

American Studies

Degrees Offered

BA
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(Intensive)

Prerequisites for entering the major

None

Requirements for each degree

14 term courses
(including senior reqs)

4 gateway courses
(AMST 111-299):

1 cultural history course

1 cultural studies course

1 American Literature survey course

1 prep course for concentration

(1 course must be designated "Early Americas")

5 courses in concentration
(national formations; the international United States; material cultures and built environments; politics and American communities; visual, audio, literary, and performance cultures; public humanities)

2 AMST elective courses

2 junior seminars
(AMST 300-399)
(at least 1 in concentration)

Senior Requirements

1 senior seminar in concentration
(AMST 400-490)
or
1 term senior project or essay
(AMST 491)

Independent Project
(AMST 493 and 494)