For students entering the degree program during the 2021-2022 curricular year.

BA in American Studies (570120) MAP Sheet

Humanities, American Studies Program

Minimum hours needed to graduate 120.0

Graduation Requirements:

FRESHMAN YEAR

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ELECTIVE COURSES may be offered during Fall, Winter, Spring, and Summer. Students may take a greater number of required credits to complete their program during the summer semester for personal or financial reasons. The following requirements, however, are fulfilled in the following order:

Elective courses may be offered during Fall, Winter, Spring, and Summer, providing students with a great deal of flexibility in completing their American Studies major. However, due to the program’s size, there is no flexibility regarding when the required AM ST courses are offered. AM ST 303 is offered only during the Fall semester, while AM ST 304 is offered only during the Winter semester. Because 303 is a prerequisite for enrolling in 304, students should enroll in AM ST 303 during the Fall of their sophomore year (or the Fall of their junior year if they are entering the American Studies major a bit later). After completing AM ST 303 in the Fall, students should immediately thereafter complete AM ST 304 during the subsequent Winter semester. Students may not enroll in AM ST 490 (the senior capstone course) until after they have completed AM ST 304. AM ST 490 is offered only in Fall and Winter. This means that if a student enrolls in AM ST 304 in January of a particular calendar year, the earliest they could possibly complete AM ST 490 would be in December of the same calendar year. Before declaring the American Studies major, students who are juniors and seniors should consult with Dr. Dave McMillan of the Liberal Arts Advisement Center (801-422-3541) to determine the graduation timeline they should anticipate in completing the American Studies major. All students are encouraged to work with Dr. McMillan to outline an efficient path toward graduation.

**University Core and Graduation Requirements**

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**Core Enrichment: Electives**

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*THESE CLASSES FILL BOTH UNIVERSITY CORE AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (15 hours overlap).
The American Studies 304/490 sequence fulfills the Advanced Written and Oral Communications requirement.

Majors should begin course work in the major by taking AM St 303 fall semester of the sophomore or (at latest) junior year, followed by AM St 304.

**REQUIREMENT 1** Complete 4 courses

**REQUIRED COURSES:**

- "ECON 110 - Economic Principles and Problems
- "IHUM 261 - Introduction to American Humanities: 1: Colonial Era Through 1877
- "POLI 210 - American Government and Politics

**Note:** POLI 210 may be substituted for POLI 110.

**REQUIREMENT 2** Complete 2 courses

- AM ST 303 - American Studies History and Theory
- AM ST 304 - American Studies Methodologies and Writing Practices

**REQUIREMENT 3** Complete 27.0 hours from the following course(s)

- AM ST 300 - Literature and Cultures of the American West
- AM ST 301 - Western American Studies Seminar
- AMST 360 - Film in American Culture
- AM ST 390R - Topics in American Studies

You may take up to 6 credit hours.

**AM ST 392R - American Studies Lecture Series: Presentations on American Studies**

You may take up to 1 credit hour.

**ANTHR 346 - Anthropology of Mormonism**

**ANTHR 350 - Archaeological Cultures of North America**

**ANTHR 390R - Special Topics in Regional Anthropology**

You may take up to 3 credit hours.

**ARTHC 345 - American Art to 1875**

**ARTHCC 353 - American Art 1876-1950**

**ARTHCC 365 - American Architecture**

**COMMS 301 - Mass Media History and Philosophy**

**COMMS 302 - Popular Culture and Media**

**COMMS 406 - Media and the First Amendment**

**ECON 274 - (Not currently offered)**

**ELANG 322 - Modern American Usage**

**ENGL 293 - American Literary History**

**ENGL 316 - (Not currently offered)**

**ENGL 358R - (Not currently offered)**

**ENGL 360 - (Not currently offered)**

**ENGL 361 - (Not currently offered)**

**ENGL 362 - (Not currently offered)**

**ENGL 363 - (Not currently offered)**

**ENGL 365 - (Not currently offered)**

**ENGL 384R - Author Studies**

You may take this course up to 1 time.

**ENGL 392 - American Folklore**

**GEOG 250 - United States and Canada**

**GWS 332 - The History of Latter-day Saint Women**

**GWS 354 - Pan American Women Writers**

**HIST 218 - The Family and the Law in American History**

**HIST 293 - World War II in History and Memory**

**HIST 316 - Modern American Warfare Studies**

**HIST 359 - Inter-American Relations**

**HIST 360 - American West to 1900**

**HIST 361 - The American West Since 1900**

**HIST 364 - Utah**

**HIST 365 - American South**

**HIST 367 - Slavery in the United States**

**HIST 368 - Sport, Society, and American Culture**

**HIST 370 - Early America**

**HIST 371 - Revolutionary America**

**HIST 373 - Civil War Era, 1848-1877**

**HIST 374 - U.S. History from 1890 to 1945**

**HIST 375 - Joseph Smith in Mormon History and Historiography**

**HIST 376 - U.S. History from 1945 to 2000**

**HIST 378 - History of American Families**

**HIST 379 - U.S. Religious History to 1860**

**HIST 380 - U.S. Religious History Since 1860**

**HIST 382 - Mormonism in the American Experience**

**HIST 383 - African-American History, 1865 to Present**

**HIST 384 - United States Women's History**

**HIST 385 - Latinos in the United States**

**HIST 386 - American Indian History to 1830**

**HIST 387 - American Indian History from 1830 to the Present**

**HIST 391 - The Vietnam War**

**HIST 392 - U.S. Constitutional History**

**HIST 393 - U.S. Foreign Relations**

**HIST 394 - Scripture in American History**

**HIST 398 - American Capitalism: Politics and the Economy in Modern America**

**HIST 400 - Capstone Research Seminar**

**HIST 490R - Seminar in the Humanities**

**HIST 499R - (Not currently offered)**

**MUSIC 204 - Introduction to Jazz**

**POLI 311 - State and Local Government and Politics**

**Note:** To count toward Requirement 3, ENGL 358R, ENGL 384R, IHUM 490R, and HIST 490 must be taught on America-oriented topics.

**Note 2:** Course substitutions may be made only with written, prior permission of the American Studies coordinator.

**Note 3:** Students may substitute up to three credit hours of approved internship credit for up to three hours of American Studies electives, including Washington, D.C. seminar credits.

**REQUIREMENT 4** Complete 3.0 hours from the following course(s)

**HCOLL 399R - Professional Internship**

**Note:** You may take up to 6 credit hours.

**REQUIREMENT 5** Complete 1 course

**HCOLL 399R - Professional Internship**

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**Note:** You may take up to 6 credit hours.
THE DISCIPLINE
Focusing on the United States of America, the American Studies major examines the sweep of American experiences, social movements, and cultural conditions from a variety of viewpoints. Making use of required courses as well as a highly flexible set of elective courses, the program offers students significant latitude in studying topics in U.S. literature, history, gender, humanities, regions, politics, ethnicities, geography, art, economics, religion, folklore, and other issues. Majors are encouraged to develop particular skills in writing, research, and social, political, and economic analysis. The program not only provides for rich interdisciplinary experiences but also exposure to a variety of excellent scholars and teachers.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
While preserving the flexibility that makes the American Studies major appealing to many students, the American Studies Program actively seeks to prepare students for their lives and careers after graduation. To this end, each American Studies major receives course credit for either a career-related internship or a career-related minor. Upon graduation, students often enter the workforce in fields related to their internships or minors, with placements ranging from history teaching to international finance, from the tech sector to the military, from editing to university advisement, from museum curatorships to politics, and from nonprofits to many other career opportunities. Some American Studies majors also choose to continue their educations at the graduate level; majoring in American Studies can be excellent preparation for entering law school, medical school, business school, and masters and PhD programs in American literature, history, and politics.

MAP DISCLAIMER
While every reasonable effort is made to ensure accuracy, there are some student populations that could have exceptions to listed requirements. Please refer to the university catalog and your college advisement center/department for complete guidelines.

ADVICEMENT CENTER INFORMATION

*AM ST 490 - Senior Capstone

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