

American Studies Course Plan
American Studies Interdepartmental Major

Student: _____

American Studies Advisor: _____ **Other Department/Program:** _____

<p>Part I: Core American Studies courses</p> <p>Two courses. One must be a 200-level American Studies English course (must take 100-level English course as prerequisite). One must be one of the following History courses: HST 101,102, 113, 124, 128, 129, 131, 132, 135, 209, 211, 212, 213 or 226. Core courses cannot count towards the theme (Part II).</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Include course number and title</p> <p>1. English _____</p> <p>2. History _____</p>
<p>Part II: Thematic concentration</p> <p>Four additional American Studies approved courses of intensive study around a specific theme centered on either an era or a topic. One of the courses must be a course from Division I (Arts and Humanities) and one from Division II (Social Sciences).</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Theme _____</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>3. _____</p> <p>4. _____</p>
<p>Part III: Junior seminar</p> <p>An American Studies approved seminar or upper-level American Studies approved WAC course. Ideally taken junior year; must be completed by end of first term of thesis.</p>	<p>1. _____</p>
<p>Part IV: Two-term senior thesis or senior project</p> <p>Thesis must be related to the thematic concentration. ID thesis will combine work on American Studies theme with work in the second department/program. Alternatively, an American Studies approved WAC (WS) course can fulfill this requirement.</p>	<p>IDM 498 _____ and IDM 499 _____ [one course credited to second department/program]</p> <p style="text-align: center;">----- OR -----</p> <p>AMS WAC (WS) _____</p>

- Eight courses minimum, from at least three different departments
- At least three courses from Division I
- At least three courses from Division II
- At least one course must cover questions of race, ethnicity or gender
- At least one course must focus predominantly on pre-1900 period
- No course for the AMS major can count towards a student's minor