MINOR IN AMERICAN STUDIES
(5 Courses)

Notes:
• Courses in the minor may also be used to fulfill General Education (Gen. Ed.) requirements (see notation following course title). Depending on a student’s major some Gen. Eds. may already be fulfilled.
• A minimum of three (3) course-credits (12 semester hours) in the minor must be completed at Framingham State University to meet the residency requirement.

To earn an American Studies minor, students must have a sequence of courses designed and approved to meet specific goals. Only one (1) course may be taken within the student’s major subject area.

Choose one (1) course from the following:

________ ENGL 243  The American Short Story (Gen. Ed. I-B)
________ ENGL 261  American Writers I (Gen. Ed. I-B)
________ ENGL 262  American Writers II (Gen. Ed. I-B)

Choose one (1) American History (HSTY) course:
Must be at the 290 or 300-level

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Choose three (3) courses from the lists below:
Must be from at least two disciplines and at least three disciplines must be represented in the total of five courses.

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Art & Music
ARTH 282  American Art
MUSC 141  American Musics
MUSC 151  The History and Literature of Jazz (Gen. Ed. III-A)

Biology
BIOL 103  Biological Perspectives on Environmental Issues (Gen. Ed. II-B)

Economics
ECON 101  Principles of Macroeconomics (Gen. Ed. III-C)
ECON 102  Principles of Microeconomics (Gen. Ed. III-B)

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English
ENGL 243  The American Short Story
ENGL 260  American Ethnic Literature
ENGL 261  American Writers I
ENGL 262  American Writers II
ENGL 353  Whitman, Dickinson, and Frost
ENGL 365  American Romanticism
ENGL 368  American Realism and Naturalism
ENGL 370  Studies in American Literature
ENGL 373  Modern American Fiction
ENGL 383  Contemporary American Fiction
ENGL 384  Contemporary American Poetry

Geography
GEOG 250  Geography of the United States and Canada (Gen. Ed. III-C)
GEOG 251  Geography of New England

History
HSTY 111  United States History of Reconstruction (Gen. Ed. III-A)
HSTY 112  United States History since Reconstruction (Gen. Ed. III-A)
HSTY 120  American Lives
HSTY 165  Slavery, Race, and Rights in American History (Gen. Ed. III-A)
HSTY 290A  Special Topics Seminar in American History
HSTY 3xx  (Any American history course at the 300-level)

Sociology
SOCI 130  Social Problems (Gen. Ed. III-B)
SOCI 226  Sociology of Rap and Hip Hop
SOCI 255  LGBTQ Communities in the United States
SOCI 264  Black Communities and Institutions
SOCI 288  Immigration in the United States
SOCI 315  Social Class
SOCI 340  Sociology of Work

Interdisciplinary/Interdepartmental:
AMST 490  Independent Study in American Studies