

# American Studies Course Plan

## American Studies Major

**Student:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Faculty Advisor:** \_\_\_\_\_

<p><b>Part I: Core American Studies courses</b></p> <p>Three 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. The third course can be any one of these approved core courses. Core courses cannot count towards the theme (Part II).</p>	<p><b>Include course number and title</b></p> <p>1. English _____</p> <p>2. History _____</p> <p>3. ENG or HST _____</p>
<p><b>Part II: Thematic concentration</b></p> <p>Five 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). Courses must come from at least three different departments.</p>	<p><b>Theme</b> _____</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>3. _____</p> <p>4. _____</p> <p>5. _____</p>
<p><b>Part III: Two additional courses</b></p> <p>These can be any American Studies approved courses, at any level, and may be outside the student's thematic concentration.</p>	<p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p>
<p><b>Part IV: Junior seminar</b></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><b>Part V: Two-term senior thesis or senior project</b></p> <p>Thesis must be related to the thematic concentration.</p>	<p>AMS 498 _____</p> <p>AMS 499 _____</p>

- Thirteen courses minimum
- At least four courses from Division I
- At least four 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