

American Studies Minor

The College offers a minor in American Studies. To earn an American Studies minor, students must apply in writing to the Chair of either the English or History Department and have a sequence of courses designed and approved to meet specific goals. Applications are available in either Chair's office. To complete the minor, four (4) of the five (5) courses must be taken outside the student's major department. No American Studies minor will be awarded without compliance with the above format.

The minor in American Studies requires five (5) courses representing at least three (3) disciplines, distributed as follows:

A. One (1) of the following courses in American literature:

ENGL 243 The American Short Story

ENGL 245 The American Novel

ENGL 261 American Writers I

ENGL 262 American Writers II

B. One (1) of the following courses in American history:

HIST 318 Religion in America

HIST 326 Women in American History

C. A total of three (3) courses from at least two of the following disciplines: (At least three disciplines must be represented in the total of five courses.)

Art

ARTH 282 American Art

Economics

ECON 101 Principles of Macroeconomics

ECON 102 Principles of Microeconomics

ECON 230 Urban Economics

English

ENGL 243 The American Short Story

ENGL 245 The American Novel

ENGL 260 American Ethnic Literature

ENGL 261 American Writers I

ENGL 262 American Writers II

ENGL 353 Dickinson and Frost

Geography

GEOG 251 Geography of New England

Biology

BIOL 103 Ecological Implications of Conservation

History

HIST 151 United States History to Reconstruction

HIST 152 United States History since Reconstruction

HIST 308 American Civil War Era

HIST 310 Emergence of a Modern Nation

HIST 318 Religion in America

HIST 321 Immigrants, Ethnicity, and Racial Minorities in the United States

Music

MUSC 141 American Musics

MUSC 151 The History and Literature of Jazz

Sociology

SOCI 130 Social Problems

SOCI 251 Urban Sociology

SOCI 267 Sociology of Subcultures

SOCI 315 Social Class in American Society

SOCI 340 Sociology of Work - Occupations and Professions

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INTD 490 Independent Study in American Studies