

## STUDY UNIT LIST (MA)

### Abbreviations

D = MA degree thesis (Hungarian 'szakdolgozat')  
G = seminar (practical class; Hu 'gyakorlat')  
K = lecture (Hu 'kollokvium')  
Sz = comprehensive examination (Hu 'szigorlat')  
V = exam (Hu 'vizsga')  
Z = final examination (Hu 'záróvizsga')  
kon = consultation (Hu 'konzultáció')

k = obligatory unit (Hu 'kötelező')  
kv = obligatory elective unit (freely chosen elective(s) necessary for the completion of a specialisation track; Hu 'kötelezően választható')  
v = elective unit (opposite of obligatory; Hu 'választható')

### Explanation of prerequisites

- A prerequisite not enclosed in brackets: **'strong'** prerequisite; must be completed successfully at least one semester before the course in question for which it is a prerequisite
- A prerequisite enclosed in brackets: **'weak'** prerequisite; can be taken up in the same semester with the course in question for which it is a prerequisite, but must be completed successfully for the course for which it is a prerequisite to be valid (if the prerequisite course is failed, the course for which it is a prerequisite will be invalid; such a course (with its prerequisite) may be retaken in the next semester at the earliest)

## MA IN ENGLISH

### HOST INSTITUTE

The School of English and American Studies (SEAS)

### GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE MA PROGRAMME IN ENGLISH

English is the *lingua franca*, the most important language for communication in the globalised 21<sup>st</sup> century. It is a fact of life that everywhere experts are needed who not only speak English correctly, but who are also familiar with the societies and cultures of those countries where English is the first language. Experience has shown that an extraordinarily large number of employers seek experts with not merely an excellent command of the language, but also with the ability to make good use of their knowledge of the English-speaking world. The transmission of such cultural knowledge is the foundation of the MA course in English.

Experience has also shown that, among others, MA-bearing English language and culture experts are sought in the following fields:

- the world of business
- the media
- the translation of books and periodicals
- diplomacy
- international relations institutes and think-tanks
- tourism
- agencies responsible for grant applications

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- local government offices
- the arts

The MA in English consists of the study of English Language, Linguistics, and Literature. Within this broad programme of study, there are courses which a student must register for and attend as part of his or her degree programme. There are also specialisations tracks which give the student the opportunity to pursue his or her own, independent, in-depth research. A select few of the students graduating with an MA will have the opportunity to pursue PhD studies in English Linguistics or Literature either in Hungary or abroad. With a view toward preparing students to be future researchers, the MA in English allows students to take courses in a wide variety of areas. A selection of those areas includes courses such as the following:

- Linguistics
- English Applied Linguistics
- English Language Pedagogy (Teaching English as a Foreign Language, *TEFL*)
- Literature
- Culture
- English Literature by Period
- Film and Visual Culture
- Significant Authors and Artists in British Culture
- Postcolonial Literature

### MA programme title

English

### Successful graduates of the MA in English will be awarded a degree in which the following three elements will appear

- The level of degree the graduate has attained (magister, master; abbreviation: MA)
- The academic discipline the graduate has studied (English)
- The specialization or concentration of study within the MA which the graduate has completed. During the course of study for the MA, students may specialize in one of the following concentrations of study:
  - English Applied Linguistics
  - English Theoretical Linguistics
  - English Literature
  - British Cultural Studies
  - Postcolonial Studies (such as Irish, Scottish, Canadian, or Australian Studies)

### Duration of the programme

4 semesters (2 years)

### Credits required for graduation

120

### Graduation, Thesis

<http://seaswiki.elte.hu/studies/MA/English>

### PROGRAMME DIRECTOR

Dr. Kállay, Géza, professor, Department of English Studies

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## STUDY UNIT LIST OF MA IN ENGLISH

Code BMI-	Name of Study Unit	Semester When Offered	Type of Grade	Obl./Elec.	Hours/Semester	Credits	Prerequisite(s)	Ideally taken up in ... semester	Host
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### I. FOUNDATION STUDIES: 20 CREDITS

ANGD-A1E	Literary Theory	1	K	k	60	5		1	Department of English Studies
ANGD-A2E	Linguistic Theory	1	K	k	60	5		1	Department of English Linguistics
ANGD-A3E	Applied Linguistics	1	K	k	60	5		1	Department of English Applied Linguistics
ANGD-A4E	Intercultural Communication Studies	1	K	k	60	5		1	Department of English Language Pedagogy

**Total: 240 20**

### II. CORE STUDIES: 15 CREDITS

ANGD-B1E	Chapters from British Literature and Culture	2	K	k	60	5	(A1-4E)	2	Department of English Studies
ANGD-B2E	Current trends in the Historiography of Great Britain	2	K	k	60	5	(A1-4E)	2	Department of English Studies
ANGD-B3E	Varieties of English and the History of English	2	K	k	60	5	(A1-4E)	2	Department of English Linguistics

**Total: 180 15**

### III. SPECIALISATION TRACKS: 50 CREDITS

10 specialisation courses must be completed for a full track

#### ENGLISH APPLIED LINGUISTICS SPECIALISATION TRACK

*The obl./elec. restrictions apply only to those who specialise in this track*

ANGD-CAn1E	Individual Differences in Language Learning	2	G	k	60	5	ANGD-A3	2	Department of English Applied Linguistics
ANGD-CAn2E	Research Methods in Applied Linguistics	2	G	k	60	5	ANGD-A3	2	Department of English Applied Linguistics
ANGD-CAn3E	Introduction to Discourse Analysis	3	K	k	60	5	ANGD-A3	3	Department of English Applied Linguistics
ANGD-CAn4E	Introduction to foreign language testing	3	G	k	60	5	ANGD-A3	3	Department of English Applied Linguistics
ANGD-CAn5E	Foundations of Translation Studies	3	G	v	60	5	ANGD-A3	3	Department of English Applied Linguistics
ANGD-CAn6E	Studies in Sociolinguistics	3	G	v	60	5	ANGD-A3	3	Department of English Applied Linguistics

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ANGD-CAn7E	Studies in Psycholinguistics	3	G	v	60	5	ANGD-A3	3	Department of English Applied Linguistics
ANGD-CAn8E	Interlanguage and error analysis	4	G	v	60	5	ANGD-A3	4	Department of English Applied Linguistics
ANGD-CAn9E	Motivation and group dynamics research	4	G	v	60	5	ANGD-A3	4	Department of English Applied Linguistics
ANGD-CAn10E	Pragmatics	4	G	v	60	5	ANGD-A3	4	Department of English Applied Linguistics
ANGD-CAn11E	Task-based learning	4	G	v	60	5	ANGD-A3	4	Department of English Applied Linguistics

**Total: 600 50**

#### ENGLISH THEORETICAL LINGUISTICS SPECIALISATION TRACK

*The obl./elec. restrictions apply only to those who specialise in this track*

ANGD-CNy1E	Topics in English Phonology	2-4	G	v	60	5	(ANGD-A2)	2	Department of English Linguistics
ANGD-CNy2E	Reading English Phonology	2-4	G	v	60	5	(ANGD-A2)	2	Department of English Linguistics
ANGD-CNy3E	Syllable structure	2-4	G	v	60	5	(ANGD-A2)	2	Department of English Linguistics
ANGD-CNy4E	The Phonology of English Intonation	2-4	G	v	60	5	(ANGD-A2)	2	Department of English Linguistics
ANGD-CNy5E	English Acoustic Phonetics	2-4	G	v	60	5	(ANGD-A2)	2	Department of English Linguistics
ANGD-CNy6E	Laboratory Phonology: The Role of Perception in English Phonology	2-4	G	v	60	5	(ANGD-A2)	2	Department of English Linguistics
ANGD-CNy7E	Current Developments in Minimalist Syntax	2-4	G	v	60	5	(ANGD-A2)	3	Department of English Linguistics
ANGD-CNy8E	Alternative Approaches to Nominals	2-4	G	v	60	5	(ANGD-A2)	3	Department of English Linguistics
ANGD-CNy9E	The Syntax and Semantics of English Adjectives	2-4	G	v	60	5	(ANGD-A2)	3	Department of English Linguistics
ANGD-CNy10E	Readings in English Word Classes	2-4	G	v	60	5	(ANGD-A2)	3	Department of English Linguistics
ANGD-CNy11E	Alternative Approaches to Phrase Structure	2-4	G	v	60	5	(ANGD-A2)	3	Department of English Linguistics
ANGD-CNy12E	Current Developments in Optimality Theory	2-4	G	v	60	5	(ANGD-A2)	3	Department of English Linguistics
ANGD-CNy13E	Etymology	2-4	G	v	60	5	(ANGD-A2)	4	Department of English Linguistics
ANGD-CNy14E	Reading Middle English	2-4	G	v	60	5	(ANGD-A2)	4	Department of English Linguistics
ANGD-CNy15E	Morphology	2-4	G	v	60	5	(ANGD-A2)	4	Department of English Linguistics
ANGD-CNy16E	Lexicography	2-4	G	v	60	5	(ANGD-A2)	4	Department of English Linguistics
ANGD-CNy17E	Lexicology	2-4	G	v	60	5	(ANGD-A2)	4	Department of English Linguistics

**Total: 600 50**

#### ENGLISH LITERATURE SPECIALISATION TRACK

*The obl./elec. restrictions apply only to those who specialise in this track*

ANGD-CHE	Medieval Literature and Culture	2-4	G	v	60	5	(ANGD-A1)	2	Department of English Studies
ANGD-	Renaissance Poetry	2-4	G	v	60	5	(ANGD-	2	Department of

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CI2E							(A1)		English Studies
ANGD-CI3E	Renaissance Drama	2-4	G	v	60	5	(ANGD-A1)	2	Department of English Studies
ANGD-CI4E	18 <sup>th</sup> Century Poetry and Poetics	2-4	G	v	60	5	(ANGD-A1)	3	Department of English Studies
ANGD-CI5E	18 <sup>th</sup> Century Fiction and Drama	2-4	G	v	60	5	(ANGD-A1)	3	Department of English Studies
ANGD-CI6E	Romantic and Victorian Literature	2-4	G	v	60	5	(ANGD-A1)	3	Department of English Studies
ANGD-CI7E	Modern Poetry	2-4	G	v	60	5	(ANGD-A1)	4	Department of English Studies
ANGD-CI8E	Modern Drama	2-4	G	v	60	5	(ANGD-A1)	4	Department of English Studies
ANGD-CI9E	Modern Fiction	2-4	G	v	60	5	(ANGD-A1)	4	Department of English Studies
ANGD-CI10E	English Literature: A Theoretical Approach	2-4	G	v	60	5	(ANGD-A1)	2	Department of English Studies
ANGD-CI11E	The History of English Literature in Hungary	2-4	G	v	60	5	(ANGD-A1)	3	Department of English Studies
<b>Total:</b>		<b>600</b>				<b>50</b>			

### BRITISH CULTURE AND SOCIETY SPECIALISATION TRACK

*The obl./elec. restrictions apply only to those who specialise in this track*

ANGD-CK1E	Medieval and Early Modern English History	2-4	G	v	60	5	(ANGD-A1, A4)	2	Department of English Studies
ANGD-CK2E	The History of Great Britain in the Recent Times	2-4	G	v	60	5	(ANGD-A1, A4)	2	Department of English Studies
ANGD-CK3E	Philosophy and Cultural Criticism	2-4	G	v	60	5	(ANGD-A1, A4)	2	Department of English Studies
ANGD-CK4E	Gender Studies	2-4	G	v	60	5	(ANGD-A1, A4)	2	Department of English Studies
ANGD-CK5E	Sister Arts	2-4	G	v	60	5	(ANGD-A1, A4)	3	Department of English Studies
ANGD-CK6E	Culture and Communication	2-4	G	v	60	5	(ANGD-A1, A4)	3	Department of English Language Pedagogy
ANGD-CK7E	Intercultural Studies: Exploring Culture	2-4	G	v	60	5	(ANGD-A1, A4)	3	Department of English Language Pedagogy
ANGD-CK8E	Culture and Civilisation	2-4	G	v	60	5	(ANGD-A1, A4)	4	Department of English Language Pedagogy
ANGD-CK9E	Culture in Language and Literature	2-4	G	v	60	5	(ANGD-A1, A4)	4	Department of English Language Pedagogy
ANGD-CK10E	The Construction of Culture	2-4	G	v	60	5	(ANGD-A1, A4)	4	Department of English Language Pedagogy
ANGD-CK11E	Research Methods in Culture and Language Analysis	2-4	G	v	60	5	(ANGD-A1, A4)	4	Department of English Language Pedagogy
<b>Total:</b>		<b>600</b>				<b>50</b>			

### POSTCOLONIAL LITERATURES AND CULTURES SPECIALISATION TRACK

*The obl./elec. restrictions apply only to those who specialise in this track*

ANGD-CP1E	Australian Literature	2-4	G	v	60	5	(ANGD-A1, A4)	2	Department of English Language Pedagogy
ANGD-CP2E	Australian Culture and Civilisation	2-4	G	v	60	5	(ANGD-A1, A4)	2	Department of English Language Pedagogy

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ANGD-CP3E	Australian History and Politics	2-4	G	v	60	5	(ANGD-A1, A4)	2	Department of English Language Pedagogy
ANGD-CP4E	Language Culture and Society in Australia	2-4	G	v	60	5	(ANGD-A1, A4)	3	Department of English Language Pedagogy
ANGD-CP5E	Irish Literature and Culture	2-4	G	v	60	5	(ANGD-A1, A4)	3	Department of English Studies
ANGD-CP6E	Irish Poetry and Drama	2-4	G	v	60	5	(ANGD-A1, A4)	3	Department of English Studies
ANGD-CP7E	History of Ireland	2-4	G	v	60	5	(ANGD-A1, A4)	4	Department of English Studies
ANGD-CP8E	Canadian Literature	2-4	G	v	60	5	(ANGD-A1, A4)	4	Department of English Studies
ANGD-CP9E	Canadian Culture and History	2-4	G	v	60	5	(ANGD-A1, A4)	4	Department of English Studies
ANGD-CP10E	Scottish Literature and Culture	2-4	G	v	60	5	(ANGD-A1, A4)	4	Department of English Studies
ANGD-CP11E	Scottish Poetry	2-4	G	v	60	5	(ANGD-A1, A4)	4	Department of English Studies
<b>Total:</b>		<b>600</b>				<b>50</b>			

### IV. FREE ELECTIVES: 10 CREDITS

Freely chosen electives from the pool of *MA courses* offered by ELTE (some of the codes include: BMA, BMI, BMVD). Restrictions may apply (check with Institute/Department in charge of the course prior to taking the course).

### V. THESIS, FINAL EXAMINATION

ANGD-C2E	Tutorial seminar	3	G	k	30	2	A1-4E	3	Host of Thesis
ANGD-C3E	Tutorial seminar	4	G	k	30	3	C2E	4	Host of Thesis
ANGD-901E	Thesis	4	D	k	0	20		4	Registrar
ANGD-902E	Final Examination	4	Z	k	0	0		4	Registrar
<b>Total:</b>		<b>60</b>				<b>25</b>			

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