

**KEENE STATE COLLEGE
BACHELOR OF ARTS
AMERICAN STUDIES**

It is the student's responsibility to follow the **official** requirements of their degree, which are found in the Keene State College catalog. This planning sheet is for advising purposes.

Name: _____ Student I.D.#: _____

Institution(s) Attended: _____ Credits: _____

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I. **GENERAL EDUCATION** 42 Credits Minimum

A. **English Language Competence:** ENG 101 is required of all students.

ENG 101: _____

B. **Arts & Humanities:** A minimum of five courses totaling at least 15 credits as follows:

One course in Literature _____
Any English course other than Eng 101, 202, 203, 204, 208, 301, 302, 303, 304, 308, 312.
FR, GER or SP 498 are acceptable when topics focus on FR, GER or SP literature.

HIST _____ ART, COMM, FILM, MU or TAD _____

Two courses from Arts & Humanities disciplines: AMST, ART, COMM, ENG, FILM, FR, GER, HIST, JRN, ML, MU, PHIL, SP, TAD or an approved interdisciplinary course (WS 201* or an IDAH course).

The following introductory courses, which are prerequisites for courses required for the major, may be used to fulfill general education requirements: ART 111; FILM 270, 271; PHIL 200 or 201.

C. **Social Sciences:** A minimum of four courses totaling at least 12 credits in three or more of the Social Science disciplines: ECON, GEOG, POSC, PSYC, SOC or an approved interdisciplinary course (WS 201* or an IDSS course).

The following introductory courses, which are prerequisites for courses required for the major, may be used to fulfill general education requirements: SOC 201 and 210, POSC 201.

D. **Sciences/Math:** A minimum of four courses totaling at least 12 credits as follows: One course in BIOLOGY. One course in a PHYSICAL SCIENCE (ASTR, CHEM, GEOL, MET or PHYS). Two courses from Science/Math disciplines: ASTR, BIO, CHEM, CS, ENST, GEOL, MATH, MET, PHYS or an approved interdisciplinary course (IDSM).

BIO _____ PHYSICAL SCIENCE _____

Because of their interdisciplinary nature and/or partial concern with the American experience, the following are recommended as general electives: ECON 329, 340; GEOL 309; HIST 341- 342; POSC 205, 322, 401, 405; SOC 326.

* WS 201 may be used only once, to fulfill either an Arts & Humanities or Social Science General Education requirement.

Major Requirements: 39 cr. Each student must confer with a core American Studies faculty member in planning a course of study. Courses applied to the General Education requirements will not apply to the major.

Majors must demonstrate proficiency in a modern language other than English. This may be done through either satisfactory completion of a standardized exam (e.g. department exam, CLEP, AP) or by satisfactory completion of one semester of a modern language at the intermediate level or higher. Courses taken to complete this requirement may be used to fulfill Arts & Humanities General Education requirements.

Core Requirement:

AMST 210: Intro to American Studies ___ ___

Select One:

- a. ENG 245: Rdgs in Amer. Indian Studies ___ ___
- b. AMST 250: Interpreting American Culture ___ ___
- c. ENG 280: Cultural Studies (when approp.) ___ ___
- d. ENG 290: Topics (when appropriate) ___ ___
- e. ENG 341: Early American Literature ___ ___
- f. ENG 342: 19th Century American Literature ___ ___
- g. ENG 347: Mod. American Indian Literature ___ ___
- h. ENG 381: Women Writers (when approp.) ___ ___

Select One:

- a. AMST 390: Critical Approaches ___ ___
- b. ENG 420: Single Figure (when appropriate) ___ ___
- c. AMST 490: Advanced Special Topics ___ ___
- d. ENG 490: Adv. Studies (when appropriate) ___ ___
- e. ENG 495: Seminar (when appropriate) ___ ___
- f. AMST 495: American Studies Seminar ___ ___

Area Requirements:

Note: Course content must focus on American authors, artists, thinkers, society, etc. AMST 497 (Internship) and AMST 498 (Independent Study) may be submitted to meet area requirements when appropriate.

American Arts: Select Two

- ART 214: _____ ___ ___
- ART 290: (when appropriate) ___ ___
- ART 495: (when appropriate) ___ ___
- ART 495: (when appropriate) ___ ___
- MU 212: _____ ___ ___
- MU 218: _____ ___ ___
- MU 495: (when appropriate) ___ ___
- TAD 335: _____ ___ ___
- TAD 495/498: (when appropriate) ___ ___
- FILM 290: (when appropriate) ___ ___
- FILM 352: _____ ___ ___
- FILM 355: _____ ___ ___
- FILM 495/498 (when appropriate) ___ ___

American History: Select Three

- HIST 261: _____ ___ ___
- HIST 262: _____ ___ ___
- HIST 290: (when appropriate) ___ ___
- HIST 360-367: _____ ___ ___
- HIST 490, 495: (when appropriate) ___ ___

American Literature: Select Two

- ENG 280: _____ ___ ___
- ENG 290: (when appropriate) ___ ___
- ENG 341: _____ ___ ___
- ENG 342: _____ ___ ___
- ENG 343: _____ ___ ___
- ENG 344: _____ ___ ___
- ENG 345: _____ ___ ___
- ENG 346: _____ ___ ___
- ENG 347: _____ ___ ___
- ENG 381: _____ ___ ___
- ENG 390: (when appropriate) ___ ___
- ENG 420: (when appropriate) ___ ___
- ENG 495/498: (when appropriate) ___ ___
- SP 330: _____ ___ ___

American Social Sciences: Select Two

- ECON 455: _____ ___ ___
- ECON 490: (when appropriate) ___ ___
- GEOG 341: _____ ___ ___
- POSC 211: _____ ___ ___
- POSC 221: _____ ___ ___
- POSC 322: _____ ___ ___
- POSC 332: _____ ___ ___
- POSC 341: _____ ___ ___
- POSC 344: _____ ___ ___
- POSC 381: _____ ___ ___
- POSC 495: (when appropriate) ___ ___
- SOC 313: _____ ___ ___
- SOC 321: _____ ___ ___
- SOC 325: _____ ___ ___
- SOC 370: _____ ___ ___
- SOC 401: _____ ___ ___
- SOC 425: _____ ___ ___
- SOC 472: _____ ___ ___
- SOC 475: _____ ___ ___

American Thought: Select One

- ENG 346: _____ ___ ___
- HIST 261: _____ ___ ___
- HIST 262: _____ ___ ___
- HIST 393: _____ ___ ___
- PHIL 304: _____ ___ ___
- PHIL 490: (when appropriate) ___ ___

SOC 313: _____ _____
SOC 401: _____ _____

SOC 490: (when appropriate) _____ _____
SOC 495/498: (when appropriate) _____ _____

III. ELECTIVES:

Choose additional courses of your choice to bring your total number of credits earned to 120. If you wish to use transferred courses toward major/minor requirements you must use the course substitution process. Contact the Academic and Career Advising Center for more information.

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