

# AMERICAN STUDIES: Bachelor of Arts

(120 cr)

Keene State College

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*Meet with a faculty advisor in American Studies to discuss your academic plans.  
This sheet is for general advising purposes only.*

## MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (40 credits)

**Note:** At least one American Studies or English course must meet a Differing Cultural Perspectives Requirement. Differing Cultural Perspectives (DCP) courses investigate discursive traditions that have been historically marginalized. All course substitutions must be approved by the coordinator of American Studies. Eligible courses are indicated in **BOLD** in the final two sections below.

### Core courses (20 credits)

- IIAMST 210 Introduction to American Studies
- IIAMST 250 Interpreting American Cultures
- AMST 350 Perspectives on American Culture
- AMST 495 Seminar

Select **one** of the following:

- AMST 390 Critical Approaches **-or-**  AMST 490 Advanced Special Topics

### Area Courses (20 credits)

Select **two** courses in **American History** from:

- HIST 261       HIST 262       HIST 265       HIST 266       HIST 269
- HIST 360       HIST 361       HIST 362       HIST 363       HIST 364
- HIST 365       HIST 366       HIST 367

Select **one** course in **American Literature** from:

- ENG 280       ENG 341       ENG 342       ENG 343       ENG 344
- ENG 345**       ENG 346       **ENG 347**

Select **two** courses in **Arts & Humanities** and/or **Social Sciences** from:

- ART 214       **IHAMST 248**       IICJS 101       ECON 445       IHENG 240
- IIENG 245**       IIFR 240       GEOG 341       IAMU 112       IAMU 216
- MU 218       IAMU 242       PHIL 304       ISPOSC 210       ISPOSC 211
- ISPOSC 218       POSC 316       POSC 321       SOC 320       SOC 345
- SOC 370       SOC 425       SOC 475       SP 303

**Note:** All students with majors in the School of Arts and Humanities must complete a language requirement (minimum: one course in a foreign language).

*I-prefixed courses may also be used to fulfill Integrative Studies requirements, credits count once.*

# Integrative Studies Program (ISP) Requirements: 44 cr

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*Integrative Studies classes will make up one-third of your undergraduate education. With both lower- and upper-level requirements, these classes are meant to be taken across your four years. Don't just fill in the blanks, look for classes that intrigue you.*

## Foundations

- ITW: Thinking & Writing** (Take in either your first or second semester.)
- IQL: Quantitative Literacy** (Take within your first three semesters.)

## Perspectives

*Only one course in any single discipline can be used to fulfill your Integrative Studies requirements within the **Perspectives** area. Disciplines are shown below in **BOLD** (such as **INBIO**) and may appear in more than one category (such as **IAENG** and **IHENG**). Write the course number and title of the classes you are taking in the spaces below. To review majors, courses and additional information, go to the on-line catalog: [www.keene.edu/catalog](http://www.keene.edu/catalog).*

**IA: Arts** – *One course beginning with IA: IAART, IAENG, IAMU or IATAD.*

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**IH: Humanities** – *Two courses in two different disciplines beginning with IH: IHAMST, IHCOMM, IHENG, IHFILM, IHFR, IHGER, IHHGS, IHHIST, IHJRN, IHPHIL, IHSP.*

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**IA/IH: One additional course in either Arts or Humanities in a discipline not used above.**

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**IN: Natural Sciences** – *Two courses in two different disciplines beginning with IN: INASTR, INBIO, INCHEM, INGEOL, INMET or INPHYS.*

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**IS: Social Sciences** – *Two courses in two different disciplines beginning with IS: ISANTH, ISECON, ISGEOG, ISPOSC, ISPYSC or ISSOC.*

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## Interdisciplinary

**II: One course in any discipline (even if already used in Perspectives) beginning with II:**

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**NOTE:** *In ISP, all students must complete a minimum of 24 credits at the 100-200 level and a minimum of 8 credits at the 300-400 level. A total of 24 100-200 level ISP credits (including both ITW and IQL) must be completed before taking a 300-400 level class.*

*Check your major requirements to see if any may also be used to fulfill an Integrative Studies requirement (look for the "I" prefix). Remember, however: credits count **once**.*