The Faculty of Arts and Humanities
Philosophische Fakultät, Faculty I

is one of five faculties at the University of Siegen. It has nine departments which work together on an interdisciplinairy basis in both teaching and research.

The ratio of teaching staff to students is outstanding and the classes offered in the Bachelor, Master and Teacher Training degree programs are wide-ranging and in many cases cross-disciplinary.

Over 6,500 students are enrolled in the Faculty of Arts and Humanities. This includes more than 700 international students. The number of doctoral students is approximately 350.

Departments

The departments work together on an interdisciplinary basis, offering a total of nine specialist Bachelor of Arts degree programs with thirteen minor subjects, nine specialist Master of Arts degree programs with seven minor subjects and nine teacher training courses.

Department of Catholic Theology
www.uni-siegen.de/phil/kaththeo

Department of English
www.uni-siegen.de/phil/anglistik

Department of German
www.uni-siegen.de/phil/germanistik

Department of History
www.uni-siegen.de/phil/geschichte

Department of Media Studies
www.uni-siegen.de/phil/medienwissenschaft

Department of Philosophy
www.uni-siegen.de/phil/philosophie

Department of Romance Studies
www.uni-siegen.de/phil/romanistik

Department of Protestant Theology
www.uni-siegen.de/phil/evantheo

Department of Social Sciences
www.uni-siegen.de/phil/sozialwissenschaften
The Faculty of Arts and Humanities has currently over 90 exchange partnerships across Europe in the Erasmus+ program. The Faculty also has many international links to universities worldwide, for example with clusters in Asia and Latin America. Alongside numerous international research projects, the Faculty also offers several degree programs with an international focus:

- B.A. Language, Communication and Economics in Europe
- B.A. Social Sciences in Europe
- M.A. International Cultural History
- M.A. Roads to Democracies
- M.A. Social Sciences in Europe

The PHIL: International Affairs Office provides information for students about the options for studying abroad as part of their program, and works with the Office of the Vice-Dean to promote international projects. The Office also provides support for international students with regard to all aspects of studying in the Faculty and is the point of contact for visiting lecturers and doctoral students from abroad who require assistance for their time in Siegen.

All nine departments in the Faculty of Arts and Humanities accept students for doctoral studies. Doctoral projects can be discussed in manifold contexts: not just with supervisors, but also at colloquia, workshops and conferences. Doctoral candidates are supported by the doctoral studies and young academics counselling of the faculty.

DFG (German Research Foundation) Research Training Group „Locating Media“ (2014-2021)

Single projects as well as networked projects examine the types and consequences of social processes of chance; such as demographic changes, changes to media, transformation of linguistic communication, the types of cultural coding and their historical development. With major support from this faculty, the special research field „Media of Cooperation“ addresses questions regarding public spaces and infrastructures. The special research field works on a new interdisciplinary direction of media studies in Siegen that takes into account a digitalized society.

The area of eHumanities’ main interest is to look into how research in the faculty’s disciplines has changed due to the growing impact of new technologies. Examples like these show the interconnection of theoretical foundations with social relevance which is characteristic for research within the Faculty of Arts and Humanities.

Participation in the following DFG (German Research Foundation) Collaborative Research Centers:

- SFB 1187 „Media of Cooperation“
- SFB 1472 „Transformations of the Popular“

Research centers at the faculty:

- Center for Digital Methodologies in Media, Language and Technology Research
- Center for the Annotational Interpretation of Kant
- Experiences with and Effects of Confessional-Cooperative Religious Education in North Rhine-Westphalia
- Research Center for Cultural Ecology, Literature and its Teaching Methodology
- Research Center for European Children’s and Young Adult Literature
- Research Center for Literacy Education and Reading Socialization
- Research Center for Literature in the Electronic Media
- Research Center for Popular Cultures
- Research Center for Reformed Theology and Pietism Research
- Research Center for Transnational Cultural History
- Research Center Queery: Queery/ing Popular Culture
- Research Center Siegerland