

**Department**

**of**

**American Studies**

* **Video Archive**Video and DVD collection for research purposes with more than 20,000 titles
* **Conferences and Lecture Series** in American Studies
* **ZIAS**  
  Cooperation with the Center for Inter-American Studies
* **Delocating Mountains: Cinematic Landscapes and the Alpine Model**FWF Project

**Key areas:**

* **American Literature**
* **American Culture**
* **Film and Media Studies**

**Qualifications obtained through the course of study are suitable for a wide variety of occupational fields:**

* Journalism
* New Media
* Teaching Career
* Diplomatic Service
* Marketing
* Adult Education
* Publishing
* Public Administration
* Academic Career

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## Aktivitäten

## Content and Skills

**STUDY CONTENT:**

* **American Literature**
* **American Culture**
* **Film and Media Studies**
* Literary and historical analysis
* Social institutions and media
* Methods and terminology of text analysis
* Philosophy and art
* Scientific work
* Specialized training for teaching English (AHS)

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The Department of American Studies is responsible for the U.S.-related part of the English and American Studies program. The department offers a teacher training track (BA & MA English) as well as a Bachelor's and Master's program.

The research and teaching goal of the department is to provide as comprehensive an insight as possible into U.S. American literature and culture. For this purpose, several new focal points have been developed in recent years, which, in addition to gender studies and minority studies, include film studies and interdisciplinary research on literature, philosophy, music and painting.

The skills acquired in our programs include analysis and interpretation of texts relevant to literary and cultural studies, a deeper understanding of the interrelationships of culture and literature, discussion of historical as well as political developments, and critical examination of the current phenomena of modern societies, especially the United States of America.

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## Q&A