American Studies BA

Overview

The **Bachelor of Arts in American Studies**, offered by the American Studies Program, is a broad-based interdisciplinary program that explores the rich complexity of American culture and American lives. Courses in the major focus on national myths and everyday realities, race and ethnicity, work, technology, media and popular culture, architecture and city planning, and the production and consumption of art forms like photography, film, dance, and music. In American Studies, though, we do not treat these topics as discrete categories, but instead explore their relationships to each other. For instance, we look at ideas about race and class embedded in national symbols and ideas. Through a variety of courses and in a mix of different categories, American Studies provides students with a deep understanding of the many forces and ideas shaping America over a long sweep of time in any number of places, the East, the West, in the heartland, and at the borders.

The program also offers student internship opportunities and other hands-on kinds of learning at a variety of cultural institutions in Philadelphia and the Delaware Valley. American Studies courses are challenging and thought-provoking and many of them are cross-listed with the Temple University Honors Program. The major program stresses development of reading, writing and analytical skills that are necessary for successful careers in a range of professional fields.

American Studies majors go on to graduate school in the humanities and social sciences, law school, and medical school. They also may take jobs in schools, non-profit organizations, museums, libraries, business, social services, public relations, and the media.

Campus Location: Main

Program Code: LA-AMST-BA

Distinction in Major

American Studies majors may graduate with distinction in the major if they have a GPA of at least 3.5 in the major and a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0.

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Learn more about the Bachelor of Arts in American Studies.

These requirements are for students who matriculated in academic year 2023-2024. Students who matriculated prior to fall 2023 should refer to the Archives to view the requirements for their Bulletin year.

Summary of Degree Requirements

University Requirements

- MATH 0701 (4 s.h.) and/or ENG 0701 (4 s.h.), if required by placement testing.
- All Temple students must take a minimum of two writing-intensive courses as part of the major. The specific courses required for this major are: AMST 2098, and AMST 4097 (or AMST 4098 with permission).
- Students must complete requirements of the General Education (GenEd) Program. See the General Education section of the Undergraduate Bulletin for more details.

College of Liberal Arts Requirements

- Completion of a minimum of 123 credits, including:
 - 90 credits in CLA/CST courses;
 - 45 credits of which must be at the upper level (numbered 2000-4999).
 - For Social Science majors, 6 upper level credits (numbered 2000-4999) must be taken in Humanities Subject Areas: Arabic, Chinese, English, French, German, Greek (Ancient), Greek and Roman Classics, Hebrew, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Philosophy, Religion,

Russian, and Spanish in the College of Liberal Arts, Art History in the Tyler School of Art and Architecture, or any department in the College of Science and Technology.

- A minimum GPA of 2.0, cumulatively, in CLA/CST coursework, and in the major.
- Only courses in which a student receives a grade of at least C- can satisfy GenEd, major, minor, or CLA Foreign Language and Global Studies requirements.
- Professional Development Requirement
 - All students in the College of Liberal Arts are required to take a 1 credit seminar in professional development. CLA 1002 Professional Development for Liberal Arts Majors is the appropriate course option for this major. Other courses that fulfill this requirement may be found on the CLA College Requirements page. Only one course in this category may count towards graduation.
- Foreign Language/Global Studies Requirements:
 - All students must complete or test out of the first and second levels of a foreign language these courses are numbered 1001 and 1002;
 - All students must complete at least one course from the GenEd Global/World Society category; and
 - All Bachelor of Arts students must complete one of the following options:
 - Third semester of a foreign language;
 - Demonstrated proficiency beyond the third semester in a foreign language (placement exam or certification from the language department);
 - Take one Global Studies course from the list on the CLA College Requirements page;
 - Study Abroad at an approved program; or
 - Take a second General Education Global/World Society course.
 - Notes on Foreign Language Study
 - The third level of language is numbered 1003 in French, Spanish, and Portuguese and numbered 2001 in all other foreign language subjects.
 - Students are strongly encouraged to take the third level of a foreign language as it is the minimum required for election to the prestigious honor society *Phi Beta Kappa*. (Taking the course does not guarantee admission but not taking it guarantees exclusion.)
 - See the College of Liberal Arts Policies section of this *Bulletin* for more information on the Foreign Language Placement, Regression in Coursework, and guidelines for students' other experiences with language.

General Electives are typically one-third of a student's program of study and can be focused on a second major, a minor, or towards some other personal enrichment or professional goals. See an academic advisor for assistance in developing an academic plan for these courses.

Major Requirements (39 credits)

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core Courses		
Must complete five courses, one fro	m each group below:	
American Biography and Work		3
AMST 1042	Work in America	
American Culture		3
AMST 2011	The Arts in America	
AMST 2012	American Things: Introduction to Material Culture	
AMST 2022	Museums and American Culture	
AMST 2120/2900	Topics in American Culture ¹	
AMST 3011	Photography in America	
AMST 3012	Film and American Society	
Place in American Life		3
AMST 2001	Tourism in America	
AMST 2021	Philadelphia Neighborhoods	
AMST 2051/2951	American Places: Home, City, Region	
AMST 2120/2900	Topics in American Culture ¹	
AMST 3022	Architecture, Urban Design, and American Culture	
AMST 3051	American Frontiers	
AMST 3061	Media and American Popular Culture	
Diversity in America		3
Select one course in consultation with your advisor.		
Change in America		3

Total Credit Hours		39
or AMST 4098	Senior Independent Study	
AMST 4097	Senior Seminar in American Studies ⁴	3
AMST 2098	Reading Culture	3
Writing Intensive Courses		
Three American-Focused Ele	ectives from Related Disciplines, numbered 1000+. 3	9
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Additional Courses		
AMST 3075	Literature of American Slavery	
AMST 3041	Contemporary Trends in the American Workplace	
AMST 3033	Courtroom in American Society	
AMST 3032	Literature and Political Change	
AMST 3031/3931	Political Protest and Culture in the '60s	
AMST 2120/2900	Topics in American Culture ¹	
AMST 2065	Global America	
AMST 2041	Technology and American Culture	
AMST 2031	Radicalism in the United States	

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Specific subjects change each semester. See class schedule for information on a particular offering. AMST 2120 may meet one or more of the above requirements with permission of the director.

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These can include choices from the American Studies core courses as well as choices from all other American Studies courses.

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Students must take at least three courses outside of the major selected in consultation with the American Studies director and congruent with an American Studies focus. We recommend that at least 6 of these credits be in American history or literature.

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Students must take the Senior Seminar in their final year of study (usually offered in Fall semester). Only in rare circumstances and with special permission can students satisfy the capstone by taking AMST 4098.

Suggested Academic Plan

Bachelor of Arts in American Studies

Suggested Plan for New Students Starting in the 2023-2024 Academic Year

Year 1		
Fall		Credit Hours
ENG 0802 or ENG 0812 or ENG 0902	Analytical Reading and Writing or Analytical Reading and Writing: ESL or Honors Writing About Literature	4
GenEd Quantitative Lite	eracy Course ^{GQ}	4
Foreign Language 1001	1 - first level	4
GenEd Breadth Course		3
	Credit Hours	15
Spring		
IH 0851 or IH 0951	Intellectual Heritage I: The Good Life or Honors Intellectual Heritage I: The Good Life	3
Foreign Language 1002	2 - second level	4
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AMST 1042	Work in America	3
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Students must take AMST 4097 (usually offered in fall semester) in their final year of study. Only in rare circumstances and with special permission can students satisfy the capstone by taking AMST 4098.