

M.A. Turkic Studies

Uppsala University (Sweden)

and

Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz (Germany)

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

Turkic Studies (Double Degree, UU and JGU)

Linguistics: Study focus Turcology

World Literature: Study focus Turkish Literature

- Teaching language in the M.A. Turcology and the M.A. Turkic Studies is English.
- In the Linguistics and World Literature programmes, teaching language of all non-Turcological components is usually German.

The M.A. Turkic Studies is a double Master's degree programme by the Universities of Uppsala and Mainz (UU and JGU).

Upon successful completion of the programme, students obtain two Master's degree certificates, one from UU and one from JGU.

The study focus of the programme is the linguistic and philological research of the Turkic languages.

Structure of the M.A. Turkic Studies

- The first two terms are completed at UU (Sweden)
- The last two terms are completed at JGU (Germany)
- The M.A. thesis is jointly supervised by one advisor of UU and one advisor of JGU

Content of the M.A. Turkic Studies:

- Old and Middle Turkic philology**
- History and typology of the Turkic languages**
- Structure of Oghuz, Kipchak and Siberian Turkic**
- Linguistic theory and research methodology**
- Literature and culture**

Final Module:

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

Study Plan International Master *Turkic Studies*

Term	Module			Module	
1 UPP	1a: Philology and historical linguistics [15 CP]			1b: Comparative and linguistic Turcology [15 CP]	
	S: Old Turkic philology [7,5 CP; E: Written analysis, translation exercises]	L: History of the Turkic languages [7,5 CP; E: Written examination]		L: Comparative Turcology: Siberian Turkic languages [7,5 CP; E: Written examination]	S: Current trends in Turkic linguistics [7,5 CP; E: Essay in 10–15 pages]
2 UPP	2a: Philology and linguistic typology [15 CP]			2b: Comparative Turcology and linguistic methodology [15 CP]	
	S: Middle Turkic philology [7,5 CP; E: Written analysis, translation exercises]	L: Typology of the Turkic languages [7,5 CP; E: Written examination]		L: Comparative Turcology: Kipchak and Oghuz languages [7,5 CP; E: Written examination]	S: Current trends in linguistics [7,5 CP; E: Essay in 10–15 pages]
3 MZ	3a: Questions of Turkic linguistics [16 CP; ME: Research project with written report, 10–15 pages]			3b: Literature and culture [10 CP; ME: Oral examination, 20 minutes]	
	TT: Turkic language [2 SWS/4 CP]	S: Research seminar [2 SWS/6 CP]	S: Linguistic Turcology [2 SWS/6 CP]	L: Lecture on Turkic literature and culture [2 SWS/4 CP]	S: Seminar on Turkic literature and culture [2 SWS/6 CP]
4 MZ	4: Final module [34 CP]				
	COLL: Colloquium [2 CP] MA-Thesis (6 months) [28 CP] Oral examination (30 minutes) [4 CP]				
Sum	120 CP				

Terms of admission

- BA in Turcology, Turkic languages or another field directly related to Turkic Studies.
- At the time of admission students have to hold an issued degree certificate.
- 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.

A maximum of 15 students per year will be accepted.

The degree programme begins only in the fall term (UU) / winter semester (JGU).

The application, administration of the selection process and the admission of prospective students is conducted by Uppsala University.

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.

Information

<https://www.turkologie.uni-mainz.de/>

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