

## Sample Timetable B.A. North American Studies WS 2022/23

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8-10	Applied Grammar I				
10-12		<b>VL/UE A Dramatic History of North America</b> Online asynchronous  Applied Grammar I  General Writing			<b>PS Introduction to Cultural Studies</b> (Dr. Heuser)
12-14	PS Transnational Canadian Dystopias (NALC 1)		General Writing		General Writing
14-16		PS American Startup Life (NALC 1)	General Writing	General Writing	
16-18	PS 19 <sup>th</sup> Century American Classics (NALC 1)		Applied Grammar I <b>OR</b> PS Storytelling Research (NALC 1)		
18-20		<b>VL Ringvorlesung Berufsorientierung</b> online (Prof. Birkle)			

This is a sample timetable, which means that for quite a few of the courses there are alternative times (parallel groups). The following classes are courses you should take in the first semester:

**VL A Dramatic History of North America** should be completed as *UE Introduction to North American Studies*.

You should complete the *PS North American Literature* this winter. You will be able to take the *lecture UE North American Literature and Culture* in the summer semester.

**PS Introduction to Cultural Studies** is only offered in the winter!

**UE General Writing 1 OR UE Applied Grammar I** (from the module Language in Use 1)

**VL Ringvorlesung Berufsorientierung** (only offered in the winter semester: you can do it this winter, or next winter). This has been planned as an online (synchronous) lecture.

**Attention: There are no alternative appointments for courses in the sample timetable with bold titles!**

Courses for first semester B.A. North American Studies – all appointments

### **Introduction to North American Studies**

10-008-382 VL/UE A Dramatic History of America

Tue 10-12, (online)

Prof. Dr. Carmen Birkle

### **North American Literature and Culture I (NALC 1)**

This semester you have four options to choose from. Only take ONE of the following classes.

1. 10-008-386 PS Transnational Canadian Dystopias  
Mon 12-14, WR 08D03                      Walaa' Said
2. 10-008-387 PS Storytelling Research  
Wed 16-18 WR 08D04                      Silke Schmidt
3. 10-008-388 PS 19<sup>th</sup> Century American Classics  
Mon 16-18 WR 08D04                      Silke Schmidt
4. 10-008-389 PS American Startup Life Writing  
Tue 14-16 WR 08D03                      Silke Schmidt

### **Introduction to Cultural Studies**

10-871-253 PS Introduction to Cultural Studies,

Fri 10-12, WR 01D05

Sabine Heuser

### **B4 Language in Use I**

10-008-309 UE Applied Grammar I (offered every semester)

3 Groups:

- |                        |                   |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| 1: Mon 8-10, WR 08D04  | Aoife Holmes-Rein |
| 2: Tue 10-12, WR 01D05 | Aoife Holmes-Rein |
| 3: Wed 16-18, WR 08D03 | Marissa Pullen    |

10-008-312 UE General Writing I (offered every semester)

5 Groups:

- |                        |                         |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1: Tue 10-12, WR 08D04 | Annika Kleimann-Trümner |
| 2: Tue 12-14, WR 08D04 | Victoria Gath           |
| 3: Wed 10-12, WR 08D04 | Victoria Gath           |
| 4: Thu 14-16, WR 01D05 | Marissa Pullen          |
| 5: Fri 12-14, WR 08D06 | Marissa Pullen          |

### **Course selection and freshers week B.A. North American Studies (Winter 22/23)**

1. Timetable: Please read the annotated course catalogue carefully to get an overview of the courses listed in the sample timetable <https://uni-marburg.de/FrDes>

2. Course selection, starts on September 22, 2022 and takes place via the online platform MARVIN (<https://www.marvin.uni-marburg.de>). A more detailed description of how to register for courses and a list of deadlines can be found on the departmental website [www.uni-marburg.de/gAxZm](http://www.uni-marburg.de/gAxZm)
3. Please note you must have paid your semester fee and have been registered as a student for at least 10 days before you can register for classes.
4. Fresher's week (orientation) begins the week starting October 10, 2022. There will be a couple of appointments dedicated to time-table planning, help with basic questions related to studying as well as opportunities to get to know each other. Please check on the offerings of the Fachschaft 10! over at [www.fachschaft10.wordpress.com](http://www.fachschaft10.wordpress.com) They also offer help with creating timetables.
5. The general introductory session for first semester students in the B.A. North American Studies is to be announced. Check here for more information: <https://uni-marburg.de/8fnJm>

## FAQs

- What do the numbers before the class titles mean. These are numbers used in MARVIN to identify the courses (Lehrveranstaltungen). They are not exam registration numbers.
- What does SWS mean? Semesterwochstunden is the time which you are required to present in class for a given course. You can find a glossary of terms for university at: <https://uni-marburg.de/BYRyN>
- Are the courses listed above sufficient to ensure that I can graduate after six semesters? Yes. Your major includes 108 credits of work. You should take an average of 30 credits of work each semester. Don't overdo it in the first semester.
- What happens if I can't attend the time-tabling events? You can use the online course: ToDos im Studium: Durchstarten in Marburg <https://uni-marburg.de/Vs6oG> and make an appointment to attend office hours with your student advisor.
- Which exams do I have to take in my first semester? That information can be found in your module handbook. Usually, your course instructors will also give you an outline of what to expect in their course during the first session.

If you have questions that aren't answered here, please check out the B.A. North American Studies website here: <https://uni-marburg.de/yfkYR> and the student advising ILIAS group: <https://uni-marburg.de/dSpz3> To view the content of the ILIAS group, you must be logged into ILIAS. Use your student log-in and password. If you can't find the answer to your questions on the website or the ILIAS group, you may contact your student advisor:

Prof. Dr. Carmen Birkle - Student advising B.A. North American Studies

E-Mail: [carmen.birkle@staff.uni-marburg.de](mailto:carmen.birkle@staff.uni-marburg.de)

Office hours: <https://www.uni-marburg.de/adss3>