American Studies
36 credits
Bachelor of Arts

The multidisciplinary American Studies major is designed for students whose interests in American history, society, and culture cut across departmental and divisional lines.

Core Courses 5 courses - 15 credits
HIST 0600 U.S. History to 1877
HIST 0601 U.S. History 1865 - Present
PS 0200 American Political Process
ENGLIT 1215 Pre-20th-Century American Literature
ENGLIT 1250 20th-Century American Literature

Area Requirements 6 courses - 18 credits
At least two courses of the six area courses must be chosen from the Social Sciences cluster and two from the American Culture cluster. Representative Social Science and American Culture classes are listed below.

Social Sciences Cluster
ANTH 0780 Intro to Cultural Anthropology
ANTH 1753 North American Indians
ANTH 1787 Special Topics in Cultural Anthropology
ECON 0110 Introduction to Macroeconomic Theory
ECON 0280 Introduction to Money and Baking
HIST 1611 American Revolution 1763-1791
HIST 1620 Vietnam War
HIST 1661 U.S. Women 2
PS 0600 Political Theory and Analysis
PS 1202 American Constitutional Law
PS 1212 American Presidency
SOC 0003 Technology and Social Change
SOC 0010 Introduction to Sociology

American Culture Cluster
SOC 0010 Introduction to Sociology
COMMRC 1105 TV and Society
COMMRC 1146 Intercultural Communication
ENGLIT 1022 Literature of the American West
ENGLIT 1026 American Poetry
HAA 0501 American Art
MUSIC 0800 History of American Popular Music
RELGST 0405 Religion in Early America

Additional Requirements 1 course - 3 credits
After earning 90 credits, each American Studies major must take ANTH 1955, HIST 1955, PS 1955, or ENGLIT 1950 to fulfill the capstone course requirement.