

What will I be studying?

American Studies teaches students about the social institutions and cultural expressions of the Americas including images, sounds, texts, and performances, in their historical context. Interdisciplinary in scope, it specializes in cultural analysis within broad aesthetic, socioeconomic, and philosophical contexts. We welcome students who are dedicated, open-minded, and willing to challenge conventional intellectual boundaries.

Career Ideas!

- **Education**
 - Teacher
 - Professor
 - Academic Advisor
 - Librarian
- **Museum Studies**
 - Art Historian
 - Art Curator
- **Information Sciences**
- **Business / Human Resources**
- **Writing and Editing**
 - Journalism
 - Copywriting
 - Public Relations
- **Marketing and Advertising**
- **Film and Video Production**
- **Internet and Social Media**
- **Law and Advocacy**
 - Entertainment Law
 - Activism
 - Fundraising
 - Humanitarian Work
 - Research



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Popular American Studies Courses:

- AMS 2230: Intro to American Studies
- AMS 2270: 20th-Century American Culture
- AMS 3930: Jazz & Civil Rights
- AMS 3930: Race & Theatre
- AMS 4804: America Today
- AMS 4930: American Wilderness
- AMS 4930: American Burlesque
- AMS 4832: Black American Cinema
- AMS 4832: The American Horror Film

Get Involved!

Department of Humanities and Cultural Studies
BA / American Studies Concentration

Example Four Year Plan

Year 1		
Fall	Spring	Summer
ENC 1101 English Composition 1	ENC 1102 English Composition 2	XXX Civics Literacy
XXX SGEM Core Mathematics	STA 2122 Social Science Stats	
XXX TGEK Creative Thinking	AMS 2030 Intro to American Studies	
XXX SGEH Core Humanities – HUM 1020	XXX SGEN Core Social Science	
	XXX TGED Human Diversity	
Total Hours: 12	Total Hours: 15	Total Hours: 3
Year 2		
Fall	Spring	Summer
XXX SGEN Gen Ed Core Natural Science	XXX XXXX 1000+ Gen Elective	XXX XXXX 3000+ Gen Elective
XXX TGEI Information Literacy	XXX XXXX 3000+ Gen Elective	XXX XXXX 3000+ Gen Elective
AMS 2270 20th-Century American Culture	XXX XXXX HCS Major Elective	
FLEX Foreign Language I	FLEX Foreign Language II	
Total Hours: 13	Total Hours: 13	Total Hours: 6
Year 3		
Fall	Spring	Summer
XXX XXXX 3000+ Gen Elective	HUM 3804 Intro Cultural Studies	XXX XXXX 3000+ Gen Elective
XXX XXXX HCS Major Elective	XXX XXXX HCS Major Elective	XXX XXXX 3000+ Gen Elective
XXX XXXX 3000+ Gen Elective	XXX XXXX 3000+ Gen Elective	
XXX XXXX HCS Major Elective	XXX XXXX 3000+ Gen Elective	
Total Hours: 12	Total Hours: 12	Total Hours: 6
Year 4		
Fall	Spring	Total Credits to Graduation
HUM 4331 Humanities Pro-seminar	HUM 4931 Seminar in Humanities *HIP	Major Requirements: 36 credit hours
XXX XXXX HCS Major Elective	XXX XXXX HCS Major Elective	
XXX XXXX 3000+ Gen Elective	XXX XXXX 3000+ Gen Elective	General Education Requirements: 36 credit hours
XXX XXXX 3000+ Gen Elective	XXX XXXX 3000+ Gen Elective	
XXX XXXX 3000+ Gen Elective	XXX XXXX 1000+ Gen Elective – 1 credit	Other Degree Requirements: 48 credit hours
Total Hours: 15	Total Hours: 13	Total= 120