

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN LITERATURE

Basic structure of study requirements within the PhD programme

The plan is mandatory in its entirety for students who began studies in the year 2014/15. Sections 3-5 are also mandatory for students who started studies between the years 2010/11 and 2013/14, whereas in sections 1-2 they follow their existing study plans.

Individual study requirements are set in bold.

1. REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO THE MONITORING OF PHD THESIS PROGRESS

In the 2nd year of study the student must submit an extended PhD thesis proposal and show a steady progress working on the thesis in each subsequent year.

1.1 Submission of an extended PhD thesis proposal (AXALDIS01)

- 2nd year of study

1.2 Research Presentations 1-2 (AXALDOS01–02)

- mandatory presentation of detailed PhD thesis proposal / individual PhD thesis chapters to fellow students and/or supervisors. The seminar is organized by the chair or a member of the PhD Programme Board
- 1st and 2nd year of study

1.3 Consultations with Supervisor (AXALKON01)

- 3rd year of study

2. BASIC STUDY REQUIREMENTS

Mandatory for all students in the programme

2.1 Foreign Language

- German/French/Spanish/Latin. Choice of another language related to the theme of the PhD thesis may be accepted in exceptional cases.
- This requirement does not apply if the student has graduated in a German/French/Spanish/Latin Philology programme.
- 1st-3rd year of study as agreed with the supervisor

2.2 Philosophy (AXOBEC002)

- 1st-3rd year of study as agreed with the supervisor

2.3 Research Examination (AXALSPE01)

- The content of the examination is determined by the supervisor: usually it is an assessment of a dissertation chapter or of an essay in the same area as dissertation
- 1st-3rd year of study as agreed with the supervisor

2.4 Mandatory Seminar I (AXALSPE02)

- While the course *Rhetoric in Philosophy and Literature* is typically offered in this capacity, a different course may be designated as a variant.
- 1st-3rd year of study as agreed with the supervisor

2.5 Mandatory Seminar II (AXALSPE03)

- While the course *Literate Technologies* is typically offered in this capacity, a different course may be designated as a variant.
- 1st-3rd year of study as agreed with the supervisor

Requirements assigned individually on student's agreement with supervisor

- The supervisor is authorized to prescribe one to two additional courses if the theme of the project demands it.

3. RESEARCH ACTIVITIES**3.1 Research Activities I, II, III etc. (AXALOAK01–08)**

- Each year the student must complete at least one of the specified research activities (active participation at a conference, research visit, grant application, editing of a scholarly publication, translation of a scholarly text, university teaching) until the set minimum total is completed.
- PhD thesis may be submitted only after completing 1. at least one article published in a peer-reviewed academic journal, 2. at least one presentation at a conference, 3. at least one research visit, 4. at least one further activity.
- Individual research activities are specified in a student's annual evaluation in a commentary section of the Research Activities I, II, III etc., a subject for which the student is registered automatically every year until s/he reports the completion of the set minimum total and the Programme Board confirms it in the overall evaluation for the given year.

4. FINAL EXAM (ASDZK0001)

- 3rd year of study
- Completion of all study requirements from the "Basic Study Requirements" section of the plan is prerequisite for submitting an application for the Final Exam.

5. PHD THESIS EXAMINATION (AX0007305)

- Completion of all study requirements in the individual study plan including the required minimum of research activities (see above) is prerequisite for submitting an application for the PhD Thesis Examination (called "defence" – "obhajoba").

Standard duration: 3 years