American Studies, Minor

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Description

The American studies minor gives students the opportunity to pursue an interest in the interdisciplinary study of American culture. This minor is particularly appropriate for students majoring in humanities or social sciences disciplines.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences
- **Location:** West campus

Program Requirements

Minor Map (Archives)
2021 - 2022 Minor Map

The minor in American studies consists of 18 credit hours. A minimum of 6 credit hours must be completed through courses offered by the School of Humanities, Arts, and Cultural Studies. Credit hours may not be shared between major and minor requirements. All courses used to satisfy requirements for the minor must be passed with a "C" (2.00) or better.

Core Requirements -- 6 credit hours

AMS 201: Introduction to American Studies (L & C) (3)
HRC 200: Introduction to Social and Cultural Analysis (SB & C) (3)

Upper Division Electives -- 12 credit hours

AMS 326: Popular Culture (3)
AMS 330: American Lives (HU & C) (3)
AMS 334: Class in America (SB) (3)
Depending on a student's undergraduate program of study, prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this minor.

**Enrollment Requirements**

**GPA Requirement:** None

**Incompatible Majors:** None

**Other Enrollment Requirements:** None

The minor in American studies is open to all ASU undergraduate majors.

Current ASU undergraduate students may pursue a minor and have it recognized on their ASU transcript at graduation. Students interested in pursuing a minor should consult their academic advisor to declare the minor and to ensure that an appropriate set of courses is taken. Minor requirements appear on the degree audit once the minor is added. Certain major and minor combinations may be deemed inappropriate by the college or department of either the major program or the minor. Courses taken for the minor may not count toward both the major and the minor. Students should contact their academic advisor for more information.

**Career Opportunities**
The minor in American studies is an ideal preparation for students seeking employment in the following careers:

- archivist
- copy writer
- editor
- high school teacher
- historian
- history professor
- journalist
- lawyer
- middle school teacher
- museum curator
- political analyst

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