

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

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.

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)
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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 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)
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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
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