

Student ID: _____
Student Name: _____
Adviser Name: _____

Catalog: 2019-20 College of Liberal Arts
Program: American Studies Minor
Minimum Credits Required: _____

American Studies Minor

Meet the Faculty

American Studies is an interdisciplinary major/minor that educates students for responsible leadership and productive careers. It encourages students to use multiple academic disciplines and perspectives to explore the complexity and diversity of this nation's history, literature, and culture. Students learn the role of ideas, discourse, and events in creating American culture. They examine the interplay of race, regional identity, politics, capitalism, globalization, and popular culture in developing an American identity.

Minor Requirements

Minors complete six (6) courses from at least four disciplines, including at least one class from three of the four core departments (English, History, Political Science, and Sociology). Students must also take at least one class from a department outside the four core departments. While study abroad is encouraged, a maximum of three (3) transfer courses will be counted toward the minor.

Core Courses

Complete the following course:

| Course Name | Crs: | Term Taken | Grade | Gen Ed |
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| AMST 200 - Introduction to American Studies | | | | |

Complete one (1) of the following lower level courses:

| Course Name | Crs: | Term Taken | Grade | Gen Ed |
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| SOC 111 - Social Problems | | | | |
| SOC 112 - The Family | | | | |
| POL 160 - Introduction to American Politics | | | | |

Complete two (2) of the following upper level courses:

| Course Name | Crs: | Term Taken | Grade | Gen Ed |
|--|------|------------|-------|--------|
| HIS 340 - History of American Sexuality | | | | |
| HIS 347 - History of Urban America | | | | |
| HIS 346 - The United States Since 1945 | | | | |
| HIS 349 - Race and Ethnicity in United States | | | | |
| HIS 329 - Aspects of War | | | | |
| POL 252 - American Civil Rights Law and Policy | | | | |
| POL 343 - The American Presidency <i>Prereq(s):</i> POL 160 or POL 161 | | | | |
| POL 346 - Voting and Elections <i>Prereq(s):</i> POL 160 or POL 161 | | | | |
| POL 353 - Foreign Policy of the U.S. <i>Prereq(s):</i> POL 130. | | | | |
| POL 363 - American Social Policy <i>Prereq(s):</i> POL 160 or POL 161 | | | | |
| POL 381 - Congress and the Legislative Process | | | | |
| POL 382 - Constitutional Law <i>Prereq(s):</i> POL 160 or POL 161 or consent. | | | | |
| POL 395 - Topics in Political Theory <i>Prereq(s):</i> POL 220 or consent. | | | | |
| POL 481 - Seminar in American Politics <i>Prereq(s):</i> Completion of core and distribution courses in American politics or consent. | | | | |
| SOC 330 - Social Movements <i>Prereq(s):</i> any prior SOC class or permission. | | | | |
| SOC 331 - The Civil Rights Movement and Black Freedom Struggle in the United States <i>Prereq(s):</i> any prior SOC class or permission. | | | | |
| SOC 350 - Class Inequality <i>Prereq(s):</i> one SOC course or permission of instructor. | | | | |
| SOC 355 - Race and Ethnic Relations | | | | |

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| <i>Prereq(s)</i> : one SOC course or permission of instructor. | | | | |
| SOC 356 - The State of Black America | | | | |
| <i>Prereq(s)</i> : one SOC course or permission of instructor. | | | | |

Elective Courses

Complete one (1) of the following lower level courses:

| Course Name | Crs: | Term Taken | Grade | Gen Ed |
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| • ARH 260 - Modern American Art | | | | |
| ECO 121 - Economics of Contemporary Issues | | | | |
| ECO 126 - Economics and Public Policy | | | | |
| ECO 140 - Nonprofit Economics | | | | |
| ENV 289 - Nature in the City | | | | |
| • HIS 241 - African American History II | | | | |
| • HIS 235 - American Graphic Media | | | | |
| • HIS 207 - Women in the Modern United States | | | | |
| MUS 160 - History of Jazz | | | | |
| MUS 165 - History of Rock and Roll | | | | |
| PHI 226 - Philosophy of Education | | | | |
| PHI 295 - Topics in Philosophy | | | | |
| PHI 215 - Social and Political Philosophy | | | | |
| • POL 120 - Problems in Political Thought | | | | |
| POL 252 - American Civil Rights Law and Policy | | | | |
| REL 135 - Religion in America | | | | |
| THE 203 - History of American Film | | | | |
| THE 205 - History of American Musical Theatre | | | | |
| THE 206 - History of Radio and Television | | | | |
| THE 295 - History of American Theatre | | | | |

Complete one (1) of the following upper level courses:

| Course Name | Crs: | Term Taken | Grade | Gen Ed |
|--|------|------------|-------|--------|
| • Any of the upper level core courses | | | | |
| • ARH 365 - Special Studies: Modern American Art | | | | |
| ECO 321 - Labor Economics <i>Prereq(s)</i> : ECO 202 and ECO 203. | | | | |
| ECO 325 - Distribution of Income and Wealth <i>Prereq(s)</i> : ECO 202 and ECO 203. | | | | |
| ENGW 380 - Language Studies: Readers and Writers <i>Prereq(s)</i> : ENGW 140. | | | | |
| ENV 390 - Culture and Landscape | | | | |
| MUS 363 - American Music | | | | |
| PHI 302 - American Philosophy <i>Prereq(s)</i> : Completion of one PHI course. | | | | |

Notes: