



University of Miskolc, Hungary  
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

## **COURSE PROGRAM**

**English and American Studies BA**

**2025**

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Opening hours for administration

Monday: 9.00 - 11.00

Tuesday: 13.00 - 15.00

Wednesday: 9.00 - 11.00

Thursday: 13.00 - 15.00

Friday: 9.00 - 11.00

## **Institutes of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, UM**

- Institute of Applied Social Sciences
- Institute of Anthropological and Philosophical Sciences
- Institute of Hungarian Language and Literature
- Institute of Modern Philology
- Teacher Education Institute
- History Institute

## **Bachelor and Master Programs at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, UM**

<b><u>Bachelor Programs in Hungarian</u></b>		<b><u>Master Programs in Hungarian</u></b>	
➤ English and American Studies		➤ Philosophy	
➤ Germanic Studies		➤ Translator and Interpreter	
➤ Special Needs Education		➤ Central European Studies (in English)	
➤ Cultural Anthropology		➤ Cultural Anthropology (in English)	
➤ Hungarian Studies		➤ Cultural Mediation	
➤ International Relations		➤ Hungarian Language and Literature Studies	
➤ Political Science		➤ Political Science	
➤ Archaeology		➤ Sociology	
➤ Liberal Arts		➤ History	
➤ Primary School Teaching			
➤ Social Work			
➤ Sociology			
➤ History			
➤ Communication and Media Studies			
<b><u>Teacher Training Master Programs</u></b>		<b><u>Teacher Training in 5 years</u></b>	
➤ Teacher of English Language and Culture		(17 programs in teacher training in two fields)	
➤ Teacher of Health Sciences and Health Care			
➤ Teacher of Ethics			
➤ Teacher of Geography			
➤ Teacher of Economics			
➤ Teacher of Hungarian Language and Literature			
➤ Teacher of Engineering			
➤ Teacher of German Language and Culture			
➤ Teacher of History			
➤ Teacher of Informatics			

**Dear Students,**

The course program of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences of the University of Miskolc, Hungary contains all the information that you will need during your studies in Miskolc.

This booklet contains the model curriculum for the English and American Studies BA program, which you can follow to complete the number of credits specified for the program over the duration of your studies.

In order to obtain a bachelor's's degree, 180 credit points need to be completed.

Please note that in accordance with Article 54.§ (1) of Government Decree No. 87/2015 (9.IV.), the recommended curriculum, with the exception of the individual school placement in the 5-year-long Teacher Training programme, contains a credit value of 30 credits +/- 3 credits per semester, which ensures optimal progress in your studies.

For further information, please contact the Institute of Modern Philology (bolmfi@uni-miskolc.hu) or the Student Services Department of the Directorate of Education and Quality Assurance.

The document on Academic Administrative Procedures, the Neptun User Manual for Students and the Guide for UM Students with Disability, available on the university homepage at <https://www.uni-miskolc.hu/academic-administrative-procedures>, guide you in matters of academic administration. Please read the regulations carefully and follow the instructions.

We wish you success in your studies and a rewarding academic experience!

Management of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences,  
University of Miskolc, Hungary

## Study information

- 1.) The Regulation for the Preparation of the Bachelor's or Master's Thesis of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences of the University of Miskolc, which can be downloaded from the Faculty's website (<https://bolcsesz.uni-miskolc.hu/uj/index.php>).
- 2.) **Transfer between programmes** is regulated in the relevant section of the Faculty's Student Requirements Regulations (KHKR), where students should note that transfer between Bachelor's and Master's programmes is only possible within the same degree level and same/related field of study.
- 3.) **The procedure of reclassification between government-subsidised/government (partial) scholarship and fee-based/self-funded forms of higher education programmes** is regulated by the relevant Article of the Student Requirements Regulations (HKR). From the first semester of the academic year 2016/2017, a reclassification procedure from state-subsidised/state (partial) scholarship to fee-based/self-funded forms will apply in the following two cases:
  - a. if the Hungarian state (partial) scholarship student with active student status has not acquired at least an average of 15 credits, or 18 credits in the case of law and science programmes, in the last two semesters, as determined by the Directorate for Education and Quality Assurance at the end of the academic year.
  - b. if the Hungarian state (partial) scholarship student has failed to achieve a weighted grade point average (GPA) as specified in the Student Requirements Regulations (HKR).
- 4.) Students' **enrollment and registration obligations** are regulated by the Student Requirements Regulations. Please note that in order for your term to **be considered active**, you must **register electronically in the Neptun system and attend at least one course**.
- 5.) According to Article 47(1a) of the Act CCIV of 2011 on National Higher Education, a student with student status in a disciplinary MA programme **may also pursue parallel studies in a teacher training MA programme**

**ENGLISH AND AMERICAN STUDIES BA COURSE PROGRAMME (FROM 2025/2026)**  
**COURSE FORMAT: FULL-TIME**

Neptun code	Course	No. of lessons/week	No. of lessons/term	Requirements	Credit	Course coordinator	Prerequisite
FOUNDATION COURSES							
Term 1 Year 1							
BTSBN001X01-A	History of Philosophy	2		exam	2	Dr. Nyíró Miklós	
BTANN101ALM-A	Integrated Skills 1.	2		seminar grade	3	Láng Viktória	
BTANN103ALM-A	Reading / Writing 1.	2		seminar grade	3	Dr. Schäffer Anett	
BTANN104ALM-A	Listening	2		seminar grade	3	Láng Viktória	
BTANN105ALM-A	Introduction to British History	2		exam	3	Láng Viktória	
BTANN110ALM-A	Descriptive Grammar 1.	1		exam	4	Magnuczné dr. Godó Ágnes	
BTANN111ALM-A	Grammar in Use 1.	2		seminar grade	3	Julia Váraljai	
BTANN113ALM-A	Remedial Language Development Course 1.	2		signature	0	Láng Viktória	Prerequisite for the Filter Examination, tied to the result of an entry test
BTANN114ALM-A	Culture of the English-Speaking countries	2		exam	3	Láng Viktória	
BTANN122ALM-A	Readings in Contemporary Cultural Topics	2		seminar grade	3	Dr. Schäffer Anett	
Total number of credits:					27		
Term 2 Year 1							
BTANN203ALM-A	Integrated Skills 2.	2		seminar grade	3	Láng Viktória	
BTANN205ALM-A	Reading / Writing 2.	2		seminar grade	3	Dr. Schäffer Anett	
BTANN209ALM-A	Introduction to American History	2		exam	3	Láng Viktória	
BTANN212ALM-A	Introduction to English Linguistics	2		seminar grade	3	Mátyás Anikó	
BTANN214ALM-A	Introduction to Phonetics	2		seminar grade	3	Robin Lee Nagano	
BTANN217ALM-A	Grammar in Use 2.	2		seminar grade	3	Julia Váraljai	

Neptun code	Course	No. of lessons/week	No. of lessons/term	Requirements	Credit	Course coordinator	Prerequisite
BTANN218ALM-A	Descriptive Grammar 2.	1		exam	4	Magnuczné dr. Godó Ágnes	
BTANN220ALM-A	Remedial Language Development Course 2.	2		signature	0	Láng Viktória	Prerequisite for the Filter Examination, tied to the result of an entry test
BTANN222ALM-A	Literary Theory	2		exam	4	Dr. Dósa Attila	
BTANN216ALM-A	<b>FILTER EXAMINATION</b>			complex exam	<b>4</b>	Láng Viktória	BTANN205ALM-A BTANN217ALM-A BTANN218ALM-A
Total number of credits:					<b>30</b>		
CORE COURSES							
Term 1 Year 2							
BTANN316SZM-A	Morphology - Syntax	2		seminar grade	3	Robin Lee Nagano	BTANN216ALM-A
BTANN318SZM-A	English Literature 1	2		seminar grade	3	Dr. Dósa Attila	BTANN216ALM-A
BTANN322SZM-A	Applied Linguistics	2		seminar grade	3	Magnuczné dr. Godó Ágnes	BTANN216ALM-A
BTANN315SZM-A	Library Use	1		exam	2	Dr. Paksy Tünde / Dr. Schäffer Anett	
Total number of credits:					<b>11</b>		
Optional courses ( 2 credits) <sup>1-2</sup>							
BTANN300SZV-A	Elective for extracurricular activity	-		signature	2	Magnuczné dr. Godó Ágnes	
BTANN312SZV-A	Phonetics - Phonology	2		seminar grade	2	Robin Lee Nagano	Eligible for students in the American and British Studies tracks
BTANN512SZV-A	Language Acquisition	2		exam	3	Magnuczné dr. Godó Ágnes	Eligible for students in the American and British Studies tracks

<sup>1</sup> Optional courses can be completed by taking any courses offered by the University of Miskolc.

<sup>2</sup> Altogether 10 credits are to be obtained from optional courses in the English Studies BA programme.

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BTANN416SZV-A	British Film	2		seminar grade	3	Dr. Lévai Ruth	Eligible for students in the Linguistics and American Studies tracks
BTANN307SZV-A	Children’s and Young Adult Literature	2		seminar grade	3	Dr. Schäffer Anett	Eligible for students in the Linguistics and American Studies tracks
BTANN314SZV-A	Popular Culture	2		seminar grade	3	Takács Attila	Eligible for students in the Linguistics and British Studies tracks
BTANN308SZV-A	Basics of Communication Theory Verbal and Non-Verbal Communication	2		seminar grade	3	Sasvári Anna	Non-Eligible for students in the Intercultural Specialisation
BTANN309SZV-A	Language and Video Games	2		seminar grade	3	Julia Váraljai	Eligible for all students
					Core (11 cr.) + track (5/6 cr.) + specialisation (13 cr.)+ min 2 cr optional course = 31/32 cr.		
Term 2 Year 2							
BTANN421SZM-A	Academic Writing	2		seminar grade	2	Dr. Schäffer Anett	BTANN216ALM-A
BTANN411SZM-A	Literary Projects	2		seminar grade	2	Dr. Dósa Attila	BTANN216ALM-A
BTANN417SZM-A	English Literature 2.	2		seminar grade	2	Dr. Dósa Attila	BTANN216ALM-A
BTANN408SZM-A	American Literature 1.	2		exam	3	Dr. Lévai Ruth	BTANN216ALM-A
BTANN412SZM-A	British Culture and Society	2		exam	3	Láng Viktória	BTANN216ALM-A
Total number of credits:					12		
Optional courses (3 credits)							
BTANN401SZV-A	Modern American History and Culture	2		exam	2	Láng Viktória	Eligible for everyone
BTANN402SZV-A	Psycholinguistics	1		exam	2	Mátyás Anikó	Eligible for students in the American and British Studies tracks
BTANN404SZV-A	Lexicology	2		seminar grade	2	Robin Lee Nagano	Eligible for students in the American and British Studies tracks



Neptun code	Course	No. of lessons/week	No. of lessons/term	Requirements	Credit	Course coordinator	Prerequisite
BTANN303SZV-A	Sociolinguistics	1		seminar grade	2	Mátyás Anikó	Eligible for students in the American and British Studies tracks
BTANN415SZV-A	The Gothic Fiction	2		exam	3	Dr. Dósa Attila	Eligible for students in the Linguistics and American Studies tracks
BTANN503SZV-A	Multicultural British Literature, Film and Arts	2		seminar grade	3	Dr. Schäffer Anett	Eligible for students in the Linguistics and American Studies tracks
BTANN407SZV-A	Autobiographical Narratives in the 20 <sup>th</sup> century American Literature	2		exam	3	Dr. Lévai Ruth	Eligible for students in the Linguistics and British Studies tracks
BTANN408SZV-A	The Role of the USA in the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century	2		seminar grade	3	Láng Viktória	Eligible for students in the Linguistics and British Studies tracks
					Core (12 cr.) + track (6/7 cr.) + specialisation (14 cr.) = 32/33 credits		
Term 1 Year 3							
BTANN503SZM-A	Presentation skills 1.	2		seminar grade	2	Magnuczné dr. Godó Ágnes	BTANN216ALM-A
BTANN507SZM-A	Discourse Analysis	2		seminar grade	2	Robin Lee Nagano	BTANN216ALM-A
BTANN519SZM-A	English Literature 3.	2		seminar grade	2	Dr. Dósa Attila	BTANN216ALM-A
BTANN510SZM-A	American Literature 2.	2		seminar grade	2	Dr. Lévai Ruth	BTANN216ALM-A
BTANN513SZM-A	Dissertation Seminar 1.	1		seminar grade	2	Consultant	BTANN216ALM-A
Total number of credits:					10		
Optional courses (3-6 credits)							
BTANN501SZV-A	Syntax	2		exam	3	Robin Lee Nagano	Eligible for students in the American and British Studies tracks
BTANN603SZV-A	ELF Communication	2		seminar grade	3	Magnuczné dr. Godó Ágnes	Eligible for students in the American and British Studies tracks

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BTANN419SZV-A	Crime Fiction	2		seminar grade	3	Dr. Schäffer Anett	Eligible for students in the Linguistics and American Studies tracks
BTANN515SZV-A	Indian Countries: The North and the South	2		exam	3	Takács Attila	Eligible for students in the Linguistics and British Studies tracks
BTANN506SZV-A	Scottish Culture and Society	2		exam	3	Dr. Dósa Attila	Eligible for students in the Linguistics and American Studies tracks
					Core (10 cr.) + tracks (6 cr.) + specialisation (13 cr.)+ min 6 cr elective = 32 credits		
Term 2 Year 3							
BTANN601SZM-A	Presentation Skills 2.	1		seminar grade	2	Magnuczné dr. Godó Ágnes	BTANN216ALM-A
BTANN309SZM-A	Modern British History and Culture	2		exam	3	Láng Viktória	BTANN216ALM-A
BTANN413SZM-A	Canadian Culture and Literature	2		seminar grade	3	Takács Attila	BTANN216ALM-A
BTANN614SZM-A	English Literature 4.	2		seminar grade	2	Dr. Schäffer Anett	BTANN216ALM-A
BTANN615SZM-A	Dissertation Seminar 2.	1		seminar grade	2	Consultant	BTANN513SZM-A
Total number of credits:					12		
Optional courses (3-6 credit)							
BTANN601SZV-A	Contrastive Linguistics	2		seminar grade	3	Magnuczné dr. Godó Ágnes	Eligible for all students
BTANN602SZV-A	Semantics - Pragmatics	2		seminar grade	3	Robin Lee Nagano	Eligible for students in the American and British Studies tracks
BTANN606SZV-A	American Fiction	2		seminar grade	3	Dr. Dósa Attila	Eligible for students in the British Studies and Linguistics tracks

Neptun code	Course	No. of lessons/week	No. of lessons/term	Requirements	Credit	Course coordinator	Prerequisite
BTANN607SZV-A	Ethnic Questions in the American Society	2		seminar grade	3	Takács Attila	Eligible for students in the British Studies and Linguistics tracks
					<b>Core (12 cr.) + 6 cr optional + specialisation (10 cr.) = 28 credits</b>		
<b>102+18+10+50</b>					<b>Core + tracks: 120 credits</b> <b>Optional: 10 credits</b> <b>Specialisation/minor: 50 credits</b> <hr/> <b>TOTAL: 180 credits</b>		

**SPECIALISATION (50 CREDITS)**  
**INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION**

Neptun code	Course	No. of lessons/week	No. of lessons/term	Requirements	Credit	Course coordinator	Prerequisite
Term 1 Year 2							
BTANN311PER-A	Basics of Communication Theory Verbal and Non-Verbal Communication	2		seminar grade	4	Sasvári Anna	
BTANN302PER-A	Cultural Theories	2		exam	5	Dr. Lévai Ruth	
BTANN303PER-A	Media Studies 1.	2		seminar grade	4	Takács Attila	
Total number of credits:					13		
Term 2 Year 2							
BTANN411PER-A	Business English 1.	2		seminar grade	4	Julia Váraljai	
BTANN408PER-A	Language, Thought and Culture	2		exam	5	Dr. Lévai Ruth	
BTANN413PER-A	Media Studies 2.	2		seminar grade	5	Takács Attila	
Total number of credits:					14		
Term 1 Year 3							
BTANN511PER-A	Intercultural Perspectives	2		exam	5	Takács Attila	
BTANN512PER-A	Business English 2	1		seminar grade	4	Sasvári Anna	
BTANN513PER-A	Leadership and Management Styles	2		seminar grade	4	Takács Attila	
Total number of credits:					13		
Term 2 Year 3							
BTANN611PER-A	Alternative Dispute Resolution	2		seminar grade	4	Takács Attila	
BTANN602PER-A	Intercultural Projects - Final Assignment	2		seminar grade	6	Dr. Lévai Ruth/ Sasvári Anna	
Total number of credits:					10		

**COMPULSORY OPTIONAL ACADEMIC TRACKS (18 CREDITS) (completing one chosen track is compulsory)**

Neptun code	Course	No. of lessons/week	No. of lessons/term	Requirements	Credit	Course coordinator	Prerequisite
LINGUISTICS							
Term 1 Year 2							
BTANN302NYE-A	Phonetics - Phonology	2		seminar grade	2	Robin Lee Nagano	
BTANN304NYE-A	Language Acquisition	2		exam	3	Magnuczné dr. Godó Ágnes	
Total number of credits:					5		
Term 2 Year 2							
BTANN303NYE-A	Sociolinguistics	1		seminar grade	2	Mátyás Anikó	
BTANN402NYE-A	Lexicology	2		seminar grade	2	Robin Lee Nagano	
BTANN404NYE-A	Semantics - Pragmatics	2		seminar grade	3	Robin Lee Nagano	
Total number of credits:					7		
Term 1 Year 3							
BTANN501NYE-A	Syntax	2		exam	3	Robin Lee Nagano	
BTANN602NYE-A	ELF Communication	2		seminar grade	3	Magnuczné dr. Godó Ágnes	
Total number of credits:					6	Total number of credits:18	
BRITISH STUDIES							
Term 1 Year 2							
BTANN408ANI-A	Children's and Young Adult Literature	2		seminar grade	3	Dr. Schäffer Anett	
BTANN411ANI-A	British Film	2		seminar grade	3	Dr. Lévai Ruth	
Total number of credits:					6		
Term 2 Year 2							
BTANN4502ANI-A	Gothic Fiction	2		exam	3	Dr. Dósa Attila	
BTANN511ANI-A	Multicultural British Literature, Film and Arts	2		seminar grade	3	Dr. Schäffer Anett	
Total number of credits:					6		
Term 1 Year 3							
BTANN5605ANI-A	Crime Fiction	2		seminar grade	3	Dr. Schäffer Anett	
BTANN5606ANI-A	Scottish Culture and Society	2		exam	3	Dr. Dósa Attila	
Total number of credits:					6	Total number of credits:18	

AMERICAN STUDIES							
Term 1 Year 2							
BTANN302AMI-A	Popular culture	2		seminar grade	3	Takács Attila	
BTANN503AMI-A	American film	2		seminar grade	3	Dr. Lévai Ruth	
Total number of credits:					6		
Term 2 Year 2							
BTANN403AMI-A	Autobiographical Narratives in the 20 <sup>th</sup> century American Literature	2		exam	3	Dr. Lévai Ruth	
BTANN404AMI-A	The Role of the USA in the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century	2		seminar grade	3	Láng Viktória	
Total number of credits:					6		
Term 1 Year 3							
BTANN512AMI-A	Indian Countries: The North and the South	2		exam	3	Takács Attila	
BTANN603AMI-A	Ethnic Questions in the American Society	2		seminar grade	3	Takács Attila	
Total number of credits:					6	Total number of credits:18	