American Studies

Degrees Offered

B.A. American Studies

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Prerequisites

None

Requirements for each degree

14 term courses
(including senior reqs)

4 gateway courses
(AMST 111–299)

- 2 in cultural history/cultural studies
- 1 American Literature survey course
- 1 prep course for area of concentration to include 1 designated "Early Americas" in YCS

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

1 course must be on a related non-U.S. topic

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)

Substitution

First-Year Seminar for gateway course, with DUS permission

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