



BA in Applied Linguistics (Bachelor Angewandte Sprachen)  
**Modules open to Incoming Students (Kursverzeichnis für Incomings)**

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- 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
<a href="#">Language Skills for Incoming Students DEU 1</a>	1	6	2 to 4	German
<a href="#">Writing Skills 1 in First Language DEU</a>	1	5	2	German
<a href="#">Writing Skills 1 in First Language FRA</a>	1	5	2	French
<a href="#">Writing Skills 1 in First Language ITA</a>	1	5	2	Italian
<a href="#">Language Skills Level 1 in First Foreign Language DEU</a>	1	5	2	German
<a href="#">Language Skills Level 1 in First Foreign Language ENG</a>	1	5	2	English
<a href="#">Language Skills Level 1 in First Foreign Language ESP</a>	1	5	2	Spanish
<a href="#">Language Skills Level 1 in First Foreign Language FRA</a>	1	5	2	French
<a href="#">Language Skills Level 1 in First Foreign Language ITA</a>	1	5	2	Italian
<a href="#">Language Skills Level 1 in Second Foreign Language ENG</a>	1	5	3	English
<a href="#">Language Skills Level 1 in Second Foreign Language ESP</a>	1	5	3	Spanish
<a href="#">Language Skills Level 1 in Second Foreign Language FRA</a>	1	5	3	French
<a href="#">Language Skills Level 1 in Second Foreign Language ITA</a>	1	5	3	Italian
<a href="#">Language Skills Level 2 in First Foreign Language DEU</a>	3	5	2	German
<a href="#">Language Skills Level 2 in First Foreign Language ENG</a>	3	5	2	English
<a href="#">Language Skills Level 2 in First Foreign Language ESP</a>	3	5	2	Spanish
<a href="#">Language Skills Level 2 in First Foreign Language FRA</a>	3	5	2	French
<a href="#">Language Skills Level 2 in First Foreign Language ITA</a>	3	5	2	Italian
<a href="#">Language Skills Level 3 in Second Foreign Language ENG</a>	3	5	2	English
<a href="#">Language Skills Level 3 in Second Foreign Language ESP</a>	3	5	2	Spanish
<a href="#">Language Skills Level 3 in Second Foreign Language FRA</a>	3	5	2	French
<a href="#">Language Skills Level 3 in Second Foreign Language ITA</a>	3	5	2	Italian
<a href="#">Language Skills Level 1 in Third Foreign Language ARA</a>	3	5	3	Arabic
<a href="#">Language Skills Level 1 in Third Foreign Language POR</a>	3	5	3	Portuguese
<a href="#">Language Skills Level 1 in Third Foreign Language RUS</a>	3	5	3	Russian
<a href="#">Language Skills Level 1 in Third Foreign Language ZHO</a>	3	5	3	Chinese

Title	Semester	ECTS credits	Hours weekly	Language
<a href="#">Writing and Revision in German as a Foreign Language</a>	5	5	2	German
<a href="#">Writing and Revision in German as a First Language</a>	5	5	2	German

### Spring Semester (Herbstsemester)

Title	Semester	ECTS credits	Hours weekly	Language
<a href="#">Language Skills for Incoming Students DEU 2</a>	2	6	2 to 4	German
<a href="#">Writing Skills 2 in First Language DEU</a>	2	5	2	German
<a href="#">Writing Skills 2 in First Language FRA</a>	2	5	2	French
<a href="#">Writing Skills 2 in First Language ITA</a>	2	5	2	Italian
<a href="#">Target Language Skills in First Foreign Language DEU</a>	2	5	2	German
<a href="#">Target Language Skills in First Foreign Language ENG</a>	2	5	2	English
<a href="#">Target Language Skills in First Foreign Language ESP</a>	2	5	2	Spanish
<a href="#">Target Language Skills in First Foreign Language FRA</a>	2	5	2	French
<a href="#">Target Language Skills in First Foreign Language ITA</a>	2	5	2	Italian
<a href="#">Language Skills Level 2 in Second Foreign Language ENG</a>	2	5	3	English
<a href="#">Language Skills Level 2 in Second Foreign Language ESP</a>	2	5	3	Spanish
<a href="#">Language Skills Level 2 in Second Foreign Language FRA</a>	2	5	3	French
<a href="#">Language Skills Level 2 in Second Foreign Language ITA</a>	2	5	3	Italian
<a href="#">Language Skills Level 3 in First Foreign Language DEU</a>	4	5	2	German
<a href="#">Language Skills Level 3 in First Foreign Language ENG</a>	4	5	2	English
<a href="#">Language Skills Level 3 in First Foreign Language ESP</a>	4	5	2	Spanish
<a href="#">Language Skills Level 3 in First Foreign Language FRA</a>	4	5	2	French
<a href="#">Language Skills Level 3 in First Foreign Language ITA</a>	4	5	2	Italian
<a href="#">Language Skills Level 4 in Second Foreign Language ENG</a>	4	5	2	English
<a href="#">Language Skills Level 4 in Second Foreign Language ESP</a>	4	5	2	Spanish
<a href="#">Language Skills Level 4 in Second Foreign Language FRA</a>	4	5	2	French
<a href="#">Language Skills Level 4 in Second Foreign Language ITA</a>	4	5	2	Italian
<a href="#">Language Skills Level 2 in Third Foreign Language ARA</a>	4	5	3	Arabic
<a href="#">Language Skills Level 2 in Third Foreign Language POR</a>	4	5	3	Portuguese
<a href="#">Language Skills Level 2 in Third Foreign Language RUS</a>	4	5	3	Russian
<a href="#">Language Skills Level 2 in Third Foreign Language ZHO</a>	4	5	3	Chinese
<a href="#">Language Skills Level 3 in Third Foreign Language ARA</a>	6	5	3	Arabic
<a href="#">Language Skills Level 3 in Third Foreign Language POR</a>	6	5	3	Portuguese
<a href="#">Language Skills Level 3 in Third Foreign Language RUS</a>	6	5	3	Russian
<a href="#">Language Skills Level 3 in Third Foreign Language ZHO</a>	6	5	3	Chinese

### Translation Competence (Übersetzungskompetenz)

#### Autumn Semester (Herbstsemester)

Title	Semester	ECTS credits	Hours weekly	Language
<a href="#">Translation Level 2 from First Foreign Language DEU-FRA</a>	3	5	2	French
<a href="#">Translation Level 2 from First Foreign Language DEU-ITA</a>	3	5	2	Italian
<a href="#">Translation Level 2 from First Foreign Language ENG-DEU</a>	3	5	2	German
<a href="#">Translation Level 2 from First Foreign Language ESP-DEU</a>	3	5	2	German
<a href="#">Translation Level 2 from First Foreign Language FRA-DEU</a>	3	5	2	German

Title	Semester	ECTS credits	Hours weekly	Language
<a href="#">Translation Level 2 from First Foreign Language ITA-DEU</a>	3	5	2	German
<a href="#">Translation Level 2 into First Foreign Language DEU-ENG</a>	3	5	2	English
<a href="#">Translation Level 2 into First Foreign Language DEU-ESP</a>	3	5	2	Spanish
<a href="#">Translation Level 2 into First Foreign Language DEU-FRA</a>	3	5	2	French
<a href="#">Translation Level 2 into First Foreign Language DEU-ITA</a>	3	5	2	Italian
<a href="#">Translation Level 2 into First Foreign Language FRA-DEU</a>	3	5	2	German
<a href="#">Translation Level 2 into First Foreign Language ITA-DEU</a>	3	5	2	German
<a href="#">Translation Level 1 from Second Foreign Language ENG-FRA</a>	3	5	1	French
<a href="#">Translation Level 1 from Second Foreign Language ENG-ITA</a>	3	5	1	Italian

### Spring Semester (Herbstsemester)

Title	Semester	ECTS credits	Hours weekly	Language
<a href="#">Translation Level 1 from First Foreign Language DEU-FRA</a>	2	5	2	French
<a href="#">Translation Level 1 from First Foreign Language DEU-ITA</a>	2	5	2	Italian
<a href="#">Translation Level 1 from First Foreign Language ENG-DEU</a>	2	5	2	German
<a href="#">Translation Level 1 from First Foreign Language ESP-DEU</a>	2	5	2	German
<a href="#">Translation Level 1 from First Foreign Language FRA-DEU</a>	2	5	2	German
<a href="#">Translation Level 1 from First Foreign Language ITA-DEU</a>	2	5	2	German
<a href="#">Translation Level 1 into First Foreign Language DEU-ENG</a>	2	5	2	English
<a href="#">Translation Level 1 into First Foreign Language DEU-ESP</a>	2	5	2	Spanish
<a href="#">Translation Level 1 into First Foreign Language DEU-FRA</a>	2	5	2	French
<a href="#">Translation Level 1 into First Foreign Language DEU-ITA</a>	2	5	2	Italian
<a href="#">Translation Level 1 into First Foreign Language FRA-DEU</a>	2	5	2	German
<a href="#">Translation Level 1 into First Foreign Language ITA-DEU</a>	2	5	2	German
<a href="#">Translation Level 2 from Second Foreign Language ENG-FRA</a>	4	5	2	French
<a href="#">Translation Level 2 from Second Foreign Language ENG-ITA</a>	4	5	2	Italian
<a href="#">Translation Level 3 from First Foreign Language DEU-FRA</a>	4	5	2	French
<a href="#">Translation Level 3 from First Foreign Language DEU-ITA</a>	4	5	2	Italian
<a href="#">Translation Level 3 from First Foreign Language ENG-DEU</a>	4	5	2	German
<a href="#">Translation Level 3 from First Foreign Language ESP-DEU</a>	4	5	2	German
<a href="#">Translation Level 3 from First Foreign Language FRA-DEU</a>	4	5	2	German
<a href="#">Translation Level 3 from First Foreign Language ITA-DEU</a>	4	5	2	German
<a href="#">Translation Level 3 into First Foreign Language DEU-ENG</a>	4	5	2	English
<a href="#">Translation Level 3 into First Foreign Language DEU-ESP</a>	4	5	2	Spanish
<a href="#">Translation Level 3 into First Foreign Language DEU-FRA</a>	4	5	2	French
<a href="#">Translation Level 3 into First Foreign Language DEU-ITA</a>	4	5	2	Italian
<a href="#">Translation Level 3 into First Foreign Language FRA-DEU</a>	4	5	2	German
<a href="#">Translation Level 3 into First Foreign Language ITA-DEU</a>	4	5	2	German
<a href="#">Translation Level 4 from First Foreign Language DEU-FRA</a>	6	5	2	French
<a href="#">Translation Level 4 from First Foreign Language DEU-ITA</a>	6	5	2	Italian
<a href="#">Translation Level 4 from First Foreign Language ENG-DEU</a>	6	5	2	German
<a href="#">Translation Level 4 from First Foreign Language ESP-DEU</a>	6	5	2	German
<a href="#">Translation Level 4 from First Foreign Language FRA-DEU</a>	6	5	2	German
<a href="#">Translation Level 4 from First Foreign Language ITA-DEU</a>	6	5	2	German
<a href="#">Translation Level 4 into First Foreign Language DEU-ENG</a>	6	5	2	English

Title	Semester	ECTS credits	Hours weekly	Language
<a href="#">Translation Level 4 into First Foreign Language DEU-ESP</a>	6	5	2	Spanish
<a href="#">Translation Level 4 into First Foreign Language DEU-FRA</a>	6	5	2	French
<a href="#">Translation Level 4 into First Foreign Language DEU-ITA</a>	6	5	2	Italian
<a href="#">Translation Level 4 into First Foreign Language FRA-DEU</a>	6	5	2	German
<a href="#">Translation Level 4 into First Foreign Language ITA-DEU</a>	6	5	2	German
<a href="#">Translation Level 3 from Second Foreign Language ENG-FRA</a>	6	5	2	French
<a href="#">Translation Level 3 from Second Foreign Language ENG-ITA</a>	6	5	2	Italian

### Additional Translational Competence (Erweiterte translatorische Kompetenz)

#### Autumn Semester (Herbstsemester)

Title	Semester	ECTS credits	Hours weekly	Language
<a href="#">CAT Tools</a>	3	6	4	German
<a href="#">Theory of Multimodality</a>	3	3	1	German
<a href="#">Audio Description</a>	5	3	2	German
<a href="#">Translations Studies (Translation in Context – Processes, Practises and Products)</a>	5	6	2	German, English
<a href="#">Translation and Dubbing</a>	5	3	2	German

#### Spring Semester (Herbstsemester)

Title	Semester	ECTS credits	Hours weekly	Language
<a href="#">Key Language Mediation Concepts</a>	2	2	1	German
<a href="#">Foundations of Interpreting Theory and Practice</a>	4	3	1	German
<a href="#">Respeaking</a>	4	3	2	German
<a href="#">Usability with Special Emphasis on Web Usability</a>	6	2	1	German
<a href="#">Web Translation</a>	6	6	4	German

### Oral Language and Translation Competence (Mündliche Kompetenz)

#### Autumn Semester (Herbstsemester)

Title	Semester	ECTS credits	Hours weekly	Language
<a href="#">Oral Mediation Level 1 with First Language DEU</a>	3	2	1	German
<a href="#">Oral Mediation Level 1 with First Language FRA</a>	3	2	1	French
<a href="#">Oral Mediation Level 1 with First Language ITA</a>	3	2	1	Italian
<a href="#">Oral Mediation Level 1 with First Foreign Language DEU</a>	3	2	1	German
<a href="#">Oral Mediation Level 1 with First Foreign Language ENG</a>	3	2	1	English
<a href="#">Oral Mediation Level 1 with First Foreign Language ESP</a>	3	2	1	Spanish
<a href="#">Oral Mediation Level 1 with First Foreign Language FRA</a>	3	2	1	French
<a href="#">Oral Mediation Level 1 with First Foreign Language ITA</a>	3	2	1	Italian
<a href="#">Oral Mediation Level 1 with Second Foreign Language ENG</a>	3	2	1	English
<a href="#">Oral Mediation Level 1 with Second Foreign Language ESP</a>	3	2	1	Spanish
<a href="#">Oral Mediation Level 1 with Second Foreign Language FRA</a>	3	2	1	French
<a href="#">Oral Mediation Level 1 with Second Foreign Language ITA</a>	3	2	1	Italian

#### Spring Semester (Herbstsemester)

Title	Semester	ECTS credits	Hours weekly	Language
<a href="#">Oral Mediation Level 2 from First Foreign Language DEU-FRA</a>	4	2	1	French
<a href="#">Oral Mediation Level 2 from First Foreign Language DEU-ITA</a>	4	2	1	Italian
<a href="#">Oral Mediation Level 2 from First Foreign Language ENG-DEU</a>	4	2	1	German
<a href="#">Oral Mediation Level 2 from First Foreign Language ESP-DEU</a>	4	2	1	German

Title	Semester	ECTS credits	Hours weekly	Language
<a href="#">Oral Mediation Level 2 from First Foreign Language FRA-DEU</a>	4	2	1	German
<a href="#">Oral Mediation Level 2 from First Foreign Language ITA-DEU</a>	4	2	1	German
<a href="#">Oral Mediation Level 2 with Second Foreign Language ENG</a>	4	2	1	English
<a href="#">Oral Mediation Level 2 with Second Foreign Language ESP</a>	4	2	1	Spanish
<a href="#">Oral Mediation Level 2 with Second Foreign Language FRA</a>	4	2	1	French
<a href="#">Oral Mediation Level 2 with Second Foreign Language ITA</a>	4	2	1	Italian
<a href="#">Oral Mediation Level 2 into First Foreign Language DEU-ENG</a>	4	2	1	English
<a href="#">Oral Mediation Level 2 into First Foreign Language DEU-ESP</a>	4	2	1	Spanish
<a href="#">Oral Mediation Level 2 into First Foreign Language DEU-FRA</a>	4	2	1	French
<a href="#">Oral Mediation Level 2 into First Foreign Language DEU-ITA</a>	4	2	1	Italian
<a href="#">Oral Mediation Level 2 into First Foreign Language FRA-DEU</a>	4	2	1	German
<a href="#">Oral Mediation Level 2 into First Foreign Language ITA-DEU</a>	4	2	1	German
<a href="#">Oral Mediation Level 3 from First Foreign Language DEU-FRA</a>	6	2	1	French
<a href="#">Oral Mediation Level 3 from First Foreign Language DEU-ITA</a>	6	2	1	Italian
<a href="#">Oral Mediation Level 3 from First Foreign Language ENG-DEU</a>	6	2	1	German
<a href="#">Oral Mediation Level 3 from First Foreign Language ESP-DEU</a>	6	2	1	German
<a href="#">Oral Mediation Level 3 from First Foreign Language FRA-DEU</a>	6	2	1	German
<a href="#">Oral Mediation Level 3 from First Foreign Language ITA-DEU</a>	6	2	1	German
<a href="#">Oral Mediation Level 3 from and into First Foreign Language DEU-FRA-DEU</a>	6	3	1	French, German
<a href="#">Oral Mediation Level 3 from and into First Foreign Language DEU-ITA-DEU</a>	6	3	1	Italian, German
<a href="#">Oral Mediation Level 3 from and into First Foreign Language ENG-DEU-ENG</a>	6	3	1	English, German
<a href="#">Oral Mediation Level 3 from and into First Foreign Language ESP-DEU-ESP</a>	6	3	1	Spanish, German
<a href="#">Oral Mediation Level 3 from and into First Foreign Language FRA-DEU-FRA</a>	6	3	1	French, German
<a href="#">Oral Mediation Level 3 from and into First Foreign Language ITA-DEU-ITA</a>	6	3	1	Italian, German
<a href="#">Oral Mediation Level 3 into First Foreign Language DEU-ENG</a>	6	2	1	English
<a href="#">Oral Mediation Level 3 into First Foreign Language DEU-ESP</a>	6	2	1	Spanish
<a href="#">Oral Mediation Level 3 into First Foreign Language DEU-FRA</a>	6	2	1	French
<a href="#">Oral Mediation Level 3 into First Foreign Language DEU-ITA</a>	6	2	1	Italian
<a href="#">Oral Mediation Level 3 into First Foreign Language FRA-DEU</a>	6	2	1	German
<a href="#">Oral Mediation Level 3 into First Foreign Language ITA-DEU</a>	6	2	1	German

## Cultural Competence (Kulturkompetenz)

### Autumn Semester (Herbstsemester)

Title	Semester	ECTS credits	Hours weekly	Language
<a href="#">Area Studies 1 DEU</a>	1	3	1	German
<a href="#">Area Studies 1 ENG</a>	1	3	1	English
<a href="#">Area Studies 1 ESP</a>	1	3	1	Spanish
<a href="#">Area Studies 1 FRA</a>	1	3	1	French
<a href="#">Area Studies 1 ITA</a>	1	3	1	Italian

### Spring Semester (Herbstsemester)

Title	Semester	ECTS credits	Hours weekly	Language
<a href="#">Area Studies 2 DEU</a>	2	3	1	German
<a href="#">Area Studies 2 ENG</a>	2	3	1	English

Title	Semester	ECTS credits	Hours weekly	Language
<a href="#">Area Studies 2 ESP</a>	2	3	1	Spanish
<a href="#">Area Studies 2 FRA</a>	2	3	1	French
<a href="#">Area Studies 2 ITA</a>	2	3	1	Italian

## Contextual Knowledge (Kontextwissen)

### Autumn Semester (Herbstsemester)

Title	Semester	ECTS credits	Hours weekly	Language
<a href="#">IT</a>	1	2	1	German
<a href="#">Law 1</a>	1	2	1	German
<a href="#">Technology 1</a>	1	2	1	German

### Spring Semester (Herbstsemester)

Title	Semester	ECTS credits	Hours weekly	Language
<a href="#">Key Marketing Concepts</a>	2	2	1	German
<a href="#">Law 2</a>	2	2	1	German
<a href="#">Technology 2</a>	2	2	1	German
<a href="#">Key Business Skills</a>	6	3	1	German

## Linguistics (Sprachwissenschaft)

### Autumn Semester (Herbstsemester)

Title	Semester	ECTS credits	Hours weekly	Language
<a href="#">Linguistics 1</a>	1	4	2	German
<a href="#">Grammar/Text Analysis 1 in First Language DEU</a>	1	4	3	German
<a href="#">Grammar/Text Analysis 1 in First Language FRA</a>	1	4	3	French
<a href="#">Grammar/Text Analysis 1 in First Language ITA</a>	1	4	3	Italian
<a href="#">Grammar/Text Analysis 1 in First Foreign Language DEU</a>	1	4	3	German
<a href="#">Grammar/Text Analysis 1 in First Foreign Language ENG</a>	1	4	3	English
<a href="#">Grammar/Text Analysis 1 in First Foreign Language ESP</a>	1	4	3	Spanish
<a href="#">Grammar/Text Analysis 1 in First Foreign Language FRA</a>	1	4	3	French
<a href="#">Grammar/Text Analysis 1 in First Foreign Language ITA</a>	1	4	3	Italian
<a href="#">Specialised Text Linguistics</a>	3	3	1	German

### Spring Semester (Herbstsemester)

Title	Semester	ECTS credits	Hours weekly	Language
<a href="#">Linguistics 2</a>	2	4	2	German
<a href="#">Grammar/Text Analysis 2 in First Language DEU</a>	2	4	3	German
<a href="#">Grammar/Text Analysis 2 in First Language FRA</a>	2	4	3	French
<a href="#">Grammar/Text Analysis 2 in First Language ITA</a>	2	4	3	Italian
<a href="#">Grammar/Text Analysis 2 in First Foreign Language DEU</a>	2	4	3	German
<a href="#">Grammar/Text Analysis 2 in First Foreign Language ENG</a>	2	4	3	English
<a href="#">Grammar/Text Analysis 2 in First Foreign Language ESP</a>	2	4	3	Spanish
<a href="#">Grammar/Text Analysis 2 in First Foreign Language FRA</a>	2	4	3	French
<a href="#">Grammar/Text Analysis 2 in First Foreign Language ITA</a>	2	4	3	Italian

## Communication Studies and Knowledge Management (Kommunikationswissenschaft und Wissensmanagement)

### Autumn Semester (Herbstsemester)

Title	Semester	ECTS credits	Hours weekly	Language
<a href="#">Research Techniques 1</a>	1	3	2	German, English, French, Italian or Spanish
<a href="#">Communication Studies Seminar 1</a>	3	5	2	German
<a href="#">Project Management</a>	3	6	4	German
<a href="#">Understandability</a>	3	2	1	German
<a href="#">Visualisation</a>	3	2	1	German
<a href="#">Communication Studies Seminar 3</a>	5	5	2	German
<a href="#">Introduction to Teaching German as a Foreign Language</a>	5	6	2	German
<a href="#">Introduction to English Language Teaching</a>	5	5	2	English
<a href="#">Terminology Management</a>	5	3	1	German

### Spring Semester (Herbstsemester)

Title	Semester	ECTS credits	Hours weekly	Language
<a href="#">Research Techniques 2</a>	2	3	2	German, English, French, Italian or Spanish
<a href="#">Communication Studies Seminar 2</a>	4	5	2	German
<a href="#">Terminology</a>	4	3	1	German
<a href="#">Knowledge and Information Management</a>	4	3	1	German
<a href="#">Organisational Communication in Business, Politics, Arts and Creative Industries</a>	6	3	1	German