

M.A. PROGRAM (weekday)

American Studies Center, University of Warsaw

Detailed curriculum for MA students entering the ASC in 2025/2026

Semester 1

Course	Type of class	Total number of hours	ECTS Points	Grading
Hemispheric Lecture: International Relations in the Western Hemisphere	lecture	30	4	Exam
Key Readings in American Studies	sections	30	5	Final grade
Academic writing B2+	sections	30	3	Final grade
Introductory Research Proseminar Humanities	elective	45	8	Final grade
Introductory Research Proseminar Social Sc.	elective	45	8	Final grade
Spanish (beginner and continuation)/English (advanced)	language classes	60	2	Final grade
Total:		240 hours	30 ECTS	

Semester 2

Course	Type of class	Total number of hours	ECTS Points	Grading
Senior Research Lecture	lecture	30	4	Exam
Advanced Practical English/ Español Práctico	sections	30	2	Final grade
Research Proseminar	elective	45	8	Final grade
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Total:		195 hours	30 ECTS	

Semester 3

Course	Type of class	Total number of hours	ECTS Points	Grading
Senior Research Lecture	lecture	30	4	Exam
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Practical Project	sections	30	5	Final grade
Elective	elective	30	5	Final grade
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Texts in American culture/ Texts in Latin American culture	sections	30	5	Final grade
MA Seminar I	seminar	30	2	Final grade

Total: 210 hours 30 ECTS

Semester 4

Course	Type of class	Total number of hours	ECTS Points	Grading
Otwarte Zebrania Naukowe (OZN) including Western Hemispheric Lectures and American Studies Colloquium Series	lecture	60	2	Final grade
OGUN			60	Final grade
MA Seminar II	seminar	30	22	Credit

Total: 90 hours + OGUN 30 ECTS

Total ECTS: 120

EXPLANATIONS:

- All grades and credits are reported and recognized at the end of each academic year. The total of ECTS points required in two semesters is 60.
- Students seeking to complete the Latin America and the Caribbean specialization are required to get credit for Spanish language, a senior research lecture belonging to the specialization, and develop an MA thesis in the area of Latin American and Caribbean studies.
- OZN points can be collected throughout the whole two-year program, and are reported and recognized at the end of the fourth semester.
- OGUN classes can be attended at any point in the studies but they must be reported in the fourth semester. Students may attend courses with fewer ECTS points than required or one with 6 (or more) ECTS points. Choice is based on student's interest. The sum of points for OGUN classes has to be minimum 6 ECTS.

- Students are required to get credit for the Health and Safety in the Workplace course (BHP) and Intellectual Property Protection (POWI) or submit a document certifying the completion of such courses.