European American Studies, M.A.

General Description
International, interdisciplinary four-semester program that provides a more specialized study of European-American relations in the past and present, as well as in a wide variety of contexts. Topics in fields of research such as political science, history, economy, literature, culture and language are analyzed from a comparative, transnational perspective.

Special focus on:
- American cultural memory
- Early American Studies
- American drama and theater
- German-American relations
- American visual culture studies
- Performance studies
- Transnational American Studies

Internships/Projects/Practical Work
This graduate program includes an internship/project work module totalling 12 ECTS points.

Standard Period of Study
The duration of the study program depends on the individual course of studying.
The standard period of study, i.e. the duration in which the program can normally be completed, is 4 semesters (120 Credit Points).
While the actual duration of the study program may differ from the standard period, it must not exceed the designated time frame stated in the study regulations (6 semesters).

Departments involved in the Study Program
American Studies, Political Studies

Language of instruction
English (although German-language proficiency is not required, it is advisable to have basic or advanced German language skills. An advanced command of German will allow students to benefit from the full interdisciplinary range of the program and attend classes in related disciplines).

Start of the Program
Winter semester (October of each year)

Admission
No admission restriction. Applicants must also demonstrate their aptitude for the graduate program (see application documents and procedures).

Structure
- 10 taught courses + internship/project + M.A. thesis
- these 5 modules (in total 120 CP) should be completed within 4 semesters, so each semester courses worth around 30 CP should be selected
- EAS-M30 (Core Module: Issues & Skills) should be completed within the first two semesters

Overall grade
EAS-M31 (Special Themes and Topics), EAS-M32 or M33 orM34 (Advanced Module), and the M.A. thesis (60-80 pages) count 1/3 each.