

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

One course in literature, which may be any 200 or 300-level English course except 202, 203, 204, 208, 301, 302, 303, 304, 308, 312. FR 303 and Spanish 303 may also be used to fulfill this requirement.

HIST \_\_\_\_\_ ART, 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).

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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).

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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 and SOC 326.

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

**NOTE:**

At least 15 credits in the major must be at the 300 level or higher, including at least 3 credits at the 400 level.

**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. AMST 290: Spec. Topics (when appropriate) \_\_\_ \_\_\_
- d. ENG 280: Cultural Studies (when approp.) \_\_\_ \_\_\_
- e. ENG 290: Topics (when appropriate) \_\_\_ \_\_\_
- f. ENG 341: Early American Literature \_\_\_ \_\_\_
- g. ENG 342: 19<sup>th</sup> Cent. American Literature \_\_\_ \_\_\_
- h. ENG 347: Mod. American Indian Literature \_\_\_ \_\_\_
- j. 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 (Ind. Study) may be substituted to meet area requirements when appropriate.

**American Arts: Select Two**

- ART 214: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_
- ART 290: (when appropriate) \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_
- ART 495: (when appropriate) \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_
- ART 498: (when appropriate) \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_
- MU 112: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_
- MU 116: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_
- MU 212: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_
- MU 218: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_
- MU 495: (when appropriate) \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_
- TAD 355: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_
- TAD 495/498: (when appropriate) \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_
- FILM 290: (when appropriate) \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_
- FILM 352: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_
- FILM 355: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_
- FILM 495/498 (when appropriate) \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_

**American History: Select Three**

- HIST 253: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_
- HIST 261: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_
- HIST 262: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_
- HIST 265: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_
- HIST 266: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_
- HIST 269: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_
- HIST 290: (when appropriate) \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_
- HIST 305: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_
- HIST 360-367: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_
- HIST 490: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_
- HIST 495/498: (when appropriate) \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_

**American Literature: Select Two**

- ENG 280: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_
- ENG 290: (when appropriate) \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_
- AMST 290: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_
- ENG 341: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_
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- 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 203: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_
- GEOG 341: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_
- GEOG 343: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_
- GEOG 345: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_
- POSC 211: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_
- POSC 221: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_
- POSC 311: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_
- POSC 322: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_
- POSC 332: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_
- POSC 341: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_
- POSC 344: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_
- POSC 381: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_
- POSC 495: (when appropriate) \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_
- SOC 313: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_
- SOC 315: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_
- SOC 321: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_
- SOC 325: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_
- SOC 370: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_
- SOC 401: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_
- SOC 425: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_
- SOC 450: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_
- SOC 472: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_
- SOC 475: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_
- SOC 490: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_
- SOC 495/498: (when appropriate) \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_

**American Thought: Select One**

- ENG 346: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_
- HIST 261: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_
- HIST 262: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_
- HIST 393: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_
- PHIL 304: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_
- PHIL 490/498: (when appropriate) \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_
- SOC 313: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_
- SOC 401: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_

**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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