

Sample Timetable B.A. North American Studies WS 2023/24

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8-10		Applied Grammar I (Ms. Holmes-Rein; Ms. Gath)			
10-12	Applied Grammar I (Ms. Holmes-Rein)	<p>VL Introduction to North American Studies Online asynchronous (Prof. Dr. Birkle)</p> <p>General Writing (Ms. Gath)</p> <p>OR PS Canadian Stories: Crossing the Border between Order and Chaos (NALC 1; Ms. Said)</p>	PS "Pulling oneself up by one's bootstrap" – America and the Myth of the Self-Made Man (NALC 1; Dr. Gamböck-Strätz)	General Writing (Ms. Gath)	PS Introduction to Cultural Studies (Dr. Heuser)
12-14		General Writing (Ms. Kleimann-Trümner)	General Writing (Ms. Gath)	PS Introduction to Disability Studies (NACL 1; Dr. Gamböck-Strätz)	
14-16		PS Anglophone Postcolonial Narratives: Writing Back at the Empire (NALC 1; Ms. Said)			
16-18					
18-20		<p>VL Ringvorlesung Berufsorientierung Online, synchronous (Prof. Dr. Birkle)</p>			

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 Introduction to North American Studies 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 VL/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

10-008-446 VL/UE Introduction to North American Studies

Tue 10-12, (online, asynchronous)

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. 10-008-449 PS Canadian Stories: Crossing the Border between Order and Chaos
Tue 10-12, WR 08D03 Walaa Said
2. 10-008-451 PS Anglophone Postcolonial Narratives: Writing Back at the Empire
Tue 14-16 WR 08D04 Walaa Said
3. 10-008-452 PS “Pulling oneself up by one’s bootstrap” – America and the Myth of the Self-Made Man
Wed 10-12 WR 08D04 Juliane Gamböck-Strätz
4. 10-008-453 PS Introduction to Disability Studies
Thu 12-14 WR 08D04 Juliane Gamböck-Strätz

Introduction to Cultural Studies

10-871-277 PS Introduction to Cultural Studies,

Fri 10-12, WR 01D05

Sabine Heuser

B4 Language in Use I

10-008-265 UE Applied Grammar I (offered every semester)

3 Groups:

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| 1: Mon 10-12, WR 01D05 | Aoife Holmes-Rein |
| 2: Tue 8-10, WR 01D05 | Aoife Holmes-Rein |
| 3: Tue 8-10, online | Victoria Gath |

10-008-268 UE General Writing I (offered every semester)

4 Groups:

1: Tue 10-12, WR 08D05	Victoria Gath
2: Tue 12-14, WR 08D04	Annika Kleimann-Trümner
3: Wed 12-14, WR 08D03	Victoria Gath
4: Thu 10-12, WR 08D06	Victoria Gath

Course selection and freshers week B.A. North American Studies (Winter 23/24)

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 21, 2023 (to October 5, 2023) 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 <https://www.uni-marburg.de/de/fb10/iaa/studium>.
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 9, 2023. 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. 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 be 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, all subjects combined. 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://www.uni-marburg.de/de/fb10/studium/studiengaenge/ba-nas> and the student advising ILIAS group: https://ilias.uni-marburg.de/ilias.php?ref_id=2858777&cmdClass=ilrepositorygui&cmdNode=yy&baseClass=ilrepositorygui. To view the content of the ILIAS group, you must be logged into ILIAS. Use your student login 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:

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