

American Studies is an interdisciplinary approach to the study of American cultures. Through examination of various literary and cultural texts, students will explore how Americans create meaning in their lives and make sense of the world in which they live.

Matriculation Requirement(s):

Admittance to a bachelor degree program at UVU

Completion of 30 hours of credit

Discipline Core Requirements: 12 Credits

Complete the following four courses:

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CR	PREREQUISITE(S)
AMST 2000	Introduction to American Studies	3	ENGL 2010 or ENGL 2020
AMST 300R	Topics in American Studies	3	ENGL 2010 or ENGL 2020
AMST 300R	Topics in American Studies (with different content)	3	ENGL 2010 or ENGL 2020
IS 4980	Integrated/Interdisciplinary Studies Capstone	3	SENIOR STATUS

Elective Requirements: 9 Credits

Please see the list of approved elective courses on reverse.

How to Declare Minor:

To declare your minor in American Studies please contact:

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Approved Elective Courses

Complete three courses from the following list.*

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CR	PREREQUISITES
ANTH 3000	Language and Culture	3	ENGL 1010 and ANTH 1010
ANTH 3100	Anthropology of Gender and Sexuality	3	
ANTH 3460	Anthropology of Mormonism	3	
ANTH 3550	Memory and History	3	ANTH 1010 and (ENGL 2010 or 2020)
ANTH 4180	Power, Economy and People	3	
ANTH 3650	The Aging of America	3	
COMM 2010	Mass Communication and Society	3	COMM 1500
DANCE 4920	Dance as an Art Form	3	NONE
EDEC/EDEL/EDSC 3050	Foundations of American Education	3	APPROVAL
ENVT 3280	Environmental Law	3	ENGL 1010 and ENGL 2020
ENVT 3850	Environmental Policy	3	ENVT 1110 and ENVT 3280
ENGL 2510	American Literature Before 1865	3	
ENGL 2520	American Literature After 1865	3	ENGL 1010
ENGL 2210	Introduction to Folklore	3	
ENGL 3520	Literature of the American Renaissance	3	
ENGL 3530	Modern American Literature	3	ENGL 2010 or ENGL 2020, 2510 or 2520
ENGL 3540	Contemporary American Literature	3	
ENGL 3710	Literature of Women	3	
ENGL 3780	Mormon Literature	3	ENGL 2010 or ENGL 2020
ENGL 4570	Studies in the American Novel	3	
ENGL 4760	Multi-Ethnic Literature in America	3	
GEOG 2100	Geography of the United States	3	NONE
GEOG 3800	Environmental History of the United States	3	HIST 1700 or (HIST 2700 and 2710)
HIST 2700	U.S. History to 1877	3	
HIST 2710	U.S. History Since 1877	3	NONE
HIST 3260	History of Utah	3	

* The Elective courses you select should reflect a specific topical or thematic focus. Your advisor can assist you in selecting courses that will best adhere to your academic goals. There are some courses that count toward the minor which have not been listed here – contact your advisor for details.

Graduation Requirements:

Completion of the 21 credit American Studies Program

Overall GPA of 2.0 or above

Residency hours--minimum of 12 credits completed at UVU

Planning Worksheet:

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CR	WHEN TAKEN/PLAN TO TAKE
AMST 2000	Introduction to American Studies	3	
AMST 300R	Topics in American Studies	3	
AMST 300R	Topics in American Studies (different content)	3	
IS 4980	Interdisciplinary/Integrated Studie Capstone	3	
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