

STUDY CONSTRUCTION (Annex 1a)	MA Sociolinguistics Mono (120 ECTS)	MA Sociolinguistics Major (90 ECTS)	MA Sociolinguistics Minor (30 ECTS)
Mandatory courses	20	20	11
Lecture: Approaching Language and Society: Sociolinguistic Theories*	3	3	3
Seminar: Qualitative Methods in Sociolinguistics*	7 (with a written paper)	7 (with a written paper)	4 (without a written paper)
Seminar: Quantitative Methods in Sociolinguistics*	7 (with a written paper)	7 (with a written paper)	4 (without a written paper)
MA Colloquium**	3	3	-

* 1st and 2nd semester | ** from 3rd semester onwards

Compulsory elective courses	70 (with at least 2 written papers)	40 (with at least 1 written paper)	19 (with at least 1 written paper)
Sociolinguistic Theories	min. 10	min. 10	N/A
Sociolinguistic Methods	min. 10	min. 10	N/A
Special Topics in Sociolinguistics	min. 10	min. 10	N/A
Master's thesis & examination	30	30	-

EXEMPLARY STUDY PROGRAM (Annex 1b)	MA Sociolinguistics Mono (120 ECTS)	MA Sociolinguistics Major (90 ECTS)	MA Sociolinguistics Minor (30 ECTS)
First semester	30	20	10
Lecture: Approaching Language and Society: Sociolinguistic Theories	3	3	3
Seminar: Qualitative Methods in Sociolinguistics	7	7	4
Elective courses	20	10	3
Second semester	30	20	11
Seminar: Quantitative Methods in Sociolinguistics	7	7	4
Elective courses	23 (1 written paper)	13	7 (1 written paper)
Third semester	27	17	9
Elective courses	27 (1 written paper)	17 (1 written paper)	9
Fourth semester	30	30	-
MA Colloquium	3	3	-
Master's thesis & examination	30	30	-

LECTURES (Appendix 2)	
Mandatory courses	Attention: Compulsory courses cannot be compensated.
Lecture: Approaching Language and Society: Sociolinguistic Theories	Introductory lecture introducing different research areas and approaches in sociolinguistics. The course shows students how epistemological standpoints lead to different questions and methods of analysis, and helps them to develop their own research questions and projects.
Seminar: Qualitative Methods in Sociolinguistics	Methodological seminar in which students acquire skills in qualitative sociolinguistics and gain analytical experience. (including discourse analysis, linguistic ethnography, interview methods and multimodal approaches).
Seminar: Quantitative Methods in Sociolinguistics	Methods seminar in which students gain skills and experience in experimental and quantitative sociolinguistics (including corpus linguistics, experimental approaches, coding and statistical analysis).
MA Colloquium	Colloquium that supports students in the preparation and implementation of their Master's thesis (only for students with Sociolinguistics as mono or major). Questions of research ethics, research as well as oral and written research communication are dealt with.
Compulsory elective courses	
Sociolinguistic Theories	Events/classes of the CSLS or associated institutes with a theoretical focus.
Sociolinguistic Methods	Events/classes of the CSLS or associated institutes with a focus on methods.
Special Topics in Sociolinguistics	Events/classes of the CSLS or associated institutes dedicated to specific topics or subject areas in sociolinguistics.
General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The courses offered in the sociolinguistics program consist of the courses of the CSLS and selected courses of associated institutes. Courses can only be credited if they are listed in the respective course catalogue of the semester. ❖ A maximum of 20% of the credits may be acquired outside the study program of the Master's program in Sociolinguistics (only applies to students with Sociolinguistics as a mono or major). ❖ A maximum of one third of the total credit points may be earned from ungraded courses.