undergraduate program

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 0770 Introduction to Anthropology 1: Archaeology and

Biological/Physical Anthropology

ANTH 0455 Diversity in the US

ECON 0110 Introduction to Macroeconomic Theory
ECON 0280 Introduction to Money and Banking
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

Research Methods Requirement: 1 course - 3 credits

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.

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