

AMERICAN STUDIES: Bachelor of Arts

(120 cr)

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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.*

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

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.

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:

NOTE: *In ISP, all students must complete a minimum of 28 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**.*