2021 - 2022 Minor Map
American Studies

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

Program Requirements

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)
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 / LAS 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.