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University of Miskolc, Hungary

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

**COURSE PROGRAM**

**English and American Studies BA**

**2025**

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At our University, student administration and registration are carried out at the Directorate of Education and Quality Assurance: building A/1, mezzanine-floor, Room 17. Accordingly, the Student Services Department of the Directorate of Education and Quality Assurance issues any certificates related to the student’s legal status and studies. Website: <https://www.uni-miskolc.hu/hk/english/index.html>

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**

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| * Institute of Applied Social Sciences
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| * Institute of Anthropological and Philosophical Sciences
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| * Institute of Hungarian Language and Literature
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| * Institute of Modern Philology
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| * Teacher Education Institute
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| * History Institute
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**Bachelor and Master Programs at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, UM**

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| **Bachelor Programs in Hungarian** | **Master Programs in Hungarian** |
| * English and American Studies
 | * Philosophy
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| * 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
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| * Social Work (both in Miskolc and Ózd)
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| * Sociology
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| * History
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| * Communication and Media Studies
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| **Teacher Training Master Programs** | **Teacher Training in 5 years** |
| * Teacher of English Language and Culture
 | (17 programs in teacher training in two fields) |
| * Teacher of Health Sciences and Health Care
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| * Teacher of Ethics
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| * Teacher of Geography
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| * Teacher of Economics
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| * Teacher of Hungarian Language and Literature
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| * Teacher of Engineering
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| * Teacher of German Language and Culture
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| * Teacher of History
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| * Teacher of Informatics
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**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:
	1. 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.
	2. 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** |
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| **FOUNDATION COURSES**  |
| **Term 1 Year 1** |
| BTSBN001X01-A | History of Philosophy | 2 |  | exam | 2 | Dr. Nyírő 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 |  |
| 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 | **FILTER EXAMINATION** |  |  | complex exam | **4** | Láng Viktória | BTANN205ALM-A BTANN217ALM-ABTANN218ALM-A |
| **Total number of credits:** | **30** |  |
| **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:** | **11** |  |
| **Optional courses ( 2 credits)[[1]](#footnote-1)-[[2]](#footnote-2)** |
| 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 |
| 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 TheoryVerbal 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 |
| 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 20th 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 20th 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 |
| 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 |
| BTANN607SZV-A | Ethnic Questions in the American Society | 2 |  | seminar grade | 3 | Takács Attila | Eligible for students in the British Studies and Linguistics tracks |
|  | **Core (12 cr.) + 6 cr optional + specialisation (10 cr.) = 28 credits**  |
| **102+18+10+50** | **Core + tracks: 120 credits****Optional: 10 credits****Specialisation/minor: 50 credits****\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****TOTAL: 180 credits** |

**SPECIALISATION (50 CREDITS)**

**INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION**

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| **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 TheoryVerbal 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)**

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| **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 20th century American Literature | 2 |  | exam | 3 | Dr. Lévai Ruth |  |
| BTANN404AMI-A | The Role of the USA in the 20th 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**  |

1. Optional courses can be completed by taking any courses offered by the University of Miskolc. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Altogether 10 credits are to be obtained from optional courses in the English Studies BA programme. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)