

**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, 205, 301, 302, 303, 310, 311, 382, 410. FR 340, 498 or FR, GER or SP 498 are acceptable when topics focus 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 (designated IDAH).

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 (designated IDSS).**

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 (designated IDSM).

BIO _____ PHYSICAL SCIENCE _____

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NOTE: The following are pre-requisites for courses required for the major and may be used to fulfill General Education requirements and are recommended for American Studies majors and minors. ART 111, FILM 251, IDAH 240, PHIL 200 or 201, SOC 210, POSC 201 and SOC 201.

Because of their interdisciplinary nature and/or partial concern with the American experience, the following are recommended as general electives: BIO 377; ECON 329, 340; GEOL 309; HIST 341- 342; HE 241, 451; IDAH 240; LS 205, POSC 205, 322, 401, 405; SOC 326.

Major Requirements: 39 credits

Each student must submit a proposed course of study to an American Studies Program Advisor for approval. Courses applied to the General Education requirements will not apply to the major.

Core Requirement:

AMST 210: Intro to American Studies ___ ___

Choose One:

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

Choose One:

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

Area Requirements:

NOTE: Course content must focus on American authors, artists, thinkers, society, etc.

American Arts: Select Two

- ART 214: _____ ___ ___
- ART 290: (when appropriate) ___ ___
- ART 495: (when appropriate) ___ ___
- ART 498: (when appropriate) ___ ___
- MU 212: _____ ___ ___
- MU 218: _____ ___ ___
- MU 495: (when appropriate) ___ ___
- TAD 355: _____ ___ ___
- TAD 495/498: (when appropriate) ___ ___
- FILM 290: (when appropriate) ___ ___
- FILM 352: _____ ___ ___
- FILM 353: _____ ___ ___
- FILM 355: _____ ___ ___
- FILM 490/495/498 (when appropriate) ___ ___

American History: Select Three

- HIST 261: _____ ___ ___
- HIST 262: _____ ___ ___
- HIST 290: (when appropriate) ___ ___
- HIST 305: _____ ___ ___
- HIST 360-369: _____ ___ ___
- HIST 490: (when appropriate) ___ ___
- HIST 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 301: _____ ___ ___
- GEOG 341: _____ ___ ___
- GEOG 415: _____ ___ ___
- POSC 211: _____ ___ ___
- POSC 221: _____ ___ ___
- POSC 311: _____ ___ ___
- POSC 322: _____ ___ ___
- POSC 332: _____ ___ ___
- POSC 341: _____ ___ ___
- POSC 342: _____ ___ ___
- POSC 344: _____ ___ ___
- POSC 381: _____ ___ ___
- POSC 495: (when appropriate) ___ ___

American Thought: Select One

ENG 346: _____ ___ ___
HIST 261: _____ ___ ___
HIST 262: _____ ___ ___
HIST 393 (when appropriate)___ ___ ___
PHIL 304: _____ ___ ___
PHIL 490: (when appropriate)___ ___ ___
PHIL 498: (when appropriate) ___ ___
SOC 313: _____ ___ ___
SOC 401: _____ ___ ___

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SOC 325: _____ ___ ___
SOC 370: _____ ___ ___
SOC 401: _____ ___ ___
SOC 425: _____ ___ ___
SOC 445: _____ ___ ___
SOC 472: _____ ___ ___
SOC 475: _____ ___ ___
SOC 490: (when appropriate)___ ___ ___
SOC 495/498: (when appropriate)___ ___ ___

III. ELECTIVES:

Pick 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 Advising Center for more information.

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