

*Note:* For advising support only.  
See catalog for full degree requirements.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

**GENERAL EDUCATION** (minimum 43 credits)

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMPETENCE:** (4 credits)

- English 101-Essay Writing is required of all students.

**Write in courses / credits:**

ENG 101 \_\_\_\_\_ / 4

**ARTS & HUMANITIES:**

A minimum of **15** credits, as follows:

- One course in Literature

(Any 200- or 300-level English course except 202, 203, 204, 208, 301, 302, 303, 304, 308, 312; FR 303 and SP 303 may also be used to fulfill this requirement)

- One course in History.
- One course in Art, Film, Music or Theatre & Dance.
- Additional credits from Arts & Humanities: AMST, ART, COMM, ENG, FILM, FR, GER, HIST, JRN, ML, MU, PHIL, SP, TAD or an approved interdisciplinary course (WS 201\* or IDAH).

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**SOCIAL SCIENCES:**

A minimum of **12** credits in **three** or more Social Sciences disciplines: ANTH, ECON, GEOG, POSC, PSYC, SOC or an approved interdisciplinary course (WS 201\* or IDSS).

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**SCIENCES/MATHEMATICS:**

A minimum of **12** credits, as follows:

- One course in Biology.
- One course in Physical Science (ASTR, CHEM, GEOL, MET, PHYS)
  - Additional credits from Sciences/Mathematics:

ASTR, BIO, CHEM, CS, ENST, GEOL, MATH, MET, PHYS or an approved interdisciplinary courses (IDSM).

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\*WS 201 may be used once, to fulfill either an Arts & Humanities or a Social Sciences requirement.

\*\*Courses, if appropriate, taken for the American Studies major may count toward the Arts and Humanities component or the Social Sciences component of the General Education requirements. Some courses in the major may have required prerequisites that may satisfy either General Education or elective requirements.

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 37 credits (minimum)** Each student must confer with a core American Studies faculty member in planning a course of study. **Note:** Any course marked with an asterisk (\*) may not always be appropriate for the American Studies major. At least four courses in the major must be at the 300 level or higher, including at least one course at the 400 level. Courses, if appropriate, taken for the American Studies major may count toward the Arts and Humanities component or the Social Sciences component of the General Education requirements.

The student must demonstrate proficiency in a language other than English as specified by the Language Requirement for Students with majors in the Division of Arts and Humanities. See catalog for complete policy statement. Courses taken to fulfill this requirement may be applied to General Education requirements in Arts and Humanities.

**CORE REQUIREMENTS:**

AMST 210: Introduction to American Studies

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**Select one:**

AMST 250: Interpreting American Culture

AMST 290: Special Topics

ENG 245: Readings in American Indian Studies

ENG 280: Cultural Studies\*

ENG 290: Topics\*

ENG 341: Early American Literature

ENG 342: 19<sup>th</sup> Century American Literature

ENG 345: Black American Literature

ENG 347: Modern American Indian Literature

ENG 370: Studies in Literatures of the Americas

ENG 381: Women Writers\*

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**Select one:**

AMST 390: Critical Approaches

AMST 490: Advanced Special Topics

AMST 495: American Studies Seminar

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**AREA REQUIREMENTS:**

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

**American History and Thought (select three – two must be in American History)**

HIST 253

HIST 265

HIST 290\*

HIST 490\*

PHIL 304

HIST 261

HIST 266

HIST 360-367

HIST 495/498\*

PHIL 490/498\*

HIST 262

HIST 269

HIST 393\*

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**American Literature (select two)**

AMST 290

ENG 290\*

ENG 343

ENG 346

ENG 390\*

ENG 240

ENG 341

ENG 344

ENG 347

ENG 495/498\*

ENG 280\*

ENG 342

ENG 345

ENG 381\*

SP 330

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**American Arts and/or American Social Sciences (select three)**

**Arts:**

ART 214

ART 290\*

ART 495/498\*

MU 112

MU 116

MU 212

MU 218

FILM 290\*

FILM 352\*

FILM 355\*

FILM 495/498\*

TAD 495/498\*

**Social Sciences:**

ANTH 313

ANTH 315

ECON 455

ECON 490\*

GEOG 203

GEOG 341

GEOG 343

GEOG 345

POSC 211

POSC 221

POSC 322

POSC 332

POSC 341

POSC 381

SOC 305

SOC 321

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SOC 325

SOC 370

SOC 425

SOC 450

SOC 472

SOC 475

SOC 490\*

SOC 498\*

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**ELECTIVES:** Select additional courses of your choice to bring total number of credits earned to 120. Electives recommended by American Studies: ECON 329, 340; HIST 341, 342; POSC 205, 401, 405; SOC 326.