



M.A. Turcology Outline

Objects of Turkology

- Language, culture, and history of the Turkic peoples
- Geographical area: Eurasia
(Central and Eastern Europe–Near and Middle East–Russia–Central Asia–China–Mongolia)
- Turkic languages in contact

M.A. programmes in Mainz

Turcology

Linguistics: Study focus Turcology

World Literature: Study focus Turkish Literature

Language of instruction in all Turcology components is English. In the Linguistics and World Literature programmes, teaching language of all other components is German.

Structure of M.A. Turcology

- 3 modules on Turkic linguistics (“a-Modules”)
- 3 modules on Turkic literature and culture (“b-Modules”)
- 1 elective module
- 1 final module

Content of the a-Modules:

- Turkic languages (structure courses)
- Linguistic Turkology (theory, typology and language history)
- Research seminars (methodology and application)

Content of the b-Modules:

- Older and newer Turkish and / or Turkic literature**
- Forms and genres**
- Literature of different eras and schools**
- Intertextual and intercultural topics**
- Theory of literature and methods of interpretation**

Elective Module:

Selected activities such as

- Further Turcology classes
- Mainz Türk Edebiyatı Günleri
- Turcological Colloquium
- Summer schools
- Internships
- Additional languages

Students without a good command of German must take at least two courses in German as a foreign language (ISSK).

Final Module:

- M.A. thesis (6 months)
- Colloquium
- Oral examination (30 Minuten)

Study plan M.A. Turcology

Sem.	Module			Module		Elective
1	1a: Foundations of Turkic Linguistics [15 CP]			1b Foundations of Turkic Literature and Culture [9 CP]		WP [14 CP]
	Ü: Turkic Language [4 CP] + ME [2 CP]	OS: Research Seminar [5 CP]	S: Linguistic Turcology [4 CP]	V: Lecture on Turkic Literature and Culture [3 CP]	S: Turkic Literature and Culture [4 CP] +ME [2 CP]	
2	2a: Intermediate Turkic Linguistics [15 CP]			2b: Intermediate Turkic Literature and Culture [9 CP]		
	Ü: Turkic Language [4 CP]	OS: Research Seminar [5 CP] + ME [2 CP]	S: Linguistic Turcology [4 CP]	V: Lecture on Turkic Literature and Culture [3 CP]	S: Turkic Literature and Culture [4 CP] +ME [2 CP]	
3	3a: Advanced Turkic Linguistics [15 CP]			3b: Advanced Turkic Literature and Culture [9 CP]		
	Ü: Turkic Language [4 CP]	OS: Research Seminar [5 CP]	S: Linguistic Turcology [4 CP] + ME [2 CP]	V: Lecture on Turkic Literature and Culture [3 CP]	S: Turkic Literature and Culture [4 CP] +ME [2 CP]	
4	Final Module					
	COL: Colloquium [2 CP] MA thesis (6 months) [28 CP] Oral examination (30 minutes) [4 CP]					
Sum	120 CP					

Terms of admission

- BA diploma in Turcology or Turkic Studies, or any BA with a Turcological focus of at least 36 ECTS credits (or equivalent), or a BA in Linguistics, Literary Studies or History with a BA thesis on a Turcological topic.
- Good active and passive proficiency in Turkish or another Turkic language corresponding to at least B2 according to CEFR.
- Advanced active and passive proficiency in English.
- Knowledge of German is not required in advance, but students without sufficient proficiency in this regard are obliged to take at least two German language courses as electives.

Start of programme: Every winter and summer semester.

For details, see www.turkologie.uni-mainz.de/m-a-turkologie/

Job perspectives

- Scientific research and academic career
- Non-academic domains such as media, publishing houses, culture institutions, parties, NGOs, public relations and human resources departments, internationally active companies, etc.

Important: A semester abroad and internships will provide you with valuable additional qualifications.

International network

ERASMUS partnerships of the Turkology department:

- Macedonia
- Poland
- Sweden
- Turkey

A semester abroad is not obligatory but recommended. The optimal time slot is the third semester.

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