Language Requirements for Degree Programs in the English Department (updated May 21, 2017)

B.A. English and American Studies
Besides a B2 level (CEFR) in English, you need good knowledge (A2 CEFR) in one other modern or classic foreign language. Proof of this may be your Abitur certificate or an acknowledged language test. It needs to be provided for your Orientierungsprüfung at the latest.

For students with a non-German mother tongue, German is accepted as a modern foreign language.

B.A. Interdisciplinary American Studies
Besides a B2 level (CEFR) in English, you do not need any further knowledge in foreign languages.

Lehramt (GymPo I, old exam regulations from before WS 2015/16)
You need the Latinum or knowledge in a modern Romance language. Proof of this may be your Abitur certificate.

Bachelor of Education
Besides a B2 level (CEFR) in English, you need the Latinum or knowledge in another modern foreign language. Proof of this may be your Abitur certificate.

M.A. American Studies
You need a C1 level (CEFR) in English. Proof of this may be a Bachelor degree in English and American Studies.

M.A. English Literatures and Cultures
Besides a C1 level (CEFR) in English, which may be proven by a Bachelor degree in English and American Studies, you need knowledge of another foreign language on a B2 level (CEFR).

M.A. English Linguistics
Besides a C2 level in English at the point of your application, you need to provide proof about an A2 level (CEFR) in at least one other modern foreign language (not your mother tongue) by the end of your 3rd semester.

Certificates documenting language proficiency must be submitted to the Prüfungsamt Neophilologie (Registrar’s Office of the Modern Languages Department) for approval.