## UC Subject Areas at Free University and Humboldt University Berlin

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### Details:

**African/ Asian Studies**
- +HU: rather comprehensive course offerings

**American Studies**
- + FU: broad focus (history, political science, sociology, economics, literature, culture), prestigious John F. Kennedy Institute for North American Studies, also interesting for students of Political Science, History, Sociology, Economics, Literature
- + HU: focus on literature and culture

**Anthropology (see/ under: Cultural Studies)**
- + FU: Social and Cultural Anthropology (focus on countries outside of Europe, rather small field of study)
- + HU: European Anthropology (includes Jewish Studies courses)

**Art History** (no Art at FU/ HU!)
- + FU: broad field of study; possibility to focus on different regions of the world
- + HU: rather broad field of study, with one focus on Berlin & Hermann von Helmholtz Center of Cultural Techniques (somewhat practice-oriented approach)

**Communication**
- + FU: Institute for Media and Communication Studies (includes Journalism)
+ HU: BA is combination of Music and Media Studies

** Comparative Literature  
+ FU: Peter Szondi Institute for Comparative Literature (broad field of study)  
+ HU: no BA, Comp Lit only within German Lit

Economics/ Business Administration  
+ FU: broad field of study, diverse, comprehensive course offering  
+ HU: smaller field of study, more math-oriented  
+ Overall, FU department ranked significantly higher re: student services, research (+ research reputation), library

English  
+ FU: Literature, Linguistics, Cultural Studies  
+ HU: Literature, Cultural Studies, special focus on Linguistics

Geography  
+ FU: field of study appears less encompassing than HU  
+ HU: Geographical Institute (broad field of study)

German  
+ FU: German Philology  
+ HU: Two Departments: a) German Lit b) Language and Linguistics (students must have high score on German language evaluation test to be accepted into this department)  
+ Both with broad fields of study and a diverse, comprehensive course offering; both with very high rankings in student support

History  
+ Both universities with broad fields of study and diverse, comprehensive course offerings

Jewish Studies  
+ FU: Separate department, but not very extensive course offerings  
+ HU: Courses offered in the department of European Anthropology

Latin American Studies  
+ FU: Institute for Latin American Studies

Philosophy  
+ Both universities with broad fields of study and diverse, comprehensive course offerings

Political Science/ International Relations  
+ FU: broad field of study and diverse, comprehensive offerings  
+ HU: not available for BA students

Psychology  
+ FU: apparently emphasis not merely on natural sciences, but also seen as social science (Education and Psychology grouped together), slightly broader field of study  
+ HU: focus on natural sciences (in the School of Math and Sciences, together with Geography, Computer Sciences, and Math), not very broad field of study

Sociology  
+ FU: not available for BA students  
+ HU: broader field of study
Urban Studies
  + HU: for BA students, part of Geography; separate field of study for MA students

Women’s and Gender Studies
  + HU: Interdisciplinary Institute for Gender Studies