

**Shanghai International Studies University and University of Bayreuth:
MA Double Degree Structure, Program Agreement (1) /
Intercultural Anglophone Studies – MA Students from SISU¹**

1st MA year at SHISU

Students from the following course programs are accepted:

- 0.1 Linguistics
- 0.3 British and American Literature

Students from the following course programs may also be admitted:

- 0.2 Applied linguistics
- 0.4 Comparative Literature
- 0.5 Translation Studies
- 0.6 Interpretation
- 0.8 Intercultural Communication

Students take 12 courses at 5 ECTS each (they reach a total of 60 ECTS).

Types of courses SISU students from the different course programs need to take:

0.1 Linguistics

2 foundation courses, 4-5 core courses, 6-7 optional courses

0.2 Applied Linguistics

2 foundation courses, 2-3 core courses, 7-8 optional courses (at least 4 core or optional courses from 0.1 linguistics)

0.3 British and American Literature

2 foundation courses, 4-5 core courses, 5-6 optional courses

0.4 Comparative Literature

2 foundation courses, 1 core course, 4 optional courses; 5 core or optional courses from 0.3

0.5 Translation Studies

2 foundational courses, 5 core courses; 5 core or optional courses from 0.1

0.6 Interpretation

2 foundational courses, 2-3 core courses; 7-8 core or optional courses from 0.3

0.8 Intercultural Communication

2 foundational courses, 2-3 core courses; 3-4 optional courses; 3-5 core or optional courses from 0.1 or 0.3

¹ Note: SISU students need to have an English TOEFL score of min. 92 or an IELTS score of 7.0.

Further information on “foundation,” “core,” and “optional” courses in Linguistics and British and American Literature

> **Foundation courses**

- Modern Linguistics
- Linguistic Research Methods
- An Introduction to Comparative Literature
- Literary Research Methods

> **Core courses**

01. Linguistics

- Phonetics
- Phonetics and Phonology
- Morphology
- Syntax
- Semantics
- Pragmatics

03. British and American Literature

- Literary Theory
- Modern British Fiction
- Modern American Fiction
- 20th Century Literary Theories
- Narratology

> **Optional courses**

01. Linguistics

- Social Linguistics
- Methodology for Linguistics
- Functional Grammar
- Contrastive Linguistics
- Discourse Analysis
- Corpus Linguistics
- Linguistic Typology
- Psycholinguistic

03. British and American Literature

- 16th and 17th Century British Literature
- 18th Century British Fiction
- 19th Century British Prose
- 20th Century British Drama
- 20th Century American Drama
- 20th Century British and American Poetry
- 20th Century British and American Fiction by Female Writers

Contemporary British Fiction
Contemporary American Fiction
Critical History of British Fiction
Critical History of British Poetry
Western Theories of Drama
English Poetry
American Poetry Study
American Indian Literature
Shakespeare Research

2nd MA year at UBT

SISU students take seminars that fill the following “modules” each (they reach a total of 60 ECTS):

Module A 1 “Cultural and Literary Theory / Theoretical Approaches to Language, Variation and Culture”

6 ECTS

Module A 4 “Elective Seminar”

4 ECTS

Module C 1 “Intensive Seminar”

6 ECTS

Module E 1 “Master Seminar”

6 ECTS

Module C 4 “Independent Studies / Written Exam”

12 ECTS

Module E 2 “Master Thesis”

26 ECTS

As optional extensions (without credits), students are permitted to attend German language courses: module area B, Option 1, Option 2, or Option 3