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 interdisciplinary minor is particularly appropriate for students majoring in one of the humanities or social sciences disciplines.

The program is offered by the School of Humanities, Arts and Cultural Studies.

At a Glance

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

Program Requirements

**Minor Map (Archives)**

2019 - 2020 Minor Map

The minor in American studies consists of 18 credit hours. A minimum of 12 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)
AMS 336 / ENG 334 / ETH 334: The American Southwest in Literature and Film ((L or HU) & C) (3)
AMS 353 / ENG 353 / ETH 353: African American Literature: Beginnings through the Harlem Renaissance ((L or HU) & C) (3)
AMS 354 / ENG 354 / ETH 354: African American Literature: Harlem Renaissance to the Present ((L or HU) & C) (3)
AMS 380 / ETH 380 / WST 380: Race, Gender, and Class (SB & C) (3)
AMS 412: Studies in American Politics & Law (H) (3)
AMS 428 / ETH 428 / LAS 428: Peoples and Cultures of the American West, to 1848 (SB & H) (3)
AMS 449 / ETH 449 / WST 449: Hate Speech, Manifestos, and Radical Writings (SB & C) (3)
AMS 450 / ETH 450 / LAS 450: Latina/os, Schooling and Social Inequality (C) (3)
AMS 469 / ETH 469 / WST 469: Abject Bodies and the Politics of Trash (SB & C) (3)
ENG 337: Major American Novels (L or HU) (3)
HST 320: U.S. Urban History since 1850 (SB & H) (3)
HST 337: American Indian History to 1900 ((HU or SB) & C & H) (3)
HST 413: Contemporary America ((L or SB) & H) (3)
HST 419: 20th Century Chicano/a History (C) (3)
REL 321: Religion in America ((L or HU) & C & H) (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.
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