

2. Relevant prior degree course and particular qualifications for entry

Research area	Relevant prior degree course (minimum requirements)	Particular qualifications for entry
Egyptology	Prerequisites in ancient and historical, oriental or theological research areas or archaeology and closely related fields in a scope of at least 90 C, including a) examination components in the Egyptology in a scope of at least 30 C, b) a focus on Egyptology, Coptic Studies that are nonphilological in a scope of at least 12 C, and c) proof of language skills in two language levels or of regional dialects of the Egyptian-Coptic language (e.g. Ancient Egyptian, Middle Egyptian, Modern Egyptian, Demotic, Sahidic-Coptic or Bohairic-Coptic) in a scope of at least 12 C.	Proof of good English language skills (at least B2 in CEF).
General Linguistics	Prerequisites in General Linguistics, Linguistics or any philology in a scope of at least 60 C, including prerequisites of at least 36 C in the fields of syntax, phonology, morphology, semantics, pragmatics, empiricism (language courses of the philological subjects, psycholinguistic or corpus-based data collection).	Proof of good English language skills (at least B2 in CEF); proof of sufficient language skills in one other foreign language (at least B1 in CEF).
Ancient History	Prerequisites in ancient or historical studies research areas in a scope of at least 90 C, including prerequisites in Ancient History in a scope of at least 30 C.	Proof of good English language skills (at least B2 in CEF); proof of Latin or Ancient Greek skills by suitable qualifications in the Latin or Greek languages (e.g. Latinum, Graecum). This proof must be submitted within one year following admission as a doctoral candidate; doctoral candidates are given conditional admission until such proof is submitted, and all enrolment in this respect is also conditional.

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Ancient Oriental Studies	Prerequisites in the Ancient Oriental Studies in a scope of at least 80 C.	Proof of prerequisites in a scope of at least 48 C in an ancient oriental language; proof of good English language skills (at least B2 in CEF).
Arabic Studies/ Islamic Studies	Prerequisites in Arabic Studies/Islamic Studies or a comparable research area in a scope of at least 80 C or equivalent.	Proof of prerequisites in a scope of at least 41 C in Arabic or a comparable language training on a high academic level.
Bioethics	Prerequisites from research areas of the humanities and natural sciences or medicine, including prerequisites in at least a scope of 10 C from humanities research areas and at least 2 modules in the fields of ethics/philosophy/medical ethics and bioethics, or at least 10 C from natural sciences research areas or medicine and at least 2 modules in the fields of life sciences/scientific theory/sociology of scientific knowledge/medical ethics/animal ethics/environmental ethics.	Proof of good English language skills (at least B2 in CEF); no proof of German language skills.
Christian Archaeology and Byzantine Art History	Prerequisites in research areas of history and cultural studies, additionally in historical research areas of ancient history and medieval history in a scope of at least 90 C, including prerequisites in a scope of at least 45 C in the subject of Christian/Late Ancient Archaeology and Byzantine Art History.	Proof of Latin and Ancient Greek skills (Latinum, Graecum).
German Philology (Medieval German Language and Literature)	Prerequisites in a German studies degree programme and areas of relevance to the research area, including Medieval and Renaissance Studies, in a scope of at least 81 C.	None.
German Philology (German Linguistics)	Prerequisites in a German studies degree programme and areas of relevance to the research area, including linguistics or general linguistics, in a scope of at least 81 C.	None.

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German Philology (Modern German Literature)	Prerequisites in a German studies degree programme and areas of relevance to the research area, including literature studies or comparative studies, in a scope of at least 81 C.	None.
Didactics of Biology	Teacher training degree course as a preparatory degree as qualification to teach the subject of Biology and another subject not belonging to the natural sciences.	None.
Didactics of the Chinese Language and Literature	Teacher training degree course as a preparatory degree as qualification to teach the Chinese language, or prerequisites in Modern Sinology in a scope of at least 80 C (including at least 20 C in the area of linguistics or literature studies), or prerequisites in a scope of at least 80 C in Linguistics (of which at least 20 C in the area of Chinese linguistics), or prerequisites in a scope of at least 80 C in Literature Studies (of which at least 20 C in the area of Chinese literature).	Proof of good English language skills (at least B2 in CEF) and good Chinese language skills (at least B2 in CEF); if no German language skills are proven, proof of very good English language skills (at least C1 of the CEFR) must be provided.
Didactics of the German Language and Literature	Teacher training degree course as a preparatory degree as qualification to teach the German language.	None.
Didactics of the English Language, Literature and Culture	Teacher training degree course as a preparatory degree as qualification to teach the English language.	Proof of very good English language skills (at least C1 in CEF); proof of sufficient German language skills (at least B1 in CEF).

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Didactics of the French Language and Literature	Teacher training degree course as a preparatory degree as qualification to teach the French language.	Proof of very good French language skills (at least C1 in CEF); proof of Latin qualifications (“Kleines Latinum”) and successful completion of two courses that prove sufficient enlargement on Latin skills related to the research area, if the “Kleines Latinum” is not completed.
Didactics of History	Teacher training degree course as a preparatory degree as qualification to teach the subject history, or achievements from a teacher-training-related study programme with the teaching subject history (subject-specific science, subject-specific didactics and professional sciences) totalling at least 120 C, including at least 50 C from the teaching subject history (subject-specific science and subject-specific didactics).	None.
Didactics of the Italian Language and Literature	Teacher training degree course as a preparatory degree as qualification to teach the Italian language.	Proof of very good Italian language skills (at least C1 in CEF); proof of Latin qualifications (Kleines Latinum) and successful completion of two courses that prove sufficient enlargement on Latin skills related to the research area, if the “Kleines Latinum” is not completed.
Didactics of the Spanish Language and Literature	Teacher training degree course as a preparatory degree as qualification to teach the Spanish language.	Proof of very good Spanish language skills (at least C1 in CEF); proof of Latin qualifications (Kleines Latinum) and successful completion of two courses that prove sufficient enlargement on Latin skills related to the research area, if the “Kleines Latinum” is not completed.
Digital Humanities	Achievements from humanities or social science and informatics subject areas totalling at least 90 C, including achievements totalling at least 30 C in digital humanities or closely related subject areas (such as computer philology, digital archaeology or similar).	Proof of good English language skills (at least B2 in CEF).

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English Philology (English Literature and Cultural Studies)	Proof of prerequisites from anglophone literature and cultural studies in a scope of at least 100 C, including at least 30 C not in the area of language practice.	Proof of very good English language skills (at least C1 in CEF); proof of sufficient German language skills (at least B1 in CEF). Proof of sufficient Latin skills ("Kleines Latinum").
English Philology (Medieval English Language and Literature)	Proof of prerequisites in philological disciplines, historical studies, archaeology or theology in a scope of at least 100 C, including at least 40 C in the area of medieval English language, literature and culture.	Proof of very good English language skills (at least C1 in CEF); proof of sufficient German language skills (at least B1 in CEF); proof of Latin qualifications ("Kleines Latinum"). The proof of sufficient knowledge of German and of the "Kleines Latinum" must be submitted within one year after acceptance as a doctoral candidate; until the proof is submitted, the acceptance as a doctoral candidate and any enrolment based on this will be conditional.
English Philology (English Linguistics)	Proof of prerequisites from linguistics in a scope of at least 100 C, including at least 30 C not in the area of language practice.	Proof of very good English language skills (at least C1 in CEF); proof of sufficient German language skills (at least B1 in CEF).
Specialised Didactics of Ancient Languages	Prerequisites in Latin or Greek (including specialised didactics) in a scope of at least 95 C.	Proof of sufficient English language skills (at least B1 in CEF); proof of Latin and Greek qualifications (Latinum and Graecum).
Finno-Ugric Philology	Prerequisites in Finno-Ugric Philology in a scope of at least 100 C.	Proof of good Finnish and Hungarian language skills (at least B2 in CEF); proof of sufficient Russian language skills (at least B1 in CEF).
Deaf Studies	Achievements in philology, general linguistics, sign language, sign language interpreting, cultural studies or Deaf Studies totalling at least 80 C, including at least 60 C in linguistics or Deaf Studies.	Proof of good knowledge of at least one sign language.

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History and Culture in Modern South Asia	Prerequisites in Modern Indian Studies or a social or historical research area in a scope of at least 90 C.	Proof of very good English language skills (at least C1 in CEF); no proof of German language skills.
Greek Philology	Prerequisites in Modern Indian Studies or a social or historical research area in a scope of at least 90 C.	Proof of very good English language skills (at least C1 in CEF); no proof of German language skills.
Indo-Germanic Linguistics	Prerequisites in General Linguistics or Indo-Germanic or Comparative Historical Linguistics or in a philological subject with a focus on ancient Indo-Germanic language in a scope of at least 60 C.	Proof of good English language skills (at least B2 in CEF).
Indology	Prerequisites in Indology or South Asian Studies in a scope of at least 90 C.	Proven knowledge of Sanskrit or Hindi in a scope of at least 20 C.
Intercultural German Studies	Prerequisites in a German studies degree programme (Intercultural German Studies, German Philology, German as a Foreign Language, German as a Second Language) or in a subject of relevance to the research area such as Linguistics, Literature or Cultural Studies, Literature and Cultural History or Comparative and Applied Cultural Studies in a scope of at least 84 C.	None.
Iranian Studies	Prerequisites in the area of Iranian Studies (Ancient and/or Modern Iranian) in a scope of at least 90 C.	Proof of good English language skills (at least B2 in CEF); no proof of German language skills, provided the candidate has confirmed very good English language skills (at least C1 in CEF).
Classical Archaeology	Prerequisites in ancient, art or historical studies research areas in a scope of at least 90 C, including prerequisites in Classic Archaeology in a scope of at least 30 C.	Proof of sufficient English language skills (at least B1 in CEF); proof of Latin and Greek qualifications ("Kleines Latinum" and Graecum). Provided that very good English language skills can be proven (at least C1 in CEF), the proof of very good German language skills (at least C12 in CEF) can be replaced with the proof of sufficient German language skills (at least B1 in CEF).

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Comparative Studies (General and Comparative Literature and Cultural Studies)	Prerequisites in a research area of cultural or literature studies in a scope of at least 80 C.	Proof of Latin qualifications ("Kleines Latinum"); sufficient knowledge of at least two modern foreign languages (including either English or French) on at least a B1 level in CEF. The Latin language skills can be replaced with knowledge of a further foreign language (at least B1 in CEF).
Coptology	Prerequisites in ancient or historical, oriental or theological research areas or archaeologies and closely related fields in a scope of at least 90 C, including a) prerequisites in Egyptology or Coptology in a scope of at least 30 C, b) a focus on Egyptology or , Coptic Studies in a non-philological area in a scope of at least 12 C, and c) proof of language skills in two language levels of regional dialects of the Egyptian-Coptic language (e.g. Ancient Egyptian, Middle Egyptian, Modern Egyptian, Demotic, Sahidic-Coptic or Bohairic-Coptic) in a scope of at least 12 C.	Proof of good English language skills (at least B2 in CEF) or knowledge of classic or New Testament Greek in a scope of at least 8 C.
Cultural Anthropology/European Ethnology	Prerequisites in Cultural Anthropology/European Ethnology (i.e. Empirical Cultural Studies, Folklore, Popular Cultures) and/or in a research area of cultural studies, humanities or social sciences in a scope of at least 80 C.	Very good English language skills (at least C1 in CEF), good knowledge of another European foreign language (at least B2 in CEF); no proof of German language skills. Applicants from outside of the European language areas are entitled to provide proof of a non-European native language or good skills in the official language of their country (at least B2 in CEF, but not English) in place of the other European foreign language.
Art History	Prerequisites in Art History, fine and visual arts or a closely related subject area in a scope of at least 80 C.	Proof of Latin qualifications (Latinum).
Latin Philology	Prerequisites in Latin (including specialised didactics) in a scope of at least 95 C.	Proof of sufficient English language skills (at least B1 in CEF); proof of Latin and Greek qualifications (Latinum and Graecum).

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Latin Philology of the Middle Ages and the Modern Era	Prerequisites in the research areas of Medieval Studies or Early Modern Studies or Latin Philology in a scope of at least 80 C, including prerequisites in the subject of Latin Philology of the Middle Ages or Latin Philology of the Middle Ages and the Modern Era in a scope of at least 18 C.	Proof of Latin qualifications (“Kleines Latinum”).
Linguistic Anthropology and Indigenous American Studies	Prerequisites in a related subject of cultural studies or social sciences, in particular Ethnology, Archaeology, Ancient History, General Linguistics, Romanic Philology (Spanish Studies), English Philology or Gender Studies in a scope of at least 90 C.	Proof of good English language skills (at least B2 in CEF).
Medieval and Renaissance Studies	Prerequisites in Medieval and Renaissance Studies, History, Medieval and Modern Latin, German Studies, Romanic Studies, English Studies or Art History in a scope of at least 80 C.	Proof of Latin qualifications (“Kleines Latinum”).
Medieval and Modern History	Prerequisites in History in a scope of at least 78 C.	Proof of the “Kleines Latinum”; proof of good English language skills (at least B2 in CEF). The “Kleines Latinum” can be replaced with a second modern foreign language (at least B2 in CEF) in the event of a thesis project on the modern era.
Musicology	Prerequisites in Musicology or a closely related subject area in a scope of at least 80 C.	Sufficient English language skills (at least B1 in CEF); very good English language skills must be proven (at least C1 in CEF) in the event that German language skills are not demonstrated.
North American Studies	Proof of prerequisites in American Studies/English Studies or English (Literature and Cultural Studies) in a scope of at least 100 C, including at least 50 C in North American Studies (literature and culture of North America).	Proof of very good English language skills (at least C1 in CEF); proof of sufficient German language skills (at least B1 in CEF). Proof of Latin qualifications (“Kleines Latinum”).

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East Asian Studies/ Modern Sinology	Prerequisites in Modern Sinology in a scope of at least 80 C.	Proof of good English language skills (at least B2 in CEF). Very good English language skills must be proven (at least C1 in CEF) in the event that German language skills are not demonstrated.
Eastern European History	Prerequisites in Eastern European History or Medieval and Modern History in a scope of at least 78 C.	Proof of sufficient knowledge of a Slavic language or another language spoken in Eastern Europe, preferably Russian or Polish, also English (at least B1 in CEF, respectively). English can be replaced with a second modern, western language in exceptional cases, but the doctoral candidate must prove equivalent command.
Philosophy	Prerequisites in Philosophy in a scope of at least 80 C.	None.
Psycholinguistics	Prerequisites in General Linguistics, Linguistics or a philology in a scope of at least 60 C, including prerequisites in a scope of at least 36 C in the core areas of Linguistics (phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics, pragmatics) and empirical Linguistics (psycho-linguistic data collection and statistical evaluation).	None.
Religious Studies	Prerequisites in Religious Studies, Values and Norms or a directly related philology, theology, social or cultural studies in a scope of at least 90 C, including subjects relating to historical, empirical or systematic issues within Religious Studies in a scope of at least 36 C.	Ability to undertake source studies in at least one (ideally related to the doctoral project) traditional field: i.e. classical or contemporary knowledge of religious philology – e.g. Latin, Sanskrit; classic or modern Arabic – in a scope of 12 C.
Romanic Philology (French Literature Studies)	Prerequisites in Romanic Philology in a scope of at least 90 C.	Proof of very good French language skills (at least C1 in CEF); proof of Latin qualifications (“Kleines Latinum”) and successful completion of two courses that prove sufficient enlargement on Latin skills related to the research area, if the “Kleines Latinum” is not completed.

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Romanic Philology (French Linguistics)	Prerequisites in Romanic Philology in a scope of at least 90 C.	Proof of very good French language skills (at least C1 in CEF); proof of Latin qualifications (“Kleines Latinum”) and successful completion of two courses that prove sufficient enlargement on Latin skills related to the research area, if the “Kleines Latinum” is not completed.
Romanic Philology (Ibero-Romanic Literature Studies)	Prerequisites in Romanic Philology in a scope of at least 90 C.	Proof of very good Spanish or Portuguese language skills (at least C1 in CEF); proof of Latin qualifications (“Kleines Latinum”) and successful completion of two courses that prove sufficient enlargement on Latin skills related to the research area, if the “Kleines Latinum” is not completed.
Romanic Philology (Ibero-Romanic Linguistics)	Prerequisites in Romanic Philology in a scope of at least 90 C.	Proof of very good Spanish or Portuguese language skills (at least C1 in CEF); proof of Latin qualifications (“Kleines Latinum”) and successful completion of two courses that prove sufficient enlargement on Latin skills related to the research area, if the “Kleines Latinum” is not completed.
Romanic Philology (Italian Literature Studies)	Prerequisites in Romanic Philology in a scope of at least 90 C.	Proof of very good Italian language skills (at least C1 in CEF); proof of Latin qualifications (“Kleines Latinum”) and successful completion of two courses that prove sufficient enlargement on Latin skills related to the research area, if the “Kleines Latinum” is not completed.
Romanic Philology (Italian Linguistics)	Prerequisites in Romanic Philology in a scope of at least 90 C.	Proof of very good Italian language skills (at least C1 in CEF); proof of Latin qualifications (“Kleines Latinum”) and successful completion of two courses that prove sufficient enlargement on Latin skills related to the research area, if the “Kleines Latinum” is not completed.
Romanic Philology (Romanic Literature Studies)	Prerequisites in Romanic Philology in a scope of at least 90 C.	Proof of very good language skills in a Romanic language (at least C1 in CEF); proof of Latin qualifications (“Kleines Latinum”) and successful completion of two courses that prove sufficient enlargement on Latin skills related to the research area, if the “Kleines Latinum” is not completed.

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Romanic Philology (Romanic Linguistics)	Prerequisites in Romanic Philology in a scope of at least 90 C.	Proof of very good language skills in a Romanic language (at least C1 in CEF); proof of Latin qualifications (“Kleines Latinum”) and successful completion of two courses that prove sufficient enlargement on Latin skills related to the research area, if the “Kleines Latinum” is not completed.
Scandinavian Philology (Early Scandinavian Studies)	Prerequisites in Scandinavian Studies, Nordic Philology, North European Studies or medieval and early modern studies in a scope of at least 72 C.	Proof of old Nordic language skills (at least 8 lecture hours) and sufficient knowledge of a modern Scandinavian language (at least B1 in CEF); proof of Latin qualifications (at least “Kleines Latinum”).
Scandinavian Philology (Recent Scandinavian Studies)	Prerequisites in Scandinavian studies, Nordic Philology, North European Studies, Comparative Studies or Literature Studies in a scope of at least 72 C.	Proof of very good language skills in a modern Scandinavian language (at least C1 in CEF); proof of sufficient English language skills (at least B1 in GER).
Slavic Philology (Literature Studies)	a) Prerequisites in Slavic Philology in a scope of at least 96 C, including from the field of Slavic literature studies in a scope of at least 36 C, or b) prerequisites in Slavic Philology in a scope of at least 78 C and prerequisites from the field of comparative literature studies in a scope of at least 42 C.	Proof of good skills in a Slavic language (at least B2 in CEF) and Greek or Latin qualifications (“Kleines Latinum” or Graecum). Sufficient knowledge of two other modern foreign languages (at least B1 in CEF, respectively) can be demonstrated instead in the event that Latin or Greek language skills are not relevant to the topic of the thesis.
Slavic Philology (Linguistics)	Prerequisites in Slavic Philology/Slavic Studies in a scope of at least 100 C, including from the field of general and/or Slavic linguistics in a scope of at least 40 C.	Proof of Latin or Greek skills (“Kleines Latinum”, Graecum). Sufficient knowledge of two other modern foreign languages (at least B1 in CEF, respectively) can be demonstrated instead in the event that Latin or Greek language skills are not relevant to the topic of the thesis.
Turkish Studies and Central Asian Studies	Prerequisites in Turkish Studies, Central Asian Studies, Mongolian Studies, Altaic Studies or in a neighbouring academic discipline in a scope of at least 80 C.	Proof of very good English language skills (at least C1 in CEF).

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Prehistory and Early History	Prerequisites in Prehistory and Early History in a scope of at least 100 C or prerequisites in Prehistory and Early History in a scope of at least 50 C and prerequisites in comparable archaeological disciplines and/or neighbouring disciplines of the humanities or natural sciences of relevance to the research area of the thesis in a scope of at least 50 C.	Proof of very good knowledge of one European foreign language (at least C1 in CEF) and good skills in another European foreign language (at least B2 in CEF). Latin qualifications (Latinum) are permitted in place of proof of one of these foreign languages.
Economic and Social History	Prerequisites in Economic and Social History or a neighbouring subject within social or historical studies in a scope of at least 90 C.	Proof of very good English language skills (at least C1 in CEF) if no proof of German language skills is demonstrated.