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Transatlantic Studies is a two-year English-language Master's degree programme fully accredited by the Ministry of Education of the Czech Republic. It caters to an English-speaking audience with a deep and versatile exploration of "the Transatlantic" Euro-American cultural as well as political and geographic space.
Primary attention is paid to modern history, politics and diplomacy, as well as to fundamental social, cultural and economic problems. It also offers students the elective chance to learn or improve their knowledge of the Czech language.
The core courses provide an overview of crucial segments of the area from an analytical and multidisciplinary perspective, while the elective classes allow students to create their own specialisation. The aim of the programme is to help students write a Master's thesis of sufficient quality to merit publication. Through the university's network of exchange programmes, talented students may also be offered the opportunity to make a brief research visit to another country. By developing the student's knowledge of the Czech milieu and language, the programme may also serve as an access-point to some of our Ph.D. programmes. The programme is deliberately structured to take advantage of the multidisciplinary nature of the Faculty, and students will be encouraged to make connections between different fields of study, learning to combine a global perspective with attention to detail and local interests. It is an excellent stepping stone in developing an academic career in any of the Faculty's academic disciplines, as well as a valuable source of analytical skills and practical background knowledge that can be applied in professional life.
Academic supervisor: Doc. PhDr. Francis D. Raška, Ph.D.

**Study requirements**

Compulsory courses 76 ECTS (credits)
Optional courses minimum 32, maximum 44 ECTS (credits)
Elective courses (not part of Transatlantic Studies Programme) maximum 12 ECTS (credits)
*(Elective courses: See article 4 paragraph 10 of the Consolidated University Code of Study and Examination of Charles University in Prague)*

**Total 120 ECTS (credits)**

**Final state examination:**

(JDIP01) Diploma thesis defence
(JSZ868) Modern History
(JSZ869) Political Systems and International Relations

**Compulsory Courses J#0173**

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| Code | Course title | Course leader | Semester | Hours per week | Course assessment | ECTS credit points |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| JMMZ184 | MA Thesis Guidance Seminar I | Calda | WS | 0/2 | Course credit | 3 |
| JMMZ185 | MA Thesis Guidance Seminar II | Calda | SS | 0/2 | Course credit | 3 |
| JMM010 | American History Documents II | Hervey | SS | 0/2 | Examination | 4 |
| JMM016 | Introduction to the US Legal System: European Perspective | Kozák | SS | 1/1 | Examination | 6 |
| JMM020 | Academic Writing | Raška | WS | 0/2 | macc | 3 |

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| JMM293 | The Special Relationship between the United States and Great Britain | Raška | WS | 2/0 | Examination | 5 |
| JMM294 | Issues in United States National Security Policy | Raška | SS | 2/0 | Examination | 4 |
| JMM337 | Major Issues in Contemporary Public Debates in the U.S. I | Sehnálková | WS | 1/1 | macc | 4 |
| JMM339 | American National Security Policy | Raška | WS | 1/1 | Examination | 6 |
| JMM340 | American Thoughts and Thinkers | Calda | SS | 2/0 | Examination | 6 |
| JMM345 | Government in United States | Sehnálková | WS | 1/1 | Examination | 5 |
| JMM346 | U.S. Foreign Policy during the Cold War | Raška | SS | 1/1 | Examination | 5 |
| JMM401 | Religion in Modern American History in a Transatlantic Context | Anděl | SS | 1/1 | macc | 4 |
| JMM530 | European Comparative Politics and Society | Rovná | SS | 1/1 | Examination | 6 |
| JMM593 | The US and Europe after the Cold War | Anděl | WS | 1/1 | Examination | 6 |
| JPM423 | Geopolitical Importance of Central Europe | Just | SS | 2/0 | Examination | 6 |

**Prerequisites, corequisites, alternative and incompatible courses**

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| Code | Course title | Pre-requisite | Co-requisite | Interchangeability | Incompatibility |
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| JMM345 | Government in United States | | | JMM014 | |

**Optional Courses - Electives J#017415**

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| Code | Course title | Course leader | Semester | Hours per week | Course assessment | ECTS credit points |
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| JMB178 | U.S. in the 1960s and 1970s | Raška | WS | 1/1 | Examination | 5 |
| JMB179 | U.S. in the 1980s and 1990s | Raška | SS | 1/1 | Examination | 5 |

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| JMB180 | History of U.S. - Latin American Relations | Raška | SS | 1/1 | macc | 4 |
| JMMZ068 | Transatlantic Issues - U.S. and British Security Policies Compared | Pick | SS | 0/4 | macc | 6 |
| JMMZ186 | Contemporary Issues in Transatlantic Security | Ulík | WS | 1/1 | Examination | 6 |
| JMMZ204 | Imperial Nations and Subject Peoples: Czech nation in the Austrian Empire and After (17th – 21st centuries) | Robbins Janíčková Vykoukal | WS/SS | 2/2 | Examination | 6 |
| JMMZ205 | Race, Ethnicity, and Gender in American History and Literature | Robbins Janíčková Vykoukal | WS/SS | 1/1 | Examination | 6 |
| JMMZ223 | Political communication in North America | Rose Fiřtová | SS | 1/1 | Examination | 6 |
| JMMZ231 | EU Foreign Policy and the Role of the European External Action Service (EEAS) | Kordová | SS | 1/1 | Examination | 6 |
| JMMZ254 | Israel: Politics and Society | Králová Kubátová | SS | 1/1 | Examination | 6 |
| JMM012 | Interpretations of U.S. History 1877-1989 | Calda | WS | 0/2 | Examination | 6 |
| JMM033 | Jazz in Czech Culture | Calda | SS | 1/1 | macc | 4 |
| JMM134 | British Politics | Rovná | SS | 1/1 | Examination | 6 |
| JMM188 | Economic transformations in the post-Soviet area | Svoboda | SS | 1/1 | Examination | 6 |
| JMM200 | Roots of American Music - Folklore, Blues, Jazz | Calda | WS | 1/1 | macc | 4 |
| JMM206 | Evolution of Sino-American Relations | Sehnálková | WS | 1/1 | Examination | 4 |

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| JMM283 | Splendor and Misery of Détente | Fojtek | WS | 2/0 | Examination | 6 |
| JMM338 | Major Issues in Contemporary Public Debates in the U.S. II | Hornát | SS | 1/1 | macc | 4 |
| JMM348 | American Literature 1900-1950 | Hanuš | WS | 1/1 | Examination | 5 |
| JMM349 | American Literature 1950-2000 | Hanuš | SS | 1/1 | Examination | 5 |
| JMM384 | Cold War in Documents 1945-1962 | Smetana | WS | 1/1 | Examination | 6 |
| JMM385 | Legal Framework of the European Union | Šlosarčík | SS | 2/0 | Examination | 6 |
| JMM595 | U.S. Policy in Southeast Asia after WWII | Bečka | SS | 1/1 | Examination | 6 |
| JMM596 | Cold War in Documents 1963-1991 | Smetana | SS | 1/1 | Examination | 6 |
| JMM600 | Critical Issues in U.S. - Chinese Relations | Sehnálková | SS | 1/1 | Examination | 6 |
| JMM601 | U.S. and Human Rights | Raška | WS | 1/1 | Examination | 6 |
| JMM625 | Dissent in America | Young | SS | 1/1 | Examination | 4 |
| JMM626 | History of Transatlantic Cultural Relations | Toth | WS | 1/1 | Examination | 5 |
| JMM701 | North American Oral Traditions and Mass Media | Giarelli | SS | 1/1 | Examination | 5 |
| JMM999 | The West would not allow that: The West and Eastern Europe 1943-1953 | Fojtek | SS | 1/1 | Examination | 6 |

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| JMM385 | Legal Framework of the European Union | | | | JMM251 |

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