

American Studies, Minor

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Requirements

American Studies provides students with an interdisciplinary approach to the study of American cultures. Through examination of historical, religious, and literary texts, political institutions, popular culture, film, art, and the physical landscape, students will explore how Americans create meaning in their lives and make sense of the world in which they live. By encouraging students to approach their majors from the perspective of several overlapping disciplines, American Studies courses will foster deeper critical thinking and broader contextualization.

Total Program Credits: 18

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| Matriculation Requirements: | | |
| 1. Completion of 30 hours of credit at UVU. | | |
| 2. Admitted to a bachelor degree program at UVU. | | |
| Discipline Core Requirements | | 6 Credits |
| AMST 2000 | Introduction to American Studies HH | 3 |
| AMST 300R | Topics in American Studies | 3 |
| Elective Requirements | | 12 Credits |
| Complete 12 hours from the following list of electives | | 12 |
| AIST 327G | Indians of Utah GI (3) | |
| AIST 3810 | Precolumbian America (3) | |
| AIST 3830 | Indians of the Great Plains (3) | |
| AIST 3850 | The Struggle for Self-determination American Indians 1891 to present (3) | |
| ANTH 3000 | Language and Culture LH (3) | |
| ANTH 3360 | Contemporary Issues in American Culture (3) | |
| ANTH 3460 | Anthropology of Mormonism (3) | |
| ANTH 3500 | Discourse Semiotics and Representation (3) | |
| ARTH 3100 | History of American Art and Architecture (3) | |
| COMM 3100 | Propaganda and Persuasion (3) | |
| COMM 3115 | Communicating in Environments (3) | |
| COMM 3700 | Free Expression in a Democratic Society (3) | |
| COMM 3780 | Mormons Media and Culture (3) | |

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| CINE 217G | Race Class and Gender in U S Cinema GI HH (3) | |
| CNST 3870 | Constitutional History to Plessy 1896 (3) | |
| CNST 3880 | Constitutional History Since Plessy 1896 (3) | |
| CNST 4730 | Framing of the US Constitution (3) | |
| CNST 4795 | Civil Rights and Civil Liberties (3) | |
| ECON 4500 | US Economic Development and History (3) | |
| EDEL 3050 | Foundations of American Education (2) | |
| EDSC 3050 | Foundations of American Education (2) | |
| ENGL 2210 | Introduction to Folklore HH (3) | |
| ENGL 2510 | American Literature before 1865 HH (3) | |
| ENGL 2520 | American Literature after 1865 HH (3) | |
| ENGL 3520 | Nineteenth Century American Literature (3) | |
| ENGL 3530 | Modern American Literature (3) | |
| ENGL 3540 | Contemporary American Literature (3) | |
| ENGL 3710 | Literature by Women (3) | |
| ENGL 3780 | Mormon Literature (3) | |
| ENGL 4570 | Studies in the Novel (3) | |
| ENGL 476G | Multi-ethnic Literature in America GI (3) | |
| ENVT 3280 | Environmental Law (3) | |
| ENVT 3850 | Environmental Policy WE (3) | |
| GEOG 3100 | Cartography (3) | |
| GEOG 3800 | Environmental History of the United States (3) | |
| HIST 320G | Women in American History to 1870 GI WE (3) | |
| HIST 321G | Women in American History since 1870 GI (3) | |
| HIST 322G | History of the American West to 1850 GI WE (3) | |

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| HIST 323G | History of the American West since 1850 GI WE (3) | |
| HIST 3260 | History of Utah (3) | |
| HIST 371R | Issues and Topics in American History (3) | |
| HIST 3730 | American Origins to 1790 (3) | |
| HIST 3731 | US History-Early Republic through the Progressive Era (3) | |
| HIST 3732 | U.S. History-Progressive Era to the 21st Century (3) | |
| HIST 3740 | American Revolution (3) | |
| HIST 3800 | Environmental History of the United States (3) | |
| HIST 384G | American Indian History since 1890 GI (3) | |
| HIST 466G | Legacies and Reckonings in the American West GI WE(3) | |
| HIST 471R | Special Issues and Topics in American History (3) | |
| HUM 1010 | Humanities Through the Arts HH (3) | |
| HUM 3500 | Approaches to Humanities WE (3) | |
| LANG 3000 | Language and Culture LH (3) | |
| PHIL 3150 | Philosophical Issues in Feminism (3) | |
| PHIL 3470 | Pragmatism and American Philosophy (3) | |
| PHIL 3530 | Environmental Ethics (3) | |
| PHIL 3700 | Social and Political Philosophy (3) | |
| POLS 3150 | US Presidency (3) | |
| POLS 3200 | US Congress (3) | |
| POLS 3400 | American Foreign Policy (3) | |
| PSY 3100 | Psychology of Gender (3) | |
| REC 3700 | Natural Resource Interpretation (3) | |
| SOC 2370 | Sociology of Gender (3) | |
| SOC 263G | Race and Minority Relations GI (3) | |

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| SOC 3430 | Sociology of Education (3) | |
| SOC 3460 | Political Sociology (3) | |
| SOC 4400 | Social Change (3) | |

Graduation Requirements:

1. Overall grade point average of 2.0 (C) or above.
2. Residency hours--minimum of 12 credit hours through course attendance at UVU.

American Studies, Minor Graduation Plan

This graduation plan is a sample plan and is intended to be a guide. Your specific plan may differ based on your Math and English placement and/or transfer credits applied. You are encouraged to meet with an advisor and set up an individualized graduation plan in [Wolverine Track](#).

| Semester 1 | Course Title | Credit Hours |
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| AMST 2000 | Introduction to American Studies HH | 3 |
| | Semester total: | 3 |
| Semester 2 | Course Title | Credit Hours |
| AMST 300R | Topics in American Studies | 3 |
| | Semester total: | 3 |
| Semester 3 | Course Title | Credit Hours |
| AMST Elective | | 3 |
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| | Semester total: | 6 |
| Semester 4 | Course Title | Credit Hours |
| AMST Elective | | 3 |
| AMST Elective | | 3 |
| | Semester total: | 6 |
| | Degree total: | 18 |