Bachelor of Arts in American Studies

Not offered in the 2018/19-2019/20 Academic Year

Requirements (72 units)

Total units required for graduation: 180

Lower-division prerequisites (8)

HIST 146 American Civilization 4
PSCI 203 American Government 4

Total Units 8

Note: HIST 146 and PSCI 203 fulfill categories D-1 and D-2 respectively in general education requirements. These units cannot be counted in more than one category.

Requirements for the B.A. in American Studies (Program Code: AMSG)

Upper-division requirements

Concepts and Methods (8)

AMST 300 Introduction to American Studies 4
HUM 344 Ideas in American Culture 4

American Arts (12)

ART 311 Art of the United States to the End of the Nineteenth Century 4

Eight units chosen from:

ANTH 323 Native North American Art
or ART 323 Native North American Art

Note: Students may receive credit for only one of the following: ANTH 323 or ART 323

ART 329 Chicano Art
MUS 309 Jazz History in America and African-American Culture
MUS 351 Latin American Music
TA 461 American Drama
TA 462 African-American Theatre and Drama
TA 468 Chicana/o and U.S. Latina/o Theatre

Historical and Social Contexts (24)

Historical Periods. Twelve units chosen from:

ANTH 305 North American Prehistory
ANTH 315 Archaeology of the Southwest
HIST 350 The American Colonies, 1607-1783
HIST 351 The Evolution of American Democracy, 1783-1840
HIST 354 Civil War and Reconstruction
HIST 356 The United States, 1877-1917
HIST 357 The United States, 1917-1945
HIST 359 United States History, Cold War Era

Social and Political Contexts. Twelve units chosen from:

ANTH 351 Indians of North America
ANTH 352 Indians of the Southwest
ANTH 365 Asian American Cultures
GEOG 302 Geography of California
GEOG 323 North America
GEOG 350 Conservation and Natural Resources
GEOG 440 Understanding the City
ECON 421 Economic History of the United States
ECON 445 Political Economy
ECON 460 Labor Economics
ECON 500 History of Economic Thought
HIST 340 African-American History, 1620-1865
HIST 341 African-American History, 1865-Present
HIST 342 American Indian History
HIST 344 Women in U.S. History, 1865-Present
HIST 345 Women in U.S. History, 1620-1865
HIST 346 Women in the Black Freedom Movement
HIST 370 History of California
HIST 540 Constitutional History of the United States
HIST 560 History of the American West
HIST 565 Immigration and Ethnic American History
PSCI 314 American Political Thought
PSCI 325 American Foreign Policy
PSCI 326 Political Parties and Interest Groups
PSCI 410 American Constitutional Law
PSCI 411 The Bill of Rights
PSCI 530 Studies in Political Theory
SSCI 345 Religious Expression in America
SOC 410 Sociology of Race and Ethnicity
SOC 440 Social Class
SOC 441 Black Social Stratification
SOC 442 Chicano Social Stratification
SOC 444 Sociology of Gender

American Literature (20)

Literary Historical Periods 12

ENG 325 American Literature I
ENG 326 American Literature II

One other four-unit American Literature course as approved by the American Studies coordinator.

Diversity in American Literature 8

Eight units chosen from:

ENG 314 American Indian Literature
ENG 319 Studies in Literary Diversity
ENG 323 Chicano Literature
ENG 324 Studies in Literary Topics
ENG 339 African American Literature

Note: in order to ensure appropriate topic, students must be approved by the American Studies coordinator to enroll ENG 319 and/or ENG 324 to satisfy this requirement.

American Themes Elective (4)

Four additional elective units chosen from American Arts, Historical and Social Contexts, or American Literature.

Culminating Experience (4)

Four units chosen from:
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