e.g. after 1789) (Required-elective, 6 ECTS) Bachelor Seminar Linguistics (Elective, 3 ECTS) Readings in Literature after 1789 (Elective, 3 ECTS)	22
5	Reading List English Literature (Compulsory, 3 ECTS) Bachelor Thesis Seminar , e.g. Linguistics (Required-elective, 3 ECTS) Bachelor Seminar Literature (e.g. Literary theory) (Elective, 6 ECTS) Bachelor Seminar Linguistics (Elective, 3 ECTS) Bachelor Seminar Literature (Elective, 3 ECTS) Lecture Literature (Elective, 3 ECTS)	21
6	Bachelor Thesis , e.g. Linguistics (Compulsory, 9 ECTS) Lecture Linguistics (Elective, 3 ECTS) Lecture Literature (Elective, 3 ECTS) Lecture Language Skills and Culture (Elective, 3 ECTS) Guided Reading (Elective, 3 ECTS)	21
		120

Important Note:

For administrative reasons, the results for Bachelor seminars with 6 ECTS are not credited at the end of the semester in which the course takes place, but one semester later. This means that students should not plan to attend Bachelor Seminars with 6 ECTS in their final semester.

4.2 Bachelor 90 ECTS Major (*Bachelor-Hauptfach*) English Linguistics and Literature

4.2.1 Content and aims

The Bachelor 90 ECTS Major in English Studies (*Bachelor-Hauptfach*) provides a solid academic basis in both English Linguistics and English Literature, as well as the ability to think in a methodical, scholarly way. Additionally, it ensures improved competence in the English language, especially in regard to English as an academic language, and provides a sound cultural knowledge of Great Britain and the United States, in particular.

The study programme prepares students for occupations in a wide range of areas, in particular: education, publishing and editing, archiving and documentation, journalism, PR, advertising, marketing, culture, film, translation, administration, economics, diplomacy.

4.2.2 Course structure and study levels

English Studies comprises the subject areas of Linguistics, Literature and Language Skills and Culture. The subject area of English Literature comprises *Literature before 1789*, *Literature after 1789* and *Literary Theory*.

The study programme totals 90 credit points (ECTS). It comprises the Foundation Studies (30 ECTS) and the Main Studies (60 ECTS), both levels encompassing both Linguistics and Literature. During the Main Studies, specialisation in one subject area is possible.

The modules of the Foundation Studies are compulsory modules (*Pflichtmodule*). Certain modules in the Main Studies can be taken only when respective courses in the Foundation Studies have been successfully completed:

In order to take linguistics courses at Main Studies level, students must have passed Introduction to Linguistics, Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology, and Language Skills and Culture: Introduction.

In order to take literature courses at Main Studies level, students must have passed English Literature: Textual Analysis and Language Skills and Culture: Introduction.

In order to take language skills and culture courses at Main Studies level, students must have passed Language Skills and Culture: Introduction.

As per the Framework Ordinance (§§ 44–45), a Bachelor thesis must be composed in each major degree option. In English, this requires the successful completion of a Bachelor thesis seminar (3 ECTS) (required elective) and, in the following semester and on the same topic, a Bachelor thesis (9 ECTS) (compulsory).

4.2.3 Required-electives (*Wahlpflichtmodule*) and repeating of modules

In Linguistics, at least one Bachelor seminar must be completed from the required-elective modules at the 6 ECTS level (i.e. with a seminar paper).

In Literature, at least two Bachelor seminars must be completed from the required-elective modules at the 6 ECTS level (i.e. with a seminar paper). They should ideally be taken in different areas (*Literature before 1789*, *Literature after 1789*, and *Literary Theory*).

All compulsory modules, including those of the Foundation Studies, as well as the elective module *Guided Reading*, may be repeated only once. All types of required-elective and elective modules (except *Guided Reading*) may be repeated at will.

4.2.4 Combinations and *Lizenziat* accreditation

Combination with a First or Second Minor in English Studies is not permitted.

The successful completion of the Intermediate Exam (*Zwischenprüfung*) of the corresponding *Lizenziat* study (Major: English Linguistics and Literature) entitles the student to the accreditation of 60 ECTS towards the 90 ECTS total. Information on the courses required to complete the remaining 30 ECTS can be obtained from the advisor of studies and is available on the English Department website.

Credits for achievements from *Lizenziat* Minor studies (where the respective Akzess examination(s) must have been successfully completed) are awarded on a case-by-case basis, in accordance with Appendix 2 of the Framework Ordinance (*Rahmenverordnung*).

4.2.5 Curriculum

Foundation Studies (30 ECTS)			
Compulsory	Introduction to Linguistics I & II	Ling.	8 ECTS
	Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology	Ling.	2 ECTS
	English Literature: Textual Analysis I & II	Lit.	8 ECTS
	Language Skills and Culture: Introduction I & II	LSC	12 ECTS
Main Studies (60 ECTS)			
Compulsory	History of the English Language I & II	Ling.	9 ECTS
	History of Literature in English I & II	Lit.	3 ECTS
	Reading List English Literature	Lit.	3 ECTS
	Language Skills and Culture: Advanced I & II	LSC	6 ECTS
	Bachelor Thesis	Ling./lit.	9 ECTS
Required-elective	1 Bachelor Seminar Linguistics with paper	Ling.	6 ECTS
	2 Bachelor Seminars Literature with paper	Lit.	12 ECTS
	Bachelor Thesis Seminar	Ling./lit.	3 ECTS
Elective	Free choice from the following modules in Ling., Lit. or LSC: Lecture (3 ECTS), Colloquium (3 ECTS), Practical Class (<i>Übung</i> , 3 ECTS), Bachelor Seminar (3 or 6 ECTS) or Guided Reading (3 ECTS).		9 ECTS

For the contents of individual modules see above, pp. 18–22.

4.2.6 Sample Timetable

Please note: This information serves to show how the 90 ECTS programme can be completed in six semesters. It is a model only and need not be followed to the letter. All modules in bold type are compulsory and cannot be substituted by any other modules. Please note that some of these may be taken in different semesters as long as the formal requirements regarding the sequence of modules are fulfilled.

Semester	Module	ECTS
1	Introduction to Linguistics, Part I (Compulsory, 4 ECTS) English Literature: Textual Analysis, Part I (Compulsory, 4 ECTS) Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology (Compulsory, 2 ECTS) Language Skills and Culture: Introduction, Part I (Compulsory, 6 ECTS)	16
2	Introduction to Linguistics, Part II (Compulsory, 4 ECTS) English Literature: Textual Analysis, Part II (Compulsory, 4 ECTS) Language Skills and Culture: Intro., Part II (Compulsory, 6 ECTS)	14
3	History of the English Language, Part I (Compulsory, 4 ECTS) History of Literature in English, Part I (Compulsory, 1 ECTS) Language Skills and Culture: Advanced I (Compulsory, 3 ECTS) Bachelor Seminar Literature (e.g. before 1789) (Required-elective, 6 ECTS)	14
4	History of the English Language, Part II (Compulsory, 5 ECTS) History of Literature in English, Part II (Compulsory, 2 ECTS) Language Skills and Culture: Advanced II (Compulsory, 3 ECTS) Bachelor Seminar Literature (e.g. after 1789) (Required-elective, 6 ECTS)	16
5	Reading List English Literature (Compulsory, 3 ECTS) Bachelor Seminar Linguistics (Required-elective, 6 ECTS) Bachelor Thesis Seminar , e.g. Literature (Required-elective, 3 ECTS) Lecture Linguistics (Elective, 3 ECTS)	15
6	Bachelor Thesis , e.g. Literature (Compulsory, 9 ECTS) Lecture Linguistics (Elective, 3 ECTS) Lecture Language Skills and Culture (Elective, 3 ECTS)	15
		90

Important Note:

For administrative reasons, the results for Bachelor seminars with 6 ECTS are not credited at the end of the semester in which the course takes place, but one semester later. This means that students should not plan to attend Bachelor seminars with 6 ECTS in their final semester.

4.3 Bachelor 60 ECTS First Minor (*Grosses Bachelor-Nebenfach*) English Linguistics and Literature

4.3.1 Content and aims

The Bachelor 60 ECTS First Minor in English Linguistics and Literature (*Grosses Bachelor-Nebenfach*) provides a solid academic basis in both English Linguistics and English Literature. Additionally, it ensures improved competence in the English language, especially in regard to English as an academic language, and facilitates a sound cultural knowledge of Great Britain and the United States, in particular. It is an ideal option for students who intend to complete the *Lehrdiplom* with English as a second teaching subject.

4.3.2 Course structure and study levels

The study programme totals 60 credit points (ECTS). It comprises the Foundation Studies (30 ECTS) and the Main Studies (30 ECTS) in both Linguistics and Literature.

The modules of the Foundation Studies are compulsory modules (*Pflichtmodule*). Certain modules in the Main Studies can be taken only when respective courses in the Foundation Studies have been successfully completed:

In order to take linguistics courses at Main Studies level, students must have passed Introduction to Linguistics, Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology, and Language Skills and Culture: Introduction.

In order to take literature courses at Main Studies level, students must have passed English Literature: Textual Analysis, and Language Skills and Culture: Introduction.

In order to take language skills and culture courses at Main Studies level, students must have passed Language Skills and Culture: Introduction.

4.3.3 Required-electives (*Wahlpflichtmodule*) and repeating of modules

For the required-elective modules at least one Bachelor seminar in Linguistics for 3 ECTS (without paper) and one seminar in Literature for 6 ECTS (with seminar paper) must be completed.

All compulsory modules, including those of the Foundation Studies, may be repeated only once. All types of required-elective and elective modules may be repeated at will.

4.3.4 Combinations and *Lizenziat* accreditation

Combination with any Major or Minor in English Studies is not permitted.

The successful completion of the Intermediate Exam (*Zwischenprüfung*) of the corresponding *Lizenziat* study (Major: English Linguistics and Literature) entitles the student to 60 ECTS. In such cases, the requirements for the first minor in English Literature and Linguistics are considered fulfilled.

Credits for achievements from *Lizenziat* Minor studies (where the respective Akzess examination(s) must have been successfully completed) are awarded on a case-by-case basis, in accordance with Appendix 2 of the Framework Ordinance (*Rahmenverordnung*).

4.3.5 Curriculum

Foundation Studies (30 ECTS)			
Compulsory	Introduction to Linguistics I & II	Ling.	8 ECTS
	Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology	Ling.	2 ECTS
	English Literature: Textual Analysis I & II	Lit.	8 ECTS
	Language Skills and Culture: Introduction I & II	LSC	12 ECTS
Main Studies (30 ECTS)			
Compulsory	History of the English Language I & II	Ling.	9 ECTS
	History of Literature in English I & II	Lit.	3 ECTS
	Reading List English Literature	Lit.	3 ECTS
	Language Skills and Culture: Advanced I	LSC	3 ECTS
Required-elective	1 Bachelor Seminar Linguistics	Ling.	3 ECTS
	1 Bachelor Seminar Literature with paper	Lit.	6 ECTS
Elective	Free choice from the following modules in Ling., Lit. or LSC: Lecture (3 ECTS), Colloquium (3 ECTS), Practical Class (<i>Übung</i> , 3 ECTS), Bachelor Seminar (3 or 6 ECTS) or Guided Reading (3 ECTS).		3 ECTS

For the contents of individual modules see above, pp. 18–22.

Important Note:

For administrative reasons, the results for Bachelor seminars with 6 ECTS are not credited at the end of the semester in which the course takes place, but one semester later. This means that students should not plan to attend Bachelor seminars with 6 ECTS in their final semester.

4.4 Bachelor 60 ECTS First Minor (*Grosses Bachelor-Nebenfach*) English Linguistics and Literature Specialisation: Linguistics

4.4.1 Content and aims

The Bachelor 60 ECTS First Minor in English Linguistics and Literature (*Grosses Bachelor-Nebenfach*) with specialisation in Linguistics provides a solid academic basis in English Linguistics, as well as a general overview of English Literature. Additionally, it ensures improved competence in the English language, especially in regard to English as an academic language, and facilitates a sound cultural knowledge of Great Britain and the United States, in particular.

4.4.2 Course structure and study levels

The study programme totals 60 credit points (ECTS). It comprises the Foundation Studies (30 ECTS), which encompasses both Linguistics and Literature, and the Main Studies (in Linguistics only, 30 ECTS).

The modules of the Foundation Studies are compulsory modules (*Pflichtmodule*). Certain modules in the Main Studies can be taken only when respective courses in the Foundation Studies have been successfully completed:

In order to take linguistics courses at Main Studies level, students must have passed Introduction to Linguistics, Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology, and Language Skills and Culture: Introduction.

In order to take language skills and culture courses at Main Studies level, students must have passed Language Skills and Culture: Introduction.

4.4.3 Required-electives (*Wahlpflichtmodule*) and repeating of modules

For the required-elective modules at least one Bachelor seminar in Linguistics must be completed at the 6 ECTS level (i.e. with seminar paper).

All compulsory modules, including those of the Foundation Studies, may be repeated only once. All types of required-elective and elective modules may be repeated at will.

4.4.4 Combinations and *Lizenziat* accreditation

Combination with any Major or Minor in English Studies is not permitted.

The successful completion of the Intermediate Exam (*Zwischenprüfung*) of the corresponding *Lizenziat* study (Major: English Linguistics and Literature) entitles the student to 60 ECTS. In these cases, one further Bachelor seminar with paper (6 ECTS)

in English Linguistics must be taken for the first minor in English Linguistics and Literature with specialisation in Linguistics to be complete.

Credits for achievements from *Lizenziat* Minor studies (where the respective Akzess examination(s) must have been successfully completed) are awarded on a case-by-case basis, in accordance with Appendix 2 of the Framework Ordinance (*Rahmenverordnung*).

4.4.5 Curriculum

Foundation Studies (30 ECTS)			
Compulsory	Introduction to Linguistics I & II	Ling.	8 ECTS
	Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology	Ling.	2 ECTS
	English Literature: Textual Analysis I & II	Lit.	8 ECTS
	Language Skills and Culture: Introduction I & II	LSC	12 ECTS
Main Studies (30 ECTS)			
Compulsory	History of the English Language I & II	Ling.	9 ECTS
	Language Skills and Culture: Advanced I	LSC	3 ECTS
Required-elective	1 Bachelor Seminar Linguistics with paper	Ling.	6 ECTS
Elective	Free choice from the following modules in Ling. or LSC: Lecture (3 ECTS), Colloquium (3 ECTS), Practical Class (<i>Übung</i> , 3 ECTS) or Bachelor Seminar (3 or 6 ECTS).		12 ECTS

For the contents of individual modules see above, pp. 18–22.

Important Note:

For administrative reasons, the results for Bachelor seminars with 6 ECTS are not credited at the end of the semester in which the course takes place, but one semester later. This means that students should not plan to attend Bachelor seminars with 6 ECTS in their final semester.

4.5 Bachelor 60 ECTS First Minor (*Grosses Bachelor-Nebenfach*) English Linguistics and Literature Specialisation: Literature

4.5.1 Content and aims

The Bachelor 60 ECTS First Minor in English Linguistics and Literature (*Grosses Bachelor-Nebenfach*) with specialisation in Literature provides a solid academic basis in English Literature, as well as a general overview of English Linguistics. Additionally, it ensures improved competence in the English language, especially in regard to English as an academic language, and facilitates a sound cultural knowledge of Great Britain and the United States, in particular.

4.5.2 Course structure and study levels

English Literature comprises Literature before 1789, Literature after 1789, and literary theory.

The study programme totals 60 credit points (ECTS). It comprises the Foundation Studies (30 ECTS) which encompasses both Linguistics as well as Literature, and the Main Studies (in Literature only, 30 ECTS).

The modules of the Foundation Studies are compulsory modules (*Pflichtmodule*). Certain modules in the Main Studies can be taken only when respective courses in the Foundation Studies have been successfully completed:

In order to take literature courses at Main Studies level, students must have passed English Literature: Textual Analysis, and Language Skills and Culture: Introduction.

In order to take language skills and culture courses at Main Studies level, students must have passed Language Skills and Culture: Introduction.

4.5.3 Required-electives (*Wahlpflichtmodule*) and repeating of modules

For the required-elective modules at least two Bachelor seminars in Literature must be completed at 6 ECTS level (i.e. with a seminar paper); these should be taken from different literary areas (*Literature before 1789, Literature after 1789, Literary Theory*).

All compulsory modules, including those of the Foundation Studies, as well as the elective module *Guided Reading*, may be repeated only once. All types of required-elective and elective modules (except *Guided Reading*) may be repeated at will.

4.5.4 Combinations and *Lizenziat* accreditation

Combination with any Major or Minor in English Studies is not permitted.

The successful completion of the Intermediate Exam (*Zwischenprüfung*) of the corresponding *Lizenziat* study (Major: English Linguistics and Literature) entitles the student to 60 ECTS. In these cases, one further Bachelor seminar with paper (6 ECTS) in English Literature must be taken for the first minor in English Linguistics and Literature with specialisation in Literature to be complete.

Credits for achievements from *Lizenziat* Minor studies (where the respective Akzess examination(s) must have been successfully completed) are awarded on a case by case basis, in accordance with Appendix 2 of the Framework Ordinance (*Rahmenverordnung*).

4.5.5 Curriculum

Foundation Studies (30 ECTS)			
Compulsory	Introduction to Linguistics I & II	Ling.	8 ECTS
	Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology	Ling.	2 ECTS
	English Literature: Textual Analysis I & II	Lit.	8 ECTS
	Language Skills and Culture: Introduction I & II	LSC	12 ECTS
Main Studies (30 ECTS)			
Compulsory	History of Literature in English I & II	Lit.	3 ECTS
	Reading List English Literature	Lit.	3 ECTS
	Language Skills and Culture: Advanced I	LSC	3 ECTS
Required-elective	2 Bachelor Seminars Literature with paper	Lit.	12 ECTS
Elective	Free choice from the following modules in Lit. or LSC: Lecture (3 ECTS), Colloquium (3 ECTS), Practical Class (<i>Übung</i> , 3 ECTS), Bachelor Seminar (3 or 6 ECTS) or Guided Reading (3 ECTS).		9 ECTS

For the contents of individual modules see above, pp. 18–22.

Important Note:

For administrative reasons, the results for Bachelor seminars with 6 ECTS are not credited at the end of the semester in which the course takes place, but one semester later. This means that students should not plan to attend Bachelor seminars with 6 ECTS in their final semester.

4.6 Bachelor 30 ECTS Second Minor (*Kleines Bachelor-Nebenfach*) English Linguistics and Literature

4.6.1 Content and aims

The Bachelor 30 ECTS Second Minor in English Studies (*Kleines Bachelor-Nebenfach*) provides a general overview of English Linguistics and English Literature. Additionally, it ensures improved competence in the English language, especially in regard to English as an academic language, and facilitates a sound cultural knowledge of Great Britain and the United States, in particular.

4.6.2 Course structure and repetition of modules

The study programme comprises only the Foundation Studies (30 ECTS), which encompasses both Linguistics as well as Literature.

The modules of the Foundation Studies are compulsory modules (*Pflichtmodule*) and can be repeated only once.

4.6.3 Combinations and *Lizenziat* accreditation

Combination with any Major or Minor in English Studies is not permitted.

The successful completion of the Intermediate Exam (*Zwischenprüfung*) of the corresponding *Lizenziat* study (Major: English Linguistics and Literature) entitles the student to 60 ECTS. In such cases, the second minor with 30 ECTS is considered completed.

Credits for achievements from *Lizenziat* Minor studies (where the respective Akzess examination(s) must have been successfully completed) are awarded on a case by case basis, in accordance with Appendix 2 of the Framework Ordinance (*Rahmenverordnung*).

4.6.4 Curriculum

Foundation Studies (30 ECTS)			
Compulsory	Introduction to Linguistics I & II	Ling.	8 ECTS
	Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology	Ling.	2 ECTS
	English Literature: Textual Analysis I & II	Lit.	8 ECTS
	Language Skills and Culture: Introduction I & II	LSC	12 ECTS

For the contents of individual modules see above, pp. 18–22.

are two-semester modules, in which the class takes place in the first semester, and the required paper is submitted in the second):

Master Seminar Linguistics (6 ECTS)

In a Master Seminar Linguistics, students spend one semester on an in-depth examination of a specific topic from the area of English Linguistics. In addition to synchronic (modern) and diachronic (historical) linguistics, this can also include the literature of the English Middle Ages (Old and Middle English). Assessment: class presentation and paper (graded).

Master Seminar *Methods and Theory* (6 ECTS)

This Seminar introduces students to critical theories used in contemporary literary and cultural studies. Various theoretical approaches will be discussed and applied to the analysis of selected primary texts in English. Assessment: class presentation and paper (graded).

Language Skills and Culture: Higher (6 ECTS)

This two-hour practical module is a continuation and consolidation of the practical language and culture modules of the Bachelor study (*Language Skills and Culture: Introduction and Advanced I–II*). Assessment: class participation (oral), class presentation, written exercises and written exam (graded).

Please note: Students who take English as both a major and minor, or as a double major, need take the Language Skills and Culture (Higher) module only once. It is accredited to the option with the greater total number of credit points, and the 6 ECTS are replaced with an alternative course or courses in the other option, bearing in mind that the number of graded ECTS in each option must be at least 50% of the total.

b) Required-elective modules

For the required-elective modules, students choose a given number of Research Seminars, depending on the study programme. These are divided into Linguistics and Literature:

Research Seminar Linguistics (6 or 9 ECTS)

In a Linguistics Research Seminar, students spend one semester attending classes on an in-depth examination of a specific topic from the area of English Linguistics. In addition to synchronic (modern) and diachronic (historical) linguistics, this includes the literature of the English Middle Ages (Old and Middle English). Assessment includes a class presentation and written paper. The number of credit points is either 6 ECTS (not graded) or 9 ECTS (graded and two semesters; the paper is submitted in the second semester); the choice must be made by the student when booking the module.

Research Seminar Literature (6 or 9 ECTS)

In a Literature Research Seminar, one semester will be spent attending classes on a topic (for example, a period, a genre, the work of an author). Assessment includes either a class presentation and a written exercise for 6 ECTS (not graded) or a class presentation and a paper for 9 ECTS (graded and two semesters; the paper is submitted in the second semester); the choice must be made by the student when booking the module.

Important Note:

For administrative reasons, the results for the Master Seminars Linguistics and *Methods and Theory* (6 ECTS) as well as for Language Skills and Culture: Higher and Research Seminars with 9 ECTS are not credited at the end of the semester in which the respective course takes place, but one semester later. This means that students should not plan to attend any of these courses in their final semester.

c) Elective modules

In elective modules, students can earn credit points for modules which are freely chosen from those offered within the relevant study programme. They can choose from the following modules (all are one-semester modules unless otherwise stated):

Lecture with exam (3 ECTS, not graded).

Colloquium with class presentation and/or written exercises (3 ECTS, not graded).

Research Seminar with class presentation and written exercises; number of credit points depending on enrolment (6 ECTS, not graded or 9 ECTS graded and two semesters).

Guided Reading (6 ECTS; only in Literature)

This module is a self-study module in which students read a selection of literary texts written in English. The assessment consists of an oral exam (not graded). Before booking the module, preferably during the previous semester, students must consult their chosen instructor and obtain permission for a topic. Once permission has been granted, the module must be booked by the advisor of studies during the regular module booking period.

Language Skills and Culture: Supplement (3 ECTS)

This two-hour practical module is a continuation and consolidation of the practical language and culture MA module *Language Skills and Culture: Higher*. Assessment: class participation (oral), written exercise and written exam (not graded).

iii Master Thesis

During the Master Degree, students are required to write a Master's Thesis. The Master's Thesis counts for 30 ECTS and is graded. The topic of the Master's Thesis is

to come from (one of) the Major study programme(s). The Faculty may, on receipt of a request outlining the reasons, approve a Master's Thesis based on subject matter from the First Minor (*Grosses Nebenfach*). However, the 30 ECTS – including the grade – will nevertheless still be allocated to the Major Subject.

The Master's Thesis can only be supervised by a professor or *Privatdozierende* (i.e. instructors with a *Habilitation*). In the case of an unsatisfactory grade, a new Master's Thesis in the same subject but on a different topic can be written only once (see the regulations in the Framework Ordinance §§ 44–45). The Master's Thesis must be completed, submitted, and graded within a twelve month period.

Further details concerning registration and deadlines can be found on the English Department website: www.es.uzh.ch/en/studies/MA/EnglishStudies/thesis-exam.html and on the *Studiendekanat* website:

www.phil.uzh.ch/de/studium/studentenservices/abschluss/master.html.

iv Interdisciplinary Master Programmes

Students with a Bachelor Degree in English are entitled to study the following specialized interdisciplinary Master Programmes if they meet the minimum requirement regarding the number of ECTS completed in English studies (or its areas of specialisation):

- Gender Studies
- Multilinguale Text Analyse
- Historische Linguistik
- Kulturanalyse

Details and requirements can be found in part C and D of the programme regulations: www.phil.uzh.ch/de/studium/rechtsgrundlagen.html.

5.1 Master 90 ECTS Major (*Grosses Master-Hauptfach*) English Linguistics and Literature

5.1.1 Prerequisites, content and aims

The prerequisite for direct admission to the Master 90 ECTS major programme in English Linguistics and Literature is a Bachelor Degree in English Studies with at least 60 ECTS in English, of which at least 18 ECTS must have been in each English Literature and English Linguistics.

The study programme extends students' academic training and their ability to carry out independent academic work. It furthers and supplements the qualifications obtained in the areas studied in the Bachelor programme, it prepares students to work in senior levels of the academic profession in the area of English Studies, and it forms the academic basis for the *Lehrdiplom für Maturitätsschulen*.

The Master programme with English as a major can be followed by a Doctoral study, with the goal of independent research, leading to a PhD.

5.1.2 Scope, structure and sequence of modules

The study programme totals 90 credit points (ECTS) and thereby offers the most in-depth study of the two subject areas, English Linguistics and English Literature of all Master programmes at the University of Zurich. The curriculum comprises compulsory, required-elective and elective modules from the two subject areas (including the Master's Thesis and the final exam) as well as practical English-language modules.

The compulsory module *Language Skills and Culture: Higher* should be completed in the first semester of the Master studies, and the *Master Seminar Linguistics* and *Master Seminar Methods and Theory* modules in the first or second semester; there are no other restrictions on the sequence in which modules can be taken, with the exception of the Final Exam.

A Final Exam must be completed for the 90 ECTS Major study programme. The examination takes the form of an oral exam with the Master Thesis supervisor. In the case of the programme in Literature and Linguistics, the examination will therefore be taken in the same field as the thesis is written. The content of the examination should be determined with your examiner in good time. The examination module should be booked during the normal booking period of the semester in which you plan to graduate from the Master programme.

5.1.3 Required-electives (*Wahlpflicht*) and repeating of modules

At least three Research Seminars must be completed, and at least two of these must be completed at the two-semester, 9 ECTS level (i.e. with a research paper). One of

the 9 ECTS modules must be taken in English Literature and the other one in English Linguistics.

All compulsory modules as well as the elective module *Guided Reading* may be repeated only once. All types of required-elective and elective modules except *Guided Reading* may be repeated at will.

5.1.4 Combinations

Combination with any minor in English Studies (15 or 30 ECTS) is not permitted.

Curriculum

Compulsory	Master Seminar Linguistics	Ling.	6 ECTS
	Master Seminar Methods and Theory	Lit.	6 ECTS
	Language Skills and Culture: Higher	LSC	6 ECTS
Required-elective	1 Research Seminar Linguistics	Ling.	9 ECTS
	1 Research Seminar Literature	Lit.	9 ECTS
	1 Research Seminar Linguistics or Literature	Ling./Lit.	6 ECTS
Elective	Free choice from the following modules in Ling., Lit. or LSC: Research Seminar (6 or 9 ECTS), Lecture (3 ECTS), Colloquium (3 ECTS), LSC: Supplement (3 ECTS) or Guided Reading (6 ECTS).		12 ECTS
Compulsory	Master Thesis	Ling./Lit.	30 ECTS
	Final Exam	Ling./Lit.	6 ECTS

For the contents of individual modules see above, pp. 38–41.

Important Note:

For administrative reasons, the results for the Master Seminars in Linguistics and *Methods and Theory*, the Language Skills and Culture: Higher module (6 ECTS each) as well as for Research Seminars with 9 ECTS are not credited at the end of the semester in which the respective course takes place, but one semester later. This means that students should not plan to attend any of these courses in their final semester.

5.2 Master 75 ECTS Major (*Master-Hauptfach*) English Linguistics and Literature

5.2.1 Prerequisites, content and aims

The prerequisite for direct admission to a Master 75 ECTS Major in English Linguistics and Literature is a Bachelor Degree in English Studies with at least 60 ECTS in English courses, of which at least 18 ECTS must have been in each English Literature and English Linguistics.

The study programme extends students' academic training and their ability to carry out independent academic work. It furthers and supplements the qualifications obtained in the areas studied in the Bachelor programme, it prepares students to work in senior levels of the academic profession in the area of English Studies, and it forms the academic basis for the *Lehrdiplom für Maturitätsschulen*.

The Master programme with English as a Major can be followed by a Doctoral study, with the goal of independent research, leading to a PhD.

5.2.2 Scope, structure and sequence of modules

The study programme totals 75 credit points (ECTS) and covers both subject areas, English Linguistics and English Literature. The study programme comprises compulsory, required-elective and elective modules from the two subject areas (including the Master's Thesis) as well as practical English-language modules.

The compulsory module *Language Skills and Culture: Higher* should be completed in the first semester of the Master studies, and the *Master Seminar Linguistics* and *Master Seminar Methods and Theory* modules in the first or second semester; there are no other restrictions on the sequence in which modules can be taken.

5.2.3 Required-electives (*Wahlpflicht*) and repeating of modules

At least two Research Seminars must be completed in each English Literature and English Linguistics. At least one of the two must be taken at the two-semester, 9 ECTS level (i.e. with a research paper).

All compulsory modules as well as the elective module *Guided Reading* may be repeated only once. All types of required-elective and elective modules except *Guided Reading* may be repeated at will.

5.2.4 Combinations

Combination with any other Major or Minor in English Studies is not permitted.

5.2.5 Curriculum

Compulsory	Master Seminar Linguistics		Ling.	6 ECTS
	Master Seminar Methods and Theory		Lit.	6 ECTS
	Language Skills and Culture: Higher		LSC	6 ECTS
Required-elective	1 Research Seminar Linguistics	<i>Note:</i> At least one in each subject and at least one for 9 ECTS	Ling.	6 or 9 ECTS
	1 Research Seminar Literature		Lit.	6 or 9 ECTS
Elective	Free choice from the following modules in Ling., Lit. or LSC: Research Seminar (6 or 9 ECTS), Lecture (3 ECTS), Colloquium (3 ECTS), LSC: Supplement (3 ECTS) or Guided Reading (6 ECTS).			9–12 ECTS
Compulsory	Master Thesis		Ling./Lit.	30 ECTS

For the contents of individual modules see above, pp. 38–41.

Important Note:

For administrative reasons, the results for the Master Seminars Linguistics and *Methods and Theory*, the Language Skills and Culture: Higher module (6 ECTS each) as well as for Research Seminars with 9 ECTS are not credited at the end of the semester in which the respective course takes place, but one semester later. This means that students should not plan to attend any of these courses in their final semester.

5.3 Master 90 ECTS Major (Grosses Master-Hauptfach) English Linguistics

5.3.1 Prerequisites, content and aims

The prerequisite for direct admission to a Master 90 ECTS Major in English Linguistics is a Bachelor Degree in English Studies with at least 60 ECTS in English courses, of which at least 18 ECTS must have been in English Linguistics.

The study programme extends students' academic training and their ability to carry out independent academic work. It furthers and supplements the qualifications obtained in the areas studied in the Bachelor programme, it prepares students to work in senior levels of the academic profession in the area of English Studies, and it forms the academic basis for the *Lehrdiplom für Maturitätsschulen*.

The Master programme with English as a Major can be followed by a Doctoral study, with the goal of independent research, leading to a PhD.

5.3.2 Scope, structure and sequence of modules

The study programme totals 90 credit points (ECTS) and thereby offers the most in-depth study of English Linguistics of all Master options at the University of Zurich. The study programme comprises compulsory, required-elective and elective modules from the area of English Linguistics (including the Master's Thesis and the final exam) as well as practical English-language modules.

The compulsory modules *Language Skills and Culture: Higher* and the *Master Seminar Linguistics* should be completed in the first semester of the Master studies; there are no other restrictions on the sequence in which modules can be taken, with the exception of the Final Exam.

A Final Exam must be completed for the 90 ECTS Major study programme. The examination takes the form of an oral exam with the Master Thesis supervisor. The content of the examination should be determined with your examiner in good time. The examination module should be booked during the normal booking period of the semester in which you plan to graduate from the Master programme.

5.3.3 Required-electives (*Wahlpflicht*) and repeating of modules

At least four Research Seminars in English Linguistics must be completed, and at least two of these must be completed at the 9 ECTS level.

All compulsory modules may be repeated only once. All types of required-elective and elective modules may be repeated at will.

5.3.4 Combinations

Combination with the 30 ECTS First Minor or 15 ECTS Second Minor in English Literature is possible. However, combination with the 30 ECTS First Minor or 15 ECTS Second Minor in English Linguistics is not permitted.

5.3.5 Curriculum

Compulsory	Master Seminar Linguistics	Ling.	6 ECTS
	Language Skills and Culture: Higher	LSC	6 ECTS
Required-elective	4 Research Seminars Linguistics (at least 2 with paper)	Ling.	min. 30 ECTS
Elective	Free choice from the following modules in Ling. or LSC: Research Seminar (6 or 9 ECTS), Lecture (3 ECTS), Colloquium (3 ECTS) or LSC: Supplement (3 ECTS).		6–12 ECTS
Compulsory	Master Thesis	Ling.	30 ECTS
	Final Exam	Ling.	6 ECTS

For the contents of individual modules see above, pp. 38–41.

Important Note:

For administrative reasons, the results for the Master Seminars Linguistics and *Language Skills and Culture: Higher* (6 ECTS) as well as for Research Seminars with 9 ECTS are not credited at the end of the semester in which the respective course takes place, but one semester later. This means that students should not plan to attend any of these courses in their final semester.

5.4 Master 75 ECTS Major (*Master-Hauptfach*) English Linguistics

5.4.1 Prerequisites, content and aims

The prerequisite for direct admission to a Master 75 ECTS Major in English Linguistics is a Bachelor Degree in English Studies with at least 60 ECTS in English courses, of which at least 18 ECTS must have been in English Linguistics.

The study programme extends students' academic training and their ability to carry out independent academic work. It furthers and supplements the qualifications obtained in the areas studied in the Bachelor programme, it prepares students to work in senior levels of the academic profession in the area of English Studies, and it forms the academic basis for the *Lehrdiplom für Maturitätsschulen*.

The Master programme with English as a Major can be followed by a Doctoral study, with the goal of independent research, leading to a PhD.

5.4.2 Scope, structure and sequence of modules

The study programme totals 75 credit points (ECTS). It comprises compulsory, required-elective and elective modules from the area of English Linguistics (including the Master's Thesis) as well as practical English-language modules.

The compulsory modules *Language Skills and Culture: Higher* and the *Master Seminar Linguistics* should be completed in the first semester of the Master studies; there are no other restrictions on the sequence in which modules can be taken.

5.4.3 Required-electives (*Wahlpflicht*) and repeating of modules

At least three Research Seminars in English Linguistics must be completed, and at least two of these must be completed at the 9 ECTS level.

All compulsory modules may be repeated only once. All types of required-elective and elective modules may be repeated at will.

5.4.4 Combinations

Combination with the 75/45 ECTS Major in English Literature or with a Minor in English Literature (30 or 15 ECTS) is possible. However, combination with a Major or Minor in English Linguistics or English Literature and Linguistics is not permitted.

5.4.5 Curriculum

Compulsory	Master Seminar Linguistics	Ling.	6 ECTS
	Language Skills and Culture: Higher	LSC	6 ECTS
Required-elective	3 Research Seminars Linguistics (at least 2 with paper)	Ling.	min. 24 ECTS
Elective	Free choice from the following modules in Ling. or LSC: Research Seminar (6 or 9 ECTS), Lecture (3 ECTS), Colloquium (3 ECTS) or LSC: Supplement (3 ECTS).		6–9 ECTS
Compulsory	Master Thesis	Ling.	30 ECTS

For the contents of individual modules see above, pp. 38–41.

Important Note:

For administrative reasons, the results for the Master Seminars Linguistics and *Language Skills and Culture: Higher* (6 ECTS) as well as for Research Seminars with 9 ECTS are not credited at the end of the semester in which the respective course takes place, but one semester later. This means that students should not plan to attend any of these courses in their final semester.

5.5 Master 30 ECTS First Minor (*Grosses Nebenfach*) English Linguistics

5.5.1 Prerequisites, content and aims

The prerequisite for direct admission to a Master 30 ECTS First Minor in English Linguistics is a Bachelor Degree in English Studies with at least 60 ECTS, of which at least 10 ECTS must have been in English Linguistics.

The study programme allows students to develop their abilities in examining academic findings in the area of study. It furthers and supplements the qualifications obtained in the areas studied in the Bachelor programme.

5.5.2 Scope, structure and sequence of modules

The study programme totals 30 credit points (ECTS). It comprises compulsory, required-elective and elective modules from the area of English Linguistics as well as practical English-language modules.

The compulsory module *Language Skills and Culture: Higher* should be completed in the first semester of the English Master studies, and the *Master Seminar Linguistics* module in the first or second semester; there are no other restrictions on the sequence in which modules can be taken.

5.5.3 Required-electives (*Wahlpflicht*) and repeating of modules

At least two Research Seminars in English Linguistics must be completed, and at least one of these must be completed at the 9 ECTS level

All compulsory modules may be repeated only once. All types of required-elective and elective modules may be repeated at will.

5.5.4 Combinations

Combination with the 90 or 75 ECTS Major in English Literature or with the 15 ECTS Second Minor in English Literature is possible. However, combination with a Major or Minor in English Linguistics or English Literature and Linguistics is not permitted.

5.5.5 Curriculum

Compulsory	Master Seminar Linguistics	Ling.	6 ECTS
	Language Skills and Culture: Higher	LSC	6 ECTS
Required-elective	2 Research Seminars Linguistics (at least 1 with paper)	Ling.	min. 15 ECTS
Elective	Free choice from the following modules in Ling. or LSC: Research Seminar (6 or 9 ECTS), Lecture (3 ECTS), Colloquium (3 ECTS) or LSC: Supplement (3 ECTS).		0–3 ECTS

For the contents of individual modules see above, pp. 38–41.

Important Note:

For administrative reasons, the results for the Master Seminars Linguistics and *Language Skills and Culture: Higher* (6 ECTS) as well as for Research Seminars with 9 ECTS are not credited at the end of the semester in which the respective course takes place, but one semester later. This means that students should not plan to attend any of these courses in their final semester.

5.6 Master 15 ECTS Second Minor (*Kleines Nebenfach*) English Linguistics

5.6.1 Prerequisites, content and aims

The prerequisite for direct admission to a Master 15 ECTS Second Minor in English Linguistics is a Bachelor Degree in English Studies with at least 30 ECTS, of which at least 10 ECTS must have been in English Linguistics.

The study programme allows students to develop their abilities in examining academic findings in the area of study. It furthers and supplements the qualifications obtained in the areas studied in the Bachelor programme.

5.6.2 Scope, structure and sequence of modules

The study programme totals 15 credit points (ECTS). It comprises modules from the area of English Linguistics as well as from the practical English-language modules.

The compulsory module *Master-Seminar Linguistics* should be completed in the first semester of the M.A; otherwise there are no restrictions on the sequence in which modules can be taken.

5.6.3 Required-electives (*Wahlpflicht*) and repeating of modules

All compulsory modules may be repeated only once. All types of required-elective and elective modules may be repeated at will.

5.6.4 Combinations

Combination with the 90 or 75 ECTS Major in English Literature or with the 30 ECTS First Minor in English Literature is possible. However, combination with a Major or Minor in English Linguistics or English Literature and Linguistics is not permitted.

5.6.5 Curriculum

Compulsory	Master Seminar Linguistics	Ling.	6 ECTS
	Language Skills and Culture: Higher	LSC	6 ECTS
Elective	Free choice from the following modules in Ling. or LSC: Research Seminar (6 or 9 ECTS), Lecture (3 ECTS), Colloquium (3 ECTS) or LSC: Supplement (3 ECTS).		3 ECTS

For the contents of individual modules see above, pp. 38–41.

Important Note:

For administrative reasons, the results for the Master Seminars Linguistics and *Language Skills and Culture: Higher* (6 ECTS) as well as for Research Seminars with 9 ECTS are not credited at the end of the semester in which the respective course takes place, but one semester later. This means that students should not plan to attend any of these courses in their final semester.

5.7 Master 90 ECTS Major (*Grosses Master-Hauptfach*) English Literature

5.7.1 Prerequisites, content and aims

The prerequisite for direct admission to a Master 90 ECTS Major in English Literature is a Bachelor Degree in English Studies with at least 60 ECTS in English courses, of which at least 18 ECTS must have been in English Literature.

The study programme extends students' academic training and their ability to carry out independent academic work. It furthers and supplements the qualifications obtained in the areas studied in the Bachelor programme, it prepares students to work in senior levels of the academic profession in the area of English Studies, and it forms the academic basis for the *Lehrdiplom für Maturitätsschulen*.

The Master programme with English as a Major can be followed by a Doctoral study, with the goal of independent research, leading to a PhD.

5.7.2 Scope, structure and sequence of modules

The study programme totals 90 credit points (ECTS) and thereby offers the most in-depth study of English Literature of all Master options at the University of Zurich. The study programme comprises compulsory, required-elective and elective modules from the area of English Literature (including the Master's Thesis and the final exam) as well as practical English-language modules.

The compulsory module *Language Skills and Culture: Higher* should be completed in the first semester of the Master studies, and the *Master Seminar Methods and Theory* module in the first or second semester; there are no other restrictions on the sequence in which modules can be taken, with the exception of the Final Exam.

A Final Exam must be completed for the 90 ECTS Major study programme. The examination takes the form of an oral exam with the Master Thesis supervisor. The content of the examination should be determined with your examiner in good time. The examination module should be booked during the normal booking period of the semester in which you plan to graduate from the Master programme.

5.7.3 Required-electives (*Wahlpflicht*) and repeating of modules

At least four Research Seminars in English Literature must be completed, and at least two of these must be completed at the two-semester, 9 ECTS level (with research paper).

All compulsory modules as well as the elective module *Guided Reading* may be repeated only once. All types of required-elective and elective modules except *Guided Reading* may be repeated at will.

5.7.4 Combinations

Combination with the 30 ECTS First Minor or 15 ECTS Second Minor in English Linguistics is possible. However, combination with the 30 ECTS First Minor or 15 ECTS Second Minor in English Literature is not permitted.

5.7.5 Curriculum

Compulsory	Master Seminar Methods and Theory	Lit.	6 ECTS
	Language Skills and Culture: Higher	LSC	6 ECTS
Required-elective	4 Research Seminars Literature (at least 2 with paper)	Lit.	min. 30 ECTS
Elective	Free choice from the following modules in Lit. or LSC: Research Seminar (6 or 9 ECTS), Lecture (3 ECTS), Colloquium (3 ECTS), LSC: Supplement (3 ECTS) or Guided Reading (6 ECTS).		6–12 ECTS
Compulsory	Master Thesis	Lit.	30 ECTS
	Final Exam	Lit.	6 ECTS

For the contents of individual modules see above, pp. 38–41.

Important Note:

For administrative reasons, the results for the Master Seminar, *Methods and Theory*, and *Language Skills and Culture: Higher* (each 6 ECTS) as well as for Research Seminars with 9 ECTS are not credited at the end of the semester in which the respective course takes place, but one semester later. This means that students should not plan to attend any of these courses in their final semester.

5.8 Master 75 ECTS Major (*Master-Hauptfach*) English Literature

5.8.1 Prerequisites, content and aims

The prerequisite for direct admission to a Master 75 ECTS Major in English Literature is a Bachelor Degree in English Studies with at least 60 ECTS in English courses, of which at least 18 ECTS must have been in English Literature.

The study programme extends students' academic training and their ability to carry out independent academic work. It furthers and supplements the qualifications obtained in the areas studied in the Bachelor programme, it prepares students to work in senior levels of the academic profession in the area of English Studies, and it forms the academic basis for the *Lehrdiplom für Maturitätsschulen*.

The Master programme with English as a Major can be followed by a Doctoral study, with the goal of independent research, leading to a PhD.

5.8.2 Scope, structure and sequence of modules

The study programme totals 75 credit points (ECTS). It comprises compulsory, required-elective and elective modules from the area of English Literature (including the Master's Thesis) as well as practical English-language modules.

The compulsory module *Language Skills and Culture: Higher* should be completed in the first semester of the Master studies, and the *Master Seminar Methods and Theory* module in the first or second semester; there are no other restrictions on the sequence in which modules can be taken.

5.8.3 Required-electives (*Wahlpflicht*) and repeating of modules

At least three Research Seminars in English Literature must be completed, and at least two of these must be completed at the two-semester, 9 ECTS (with research paper) level.

All compulsory modules as well as the elective module *Guided Reading* may be repeated only once. All types of required-elective and elective modules except *Guided Reading* may be repeated at will.

5.8.4 Combinations

Combination with the 45/75 ECTS Major in English Linguistics, or with a Minor in English Linguistics (30 or 15 ECTS) is possible. However, combination with a Major or Minor in English Literature or English Literature and Linguistics is not permitted.

5.8.5 Curriculum

Compulsory	Master Seminar Methods and Theory	Lit.	6 ECTS
	Language Skills and Culture: Higher	LSC	6 ECTS
Required-elective	3 Research Seminars Literature (at least 2 with paper)	Lit.	min. 24 ECTS
Elective	Free choice from the following modules in Lit. or LSC: Research Seminar (6 or 9 ECTS), Lecture (3 ECTS), Colloquium (3 ECTS), LSC: Supplement (3 ECTS) or Guided Reading (6 ECTS).		6–9 ECTS
Compulsory	Master Thesis	Lit.	30 ECTS

For the contents of individual modules see above, pp. 38–41.

Important Note:

For administrative reasons, the results for the Master Seminar, *Methods and Theory*, and *Language Skills and Culture: Higher* (each 6 ECTS) as well as for Research Seminars with 9 ECTS are not credited at the end of the semester in which the respective course takes place, but one semester later. This means that students should not plan to attend any of these courses in their final semester.

5.9 Master 30 ECTS First Minor (*Grosses Nebenfach*) English Literature

5.9.1 Prerequisites, content and aims

The prerequisite for direct admission to a Master 30 ECTS First Minor in English Literature is a Bachelor Degree in English Studies with at least 60 ECTS in English, of which at least 8 ECTS must have been in English Literature.

The study programme allows students to develop their abilities in examining academic findings in the area of study. It furthers and supplements the qualifications obtained in the areas studied in the Bachelor programme.

5.9.2 Scope, structure and sequence of modules

The study programme totals 30 credit points (ECTS). It comprises compulsory, required-elective and elective modules from the area of English Literature as well as practical English-language modules.

The compulsory module *Language Skills and Culture: Higher* should be completed in the first semester of the Master studies, and the *Master Seminar Methods and Theory* module in the first or second semester; there are no other restrictions on the sequence in which modules can be taken.

5.9.3 Required-electives (*Wahlpflicht*) and repeating of modules

At least two Research Seminars in English Literature must be completed, and at least one of these must be completed at the 9 ECTS level.

All compulsory modules as well as the elective module *Guided Reading* may be repeated only once. All types of required-elective and elective modules except *Guided Reading* may be repeated at will.

5.9.4 Combinations

Combination with the 90 or 75 ECTS Major in English Linguistics, or with the Second Minor in English Linguistics (15 ECTS) is possible. However, combination with a Major or Minor in English Literature or English Literature and Linguistics is not permitted.

5.9.5 Curriculum

Compulsory	Master Seminar Methods and Theory	Lit.	6 ECTS
	Language Skills and Culture: Higher	LSC	6 ECTS
Required-elective	2 Research Seminars Literature (at least 1 with paper)	Lit.	min. 15 ECTS
Elective	Free choice from the following modules in Lit. or LSC: Research Seminar (6 or 9 ECTS), Lecture (3 ECTS), Colloquium (3 ECTS), LSC: Supplement (3 ECTS) or Guided Reading (6 ECTS).		0–3 ECTS

For the contents of individual modules see above, pp. 38–41.

Important Note:

For administrative reasons, the results for the Master Seminar, *Methods and Theory*, and *Language Skills and Culture: Higher* (each 6 ECTS) as well as for Research Seminars with 9 ECTS are not credited at the end of the semester in which the respective course takes place, but one semester later. This means that students should not plan to attend any of these courses in their final semester.

5.10 Master 15 ECTS Second Minor (*Kleines Nebenfach*) English Literature

5.10.1 Prerequisites, content and aims

The prerequisite for direct admission to a Master 15 ECTS First Minor in English Literature is a Bachelor Degree in English Studies with at least 30 ECTS in English, of which at least 8 ECTS must have been in English Literature.

The study programme allows students to develop their abilities in examining academic findings in the area of study. It furthers and supplements the qualifications obtained in the areas studied in the Bachelor programme

5.10.2 Scope, structure and sequence of modules

The study programme totals 15 credit points (ECTS). It comprises modules from the area of English Literature as well as from the practical English-language modules.

The compulsory module *Language Skills and Culture: Higher* should be completed in the first semester of the Master studies, and the *Master Seminar Methods and Theory* module in the first or second semester; there are no other restrictions on the sequence in which modules can be taken.

5.10.3 Required-electives (*Wahlpflicht*) and repeating of modules

All compulsory modules as well as the elective module *Guided Reading* may be repeated only once. All types of required-elective and elective modules except *Guided Reading* may be repeated at will.

5.10.4 Combinations

Combination with the 90 or 75 ECTS Major in English Linguistics, or with the 30 ECTS First Minor in English Linguistics is possible. However, combination with a Major or Minor in English Literature or English Literature and Linguistics is not permitted.

5.10.5 Curriculum

Compulsory	Master Seminar Methods and Theory	Lit.	6 ECTS
	Language Skills and Culture: Higher	LSC	6 ECTS
Elective	Free choice from the following modules in Lit. or LSC: Research Seminar (6 or 9 ECTS), Lecture (3 ECTS), Colloquium (3 ECTS), LSC: Supplement (3 ECTS) or Guided Reading (6 ECTS).		3 ECTS

For the contents of individual modules see above, pp. 38–41.

Important Note:

For administrative reasons, the results for the Master Seminar, *Methods and Theory*, and *Language Skills and Culture: Higher* (each 6 ECTS), as well as for Research Seminars with 9 ECTS are not credited at the end of the semester in which the respective course takes place, but one semester later. This means that students should not plan to attend any of these courses in their final semester.

6 Information and Links

i Matriculation and enrolment deadlines

Matriculation is done via the Online-Service of the University's Student Administration Office (*Kanzlei*), at: www.uzh.ch/en/studies/application.html. Applicants with either Swiss or foreign qualifications should first consult this website. It includes important information about application deadlines, admissions, German language exams, semester fees, doctoral studies etc.

ii Where can I get further information?

Regularly updated information and assistance in regard to the degree programmes can be found on the website of the University of Zurich, as well as that of your faculty and institute. In particular, the following websites should be of assistance:

www.phil.uzh.ch/de/studium.html

Contains the legal regulations for the degree programmes: the Framework Ordinance (*Rahmenverordnung*) and the Programme Regulations (*Studienordnung*) for the Bachelor and Master Degrees at the Faculty of Arts of the University of Zurich.

www.courses.uzh.ch

The University's Course Catalogue, which shows courses currently being offered by all faculties and departments.

www.es.uzh.ch

The website of the English Department with detailed information about courses offered in English Studies, news and important contact addresses.

www.fava.uzh.ch/en.html

The Student Organisation (*Fachverein Anglistik*) provides advice and support to students – both new and old. It arranges various functions throughout the year which are designed to make life easier for students at the English Department.

www.ife.uzh.ch/llbm.html

Everything you want to know about the *Lehrdiplom für Maturitätsschulen*.

www.studieninformationstage.uzh.ch

Information about the annual Student Information Day organised for school leavers (*Maturandinnen* and *Maturanden*) by the University and the ETH, which runs over two days in mid September each year. Departments of the University present an overview of studies, a short trial lecture, and offer individual consultations at an information stand.

www.pbs.uzh.ch/en.html

The UZH offers Psychological Counseling Services (e.g. in case of stress related problems, exam anxiety, etc.).

www.disabilityoffice.uzh.ch/en.html

Students with disabilities or suffering from chronic illnesses are strongly encouraged to contact the Disability Office. The Disability Office's goal is to offer equal opportunities to all students, and to remove as many physical, technical and administrative barriers as possible.

www.studienfinanzierung.uzh.ch/en.html

The Student Financial Aid Office is the first address for questions about financing one's studies at the UZH.

www.wohnen.ethz.ch/en.html

The Housing Office arranges accommodation between private individuals and ETH/UZH members by providing a search portal.

www.berufsberatung.zh.ch

The Careers Information Centre has a large range of informative material about academic education and professions and offers individual advice to students of the University of Zurich.

www.careerservices.uzh.ch/index.html

The Career Services at the University of Zurich Centre offer a wide range of services to students. They include guidebooks on application processes, individual counselling or workshops on various topics.

iii Student orientation and advice for English Studies

Students beginning English Studies as a major subject will be invited to the *Erstsemestrigentag* a few days before the beginning of the Autumn Semester, where you can expect to receive detailed information on the course of studies and administrative matters such as how to book modules.

In addition, for one week prior to and three weeks after the beginning of semester, assistants of the English Department are available for individual consultation. Those interested should register at the *Sekretariat* during this time.

For individual questions and clarifications, in particular regarding mobility and recognition of previous studies see the Department's Study Advisor. See www.es.uzh.ch/en/studies/advisingstudies.html.

Advising of Studies at the English Department:

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appointment

Appendix: Overview

Bachelor Programmes in English Linguistics and Literature

<p>Bachelor Major 120 ECTS</p>	<p>Foundation Studies</p> <p>Modules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Linguistics - Literature - Language Skills and Culture <p>(30–36 ECTS)</p>	<p>Main Studies</p> <p>Modules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Linguistics - Literature - Language Skills and Culture 	<p>(72–78 ECTS)</p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <p>- Thesis Seminar - Bachelor Thesis (12 ECTS)</p>	<p>120 ECTS</p>
<p>Bachelor Major 90 ECTS</p>	<p>Foundation Studies</p> <p>Modules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Linguistics - Literature - Language Skills and Culture <p>(30 ECTS)</p>	<p>Main Studies</p> <p>Modules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Linguistics - Literature - Language Skills and Culture 	<p>(48 ECTS)</p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <p>- Thesis Seminar - Bachelor Thesis (12 ECTS)</p>	<p>90 ECTS</p>
<p>Bachelor 1st Minor No Specialisation</p>	<p>Foundation Studies</p> <p>Modules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Linguistics - Literature - Language Skills and Culture <p>(30 ECTS)</p>	<p>Main Studies</p> <p>Modules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Linguistics - Literature - Language Skills and Culture <p>(30 ECTS)</p>		<p>60 ECTS</p>
<p>Bachelor 1st Minor Linguistics</p>	<p>Foundation Studies</p> <p>Modules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Linguistics - Literature - Language Skills and Culture <p>(30 ECTS)</p>	<p>Main Studies</p> <p>Modules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Linguistics - Language Skills and Culture <p>(30 ECTS)</p>		<p>60 ECTS</p>
<p>Bachelor 1st Minor Literature</p>	<p>Foundation Studies</p> <p>Modules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Linguistics - Literature - Language Skills and Culture <p>(30 ECTS)</p>	<p>Main Studies</p> <p>Modules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Literature - Language Skills and Culture <p>(30 ECTS)</p>		<p>60 ECTS</p>
<p>Bachelor 2nd Minor</p>	<p>Foundation Studies</p> <p>Modules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Linguistics - Literature - Language Skills and Culture <p>(30 ECTS)</p>			<p>30 ECTS</p>

Master Programmes in English Linguistics and Literature

Second Minor				
First Minor				
Master Major 45 ECTS	<p>Modules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Linguistics - Literature - Language Skills and Culture <p style="text-align: right;">(45 ECTS)</p>		45 ECTS	
Master Major 75 ECTS	<p>Modules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Linguistics - Literature - Language Skills and Culture <p style="text-align: right;">(45 ECTS)</p>	<p>Master Thesis</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(30 ECTS)</p>	75 ECTS	
Master Major 90 ECTS	<p>Modules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Linguistics - Literature - Language Skills and Culture <p style="text-align: right;">(54 ECTS)</p>	<p>Master Thesis</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(30 ECTS)</p>	<p>Final Exams</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(6 ECTS)</p>	90 ECTS

Master Programmes in English Linguistics

Master Major 90 ECTS	Modules - Linguistics - Language Skills and Culture (54 ECTS)	Master Thesis (30 ECTS)	Final Exams (6 ECTS)	90 ECTS
Master Major 75 ECTS	Modules - Linguistics - Language Skills and Culture (45 ECTS)	Master Thesis (30 ECTS)		75 ECTS
Master Major 45 ECTS	Modules - Linguistics - Language Skills and Culture (45 ECTS)		45 ECTS	
First Minor	Modules - Linguistics - Language Skills and Culture (45 ECTS)		30 ECTS	
Second Minor	Modules - Linguistics - L. Skills and Culture (15 ECTS)		15 ECTS	

Master Programmes in English Literature

Master Major 90 ECTS	Modules - Literature - Language Skills and Culture (54 ECTS)	Master Thesis (30 ECTS)	Final Exams (6 ECTS)	90 ECTS
Master Major 75 ECTS	Modules - Literature - Language Skills and Culture (45 ECTS)	Master Thesis (30 ECTS)		75 ECTS
Master Major 45 ECTS	Modules - Literature - Language Skills and Culture (45 ECTS)		45 ECTS	
First Minor	Modules - Literature - Language Skills and Culture (45 ECTS)		30 ECTS	
Second Minor	Modules - Literature - L. Skills and Culture (15 ECTS)		15 ECTS	