

BA in Multilingual Communication (Bachelor Mehrsprachige Kommunikation) Modules open to Incoming Students (Kursverzeichnis für Incomings)

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- Specific modules offered in any given semester may be subject to variation.
- Hyperlinks below refer to a German-language module description valid at a certain time. Module descriptions may be subject to change.
- Language codes according to ISO 639-2 (e.g. ZHO = Chinese, cf. www.loc.gov/standards/iso639-2/langhome.html).
- For any questions, please refer to the contacts listed on <https://www.zhaw.ch/en/linguistics/study/student-mobility/#c47524>.

Language Competence (Sprachkompetenz)

Autumn Semester (Herbstsemester)

Title	Semester	ECTS credits	Hours weekly	Language
Language Skills for Incoming Students DEU 1	1	6	2 to 4	German
Writing Skills 1 in First Language DEU	1	5	2	German
Writing Skills 1 in First Language FRA	1	5	2	French
Writing Skills 1 in First Language ITA	1	5	2	Italian
Language Skills Level 1 in First Foreign Language DEU	1	5	2	German
Language Skills Level 1 in First Foreign Language ENG	1	5	2	English
Language Skills Level 1 in First Foreign Language ESP	1	5	2	Spanish
Language Skills Level 1 in First Foreign Language FRA	1	5	2	French
Language Skills Level 1 in First Foreign Language ITA	1	5	2	Italian
Language Skills Level 1 in Second Foreign Language ENG	1	5	2	English
Language Skills Level 1 in Second Foreign Language ESP	1	5	2	Spanish
Language Skills Level 1 in Second Foreign Language FRA	1	5	2	French
Language Skills Level 1 in Second Foreign Language ITA	1	5	2	Italian
Language Skills Level 3 in First Foreign Language DEU	3	5	2	German
Language Skills Level 3 in First Foreign Language ENG	3	5	2	English
Language Skills Level 3 in First Foreign Language ESP	3	5	2	Spanish
Language Skills Level 3 in First Foreign Language FRA	3	5	2	French
Language Skills Level 3 in First Foreign Language ITA	3	5	2	Italian
Language Skills Level 3 in Second Foreign Language ENG	3	5	2	English
Language Skills Level 3 in Second Foreign Language ESP	3	5	2	Spanish
Language Skills Level 3 in Second Foreign Language FRA	3	5	2	French
Language Skills Level 3 in Second Foreign Language ITA	3	5	2	Italian
Language Skills Level 1 in Third Foreign Language ARA	3	5	3	Arabic
Language Skills Level 1 in Third Foreign Language RUS	3	5	3	Russian
Language Skills Level 1 in Third Foreign Language ZHO	3	5	3	Chinese

Title	Semester	ECTS credits	Hours weekly	Language
Writing and Revision in German as a Foreign Language	5	5	2	German
Writing and Revision in German as a First Language	5	5	2	German

Spring Semester (Frühlingssemester)

Title	Semester	ECTS credits	Hours weekly	Language
Language Skills for Incoming Students DEU 2	2	6	2 to 4	German
Writing Skills 2 in First Language DEU	2	5	2	German
Writing Skills 2 in First Language FRA	2	5	2	French
Writing Skills 2 in First Language ITA	2	5	2	Italian
Language Skills Level 2 in First Foreign Language DEU	2	5	2	German
Language Skills Level 2 in First Foreign Language ENG	2	5	2	English
Language Skills Level 2 in First Foreign Language ESP	2	5	2	Spanish
Language Skills Level 2 in First Foreign Language FRA	2	5	2	French
Language Skills Level 2 in First Foreign Language ITA	2	5	2	Italian
Language Skills Level 2 in Second Foreign Language ENG	2	5	2	English
Language Skills Level 2 in Second Foreign Language ESP	2	5	2	Spanish
Language Skills Level 2 in Second Foreign Language FRA	2	5	2	French
Language Skills Level 2 in Second Foreign Language ITA	2	5	2	Italian
Language Skills Level 4 in First Foreign Language DEU	4	5	2	German
Language Skills Level 4 in First Foreign Language ENG	4	5	2	English
Language Skills Level 4 in First Foreign Language ESP	4	5	2	Spanish
Language Skills Level 4 in First Foreign Language FRA	4	5	2	French
Language Skills Level 4 in First Foreign Language ITA	4	5	2	Italian
Language Skills Level 4 in Second Foreign Language ENG	4	5	2	English
Language Skills Level 4 in Second Foreign Language ESP	4	5	2	Spanish
Language Skills Level 4 in Second Foreign Language FRA	4	5	2	French
Language Skills Level 4 in Second Foreign Language ITA	4	5	2	Italian
Language Skills Level 2 in Third Foreign Language ARA	4	5	3	Arabic
Language Skills Level 2 in Third Foreign Language RUS	4	5	3	Russian
Language Skills Level 2 in Third Foreign Language ZHO	4	5	3	Chinese
Language Skills Level 3 in Third Foreign Language ARA	6	5	3	Arabic
Language Skills Level 3 in Third Foreign Language RUS	6	5	3	Russian
Language Skills Level 3 in Third Foreign Language ZHO	6	5	3	Chinese

Translation Competence (Übersetzungskompetenz)

Autumn Semester (Herbstsemester)

Title	Semester	ECTS credits	Hours weekly	Language
Translation Level 1 from First Foreign Language DEU-FRA	3	5	2	French
Translation Level 1 from First Foreign Language DEU-ITA	3	5	2	Italian
Translation Level 1 from First Foreign Language ENG-DEU	3	5	2	German
Translation Level 1 from First Foreign Language ESP-DEU	3	5	2	German
Translation Level 1 from First Foreign Language FRA-DEU	3	5	2	German
Translation Level 1 from First Foreign Language ITA-DEU	3	5	2	German
Translation Level 1 into First Foreign Language DEU-ENG	3	5	2	English
Translation Level 1 into First Foreign Language DEU-ESP	3	5	2	Spanish
Translation Level 1 into First Foreign Language DEU-FRA	3	5	2	French
Translation Level 1 into First Foreign Language DEU-ITA	3	5	2	Italian
Translation Level 1 into First Foreign Language FRA-DEU	3	5	2	German
Translation Level 1 into First Foreign Language ITA-DEU	3	5	2	German
Translation Level 1 from Second Foreign Language ENG-FRA	3	5	1	French
Translation Level 1 from Second Foreign Language ENG-ITA	3	5	1	Italian

Spring Semester (Frühlingssemester)

Title	Semester	ECTS credits	Hours weekly	Language
Translation Level 2 from First Foreign Language DEU-FRA	4	5	2	French
Translation Level 2 from First Foreign Language DEU-ITA	4	5	2	Italian
Translation Level 2 from First Foreign Language ENG-DEU	4	5	2	German
Translation Level 2 from First Foreign Language ESP-DEU	4	5	2	German
Translation Level 2 from First Foreign Language FRA-DEU	4	5	2	German
Translation Level 2 from First Foreign Language ITA-DEU	4	5	2	German
Translation Level 2 into First Foreign Language DEU-ENG	4	5	2	English
Translation Level 2 into First Foreign Language DEU-ESP	4	5	2	Spanish
Translation Level 2 into First Foreign Language DEU-FRA	4	5	2	French
Translation Level 2 into First Foreign Language DEU-ITA	4	5	2	Italian
Translation Level 2 into First Foreign Language FRA-DEU	4	5	2	German
Translation Level 2 into First Foreign Language ITA-DEU	4	5	2	German
Translation Level 2 from Second Foreign Language ENG-FRA	4	5	2	French
Translation Level 2 from Second Foreign Language ENG-ITA	4	5	2	Italian
Translation Level 3 from First Foreign Language DEU-FRA	6	5	2	French
Translation Level 3 from First Foreign Language DEU-ITA	6	5	2	Italian
Translation Level 3 from First Foreign Language ENG-DEU	6	5	2	German
Translation Level 3 from First Foreign Language ESP-DEU	6	5	2	German
Translation Level 3 from First Foreign Language FRA-DEU	6	5	2	German
Translation Level 3 from First Foreign Language ITA-DEU	6	5	2	German
Translation Level 3 into First Foreign Language DEU-ENG	6	5	2	English
Translation Level 3 into First Foreign Language DEU-ESP	6	5	2	Spanish
Translation Level 3 into First Foreign Language DEU-FRA	6	5	2	French
Translation Level 3 into First Foreign Language DEU-ITA	6	5	2	Italian
Translation Level 3 into First Foreign Language FRA-DEU	6	5	2	German
Translation Level 3 into First Foreign Language ITA-DEU	6	5	2	German
Translation Level 3 from Second Foreign Language ENG-FRA	6	5	2	French
Translation Level 3 from Second Foreign Language ENG-ITA	6	5	2	Italian

Additional Translational Competence (Erweiterte translatorische Kompetenz)

Autumn Semester (Herbstsemester)

Title	Semester	ECTS credits	Hours weekly	Language
Translation Technology and Management	3	6	4	German
Foundations of Multimodality	3	3	1	German
Interpreting in Public Service, Legal and Medical Contexts 1	3	3	1	German
Audio Description	5	3	2	German
Translation and Dubbing	5	3	2	German

Spring Semester (Frühlingssemester)

Title	Semester	ECTS credits	Hours weekly	Language
Key Language Mediation Concepts	2	2	1	German
Interpreting in Public Service, Legal and Medical Contexts 2	4	3	1	German
Speech Recognition for Language Professions	4	3	2	German
Multilingualism and Translation for the Web	6	6	4	German

Oral Language and Translation Competence (Mündliche Kompetenz)

Autumn Semester (Herbstsemester)

Title	Semester	ECTS credits	Hours weekly	Language
Oral Mediation Level 1 with First Language DEU	3	2	1	German
Oral Mediation Level 1 with First Language FRA	3	2	1	French
Oral Mediation Level 1 with First Language ITA	3	2	1	Italian
Oral Mediation Level 1 with First Foreign Language DEU	3	2	1	German
Oral Mediation Level 1 with First Foreign Language ENG	3	2	1	English
Oral Mediation Level 1 with First Foreign Language ESP	3	2	1	Spanish
Oral Mediation Level 1 with First Foreign Language FRA	3	2	1	French
Oral Mediation Level 1 with First Foreign Language ITA	3	2	1	Italian
Oral Mediation Level 1 with Second Foreign Language ENG	3	2	1	English
Oral Mediation Level 1 with Second Foreign Language ESP	3	2	1	Spanish
Oral Mediation Level 1 with Second Foreign Language FRA	3	2	1	French
Oral Mediation Level 1 with Second Foreign Language ITA	3	2	1	Italian

Spring Semester (Frühlingssemester)

Title	Semester	ECTS credits	Hours weekly	Language
Oral Mediation Level 2 from First Foreign Language DEU-FRA	4	2	1	French
Oral Mediation Level 2 from First Foreign Language DEU-ITA	4	2	1	Italian
Oral Mediation Level 2 from First Foreign Language ENG-DEU	4	2	1	German
Oral Mediation Level 2 from First Foreign Language ESP-DEU	4	2	1	German
Oral Mediation Level 2 from First Foreign Language FRA-DEU	4	2	1	German
Oral Mediation Level 2 from First Foreign Language ITA-DEU	4	2	1	German
Oral Mediation Level 2 with Second Foreign Language ENG	4	2	1	English
Oral Mediation Level 2 with Second Foreign Language ESP	4	2	1	Spanish
Oral Mediation Level 2 with Second Foreign Language FRA	4	2	1	French
Oral Mediation Level 2 with Second Foreign Language ITA	4	2	1	Italian
Oral Mediation Level 2 into First Foreign Language DEU-ENG	4	2	1	English
Oral Mediation Level 2 into First Foreign Language DEU-ESP	4	2	1	Spanish
Oral Mediation Level 2 into First Foreign Language DEU-FRA	4	2	1	French

Title	Semester	ECTS credits	Hours weekly	Language
Oral Mediation Level 2 into First Foreign Language DEU-ITA	4	2	1	Italian
Oral Mediation Level 2 into First Foreign Language FRA-DEU	4	2	1	German
Oral Mediation Level 2 into First Foreign Language ITA-DEU	4	2	1	German
Oral Mediation Level 3 from and into First Foreign Language DEU-FRA-DEU	6	3	1	French, German
Oral Mediation Level 3 from and into First Foreign Language DEU-ITA-DEU	6	3	1	Italian, German
Oral Mediation Level 3 from and into First Foreign Language ENG-DEU-ENG	6	3	1	English, German
Oral Mediation Level 3 from and into First Foreign Language ESP-DEU-ESP	6	3	1	Spanish, German
Oral Mediation Level 3 from and into First Foreign Language FRA-DEU-FRA	6	3	1	French, German
Oral Mediation Level 3 from and into First Foreign Language ITA-DEU-ITA	6	3	1	Italian, German
Oral Mediation Level 3 into First Foreign Language DEU-ENG	6	2	1	English
Oral Mediation Level 3 into First Foreign Language DEU-ESP	6	2	1	Spanish
Oral Mediation Level 3 into First Foreign Language DEU-FRA	6	2	1	French
Oral Mediation Level 3 into First Foreign Language DEU-ITA	6	2	1	Italian
Oral Mediation Level 3 into First Foreign Language FRA-DEU	6	2	1	German
Oral Mediation Level 3 into First Foreign Language ITA-DEU	6	2	1	German

Cultural Competence (Kulturkompetenz)

Autumn Semester (Herbstsemester)

Title	Semester	ECTS credits	Hours weekly	Language
Area Studies 1 DEU	1	3	1	German
Area Studies 1 ENG	1	3	1	English
Area Studies 1 ESP	1	3	1	Spanish
Area Studies 1 FRA	1	3	1	French
Area Studies 1 ITA	1	3	1	Italian

Spring Semester (Frühlingssemester)

Title	Semester	ECTS credits	Hours weekly	Language
Area Studies 2 DEU	2	3	1	German
Area Studies 2 ENG	2	3	1	English
Area Studies 2 ESP	2	3	1	Spanish
Area Studies 2 FRA	2	3	1	French
Area Studies 2 ITA	2	3	1	Italian

Contextual Knowledge (Kontextwissen)

Autumn Semester (Herbstsemester)

Title	Semester	ECTS credits	Hours weekly	Language
Contextual Knowledge 1 (Technology, Business Administration, Marketing)	1	6	2	German

Spring Semester (Frühlingssemester)

Title	Semester	ECTS credits	Hours weekly	Language
Contextual Knowledge 2 (Technology, Business Administration, Marketing)	2	6	2	German

Linguistics (Sprachwissenschaft)

Autumn Semester (Herbstsemester)

Title	Semester	ECTS credits	Hours weekly	Language
Applied Linguistics for Language Professionals 1	1	4	2	German
Grammar/Text Analysis 1 in First Language DEU	1	4	3	German
Grammar/Text Analysis 1 in First Language FRA	1	4	3	French
Grammar/Text Analysis 1 in First Language ITA	1	4	3	Italian
Grammar/Text Analysis 1 in First Foreign Language DEU	1	4	3	German
Grammar/Text Analysis 1 in First Foreign Language ENG	1	4	3	English
Grammar/Text Analysis 1 in First Foreign Language ESP	1	4	3	Spanish
Grammar/Text Analysis 1 in First Foreign Language FRA	1	4	3	French
Grammar/Text Analysis 1 in First Foreign Language ITA	1	4	3	Italian

Spring Semester (Frühlingssemester)

Title	Semester	ECTS credits	Hours weekly	Language
Applied Linguistics for Language Professionals 2	2	4	2	German
Grammar/Text Analysis 2 in First Language DEU	2	4	3	German
Grammar/Text Analysis 2 in First Language FRA	2	4	3	French
Grammar/Text Analysis 2 in First Language ITA	2	4	3	Italian
Grammar/Text Analysis 2 in First Foreign Language DEU	2	4	3	German
Grammar/Text Analysis 2 in First Foreign Language ENG	2	4	3	English
Grammar/Text Analysis 2 in First Foreign Language ESP	2	4	3	Spanish
Grammar/Text Analysis 2 in First Foreign Language FRA	2	4	3	French
Grammar/Text Analysis 2 in First Foreign Language ITA	2	4	3	Italian

Communication Studies and Knowledge Management (Kommunikationswissenschaft und Wissensmanagement)

Autumn Semester (Herbstsemester)

Title	Semester	ECTS credits	Hours weekly	Language
Research Techniques	1	3	2	German, English, French, Italian or Spanish
Communication Studies Seminar 1	3	5	2	German
Organisational Communication in Business, Politics, Arts and Creative Industries	3	3	1	German
Project Management	3	6	4	German
Communication Studies Seminar 3	5	5	2	German

Title	Semester	ECTS credits	Hours weekly	Language
Terminology Management	5	3	1	German

Spring Semester (Frühlingssemester)

Title	Semester	ECTS credits	Hours weekly	Language
Communication Studies Seminar 2	4	5	2	German
Terminology	4	3	1	German
Visualisation	4	2	1	German