### University Core and Graduation Requirements

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*THESE CLASSES FILL BOTH UNIVERSITY CORE AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (15 hours overlap).

#### Graduation Requirements:

- Minimum residence hours required: 30.0
- Minimum hours needed to graduate: 120.0

### Suggested Sequence of Courses

#### FRESHMAN YEAR

**1st Semester**
- First-year Writing or A HTG 100 3.0
- ECON 110 (FWSpSu) 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course 2.0
- University Core (other than religion) 7.0
- **Total Hours** 15.0

**2nd Semester**
- A HTG 100 or First-year Writing 3.0
- POLI 110 (FWSpSu) 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course 2.0
- Quantitative Reasoning (if needed) 0–3.0
- University Core (other than religion) 4.7.0
- **Total Hours** 15.0

#### SOPHOMORE YEAR

**3rd Semester**
- AM ST 303 3.0
- Biological Science 3.0
- Civilization 1 3.0
- IHUM 261 (FSp) 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course 2.0
- General Electives 3.0
- **Total Hours** 17.0

**4th Semester**
- AM ST 304 3.0
- Civilization 2 3.0
- IHUM 262 (W) 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course 2.0
- University Core (other than religion) 3.0
- **Total Hours** 14.0

#### JUNIOR YEAR

**5th Semester**
- American Studies elective (FWSpSu) 3.0
- American Studies elective (FWSpSu) 3.0
- Religion Elective 2.0
- General Electives 4.0
- **Total Hours** 15.0

**6th Semester**
- American Studies elective (FWSpSu) 3.0
- American Studies elective (FWSpSu) 3.0
- American Studies elective (FWSpSu) 3.0
- **Total Hours** 15.0

#### SENIOR YEAR

**7th Semester**
- Languages of Learning 3–4.0
- American Studies elective (FWSpSu) 3.0
- American Studies elective (FWSpSu) 3.0
- **Total Hours** 3.0

**8th Semester**
- American Studies elective (FWSpSu) 3.0
- General Electives 8.0
- **Total Hours** 17.0

Contact the advisement center for help in outlining an efficient schedule.

Students are encouraged to complete an average of 15 credits each semester or 30 credits each year, which could include spring and/or summer terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.
### REQUIREMENT 3
Majors should begin course work in the major by taking Am St 303 fall or oral communications requirement.

### REQUIRED COURSES:
- ENGL 363
- ENGL 361
- ENGL 360
- ENGL 358R - Native American Literature
- ENGL 337R - Advanced Studies in Contemporary Creative Non-Fiction
- ENGL 336
- ECON 274
- ARTHC 353
- ANTHR 346
- ANTHR 317 - (Not currently offered)
- AM ST 392R - American Studies Lecture Series: Presentations on American Studies/Western American Studies
- AM ST 390R - Topics in American Studies
- AM ST 301
- AM ST 304
- AM ST 303 - American Studies History and Theory
- AM ST 360 - Film in American Culture
- AM ST 390R - Topics in American Studies
- AM ST 392R - American Studies Lecture Series: Presentations on America
- ECON 274
- ARTHC 353
- ANTHR 336 - The American Novel
- ANTHR 337R - Advanced Studies in Contemporary Creative Non-Fiction
- ENGL 358R - Native American Literature
- ENGL 360 - American Literature 1900 to 1865
- ENGL 362 - American Literature 1865 - 1914
- ENGL 363 - American Literature 1914 - 1960
- ENGL 364 - Literature and Cultures of the American West
- ENGL 365 - American Literature 1960 to Present
- ENGL 368 - Literature of the Latter-Day Saints
- ENGL 384R - Major Authors
- ENGL 392 - American Folkslore
- ENGL 395R - Studies in Literature
- HIST 362 - (Not currently offered)
- HIST 364 - Utah
- HIST 365 - American South
- HIST 368 - Sport, Society, and American Culture
- HIST 370 - Colonial 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 388 - (Not currently offered)
- HIST 390R - Special Topics in History
- HIST 392 - U.S. Constitutional History
- HIST 393 - U.S. Foreign Relations
- HIST 394 - Scripture in American History
- HIST 395 - (Not currently offered)
- HIST 490 - Capstone Research Seminar
- IHUM 490R - Seminar in the Humanities
- MUSIC 204 - Introduction to Jazz
- POLI 210 - Principles of American Politics
- POLI 311 - State and Local Government and Politics
- POLI 313 - Interest Groups
- POLI 314 - The United States Presidency
- POLI 315 - Congress and the Legislative Process
- POLI 316 - American Political Parties
- POLI 317 - Public Opinion and Voting Behavior
- POLI 318 - Campaigns and Elections
- POLI 319R - Topics in American Government and Politics
- POLI 320 - (Not currently offered)
- POLI 321 - The Media in American Politics
- POLI 336 - Government and Religion
- POLI 365 - Early American Political Thought: 1620-1865
- POLI 366 - Modern American Political Thought: 1865-Present
- POLI 376 - U.S. Foreign Policy
- POLI 377 - National Security Affairs
- POLI 420 - Constitutional Law - American Federal System
- POLI 421 - Constitutional Law - Rights and Immunities
- REL C 341 - Joseph Smith and the Restoration, 1805-1845
- REL C 342 - Pioneers and Persecution, 1846-1899
- REL C 343 - The Modern Church, 1900 to the Present
- REL C 353 - American Christianity and the Restored Gospel
- SOC 323 - Sociology of Race and Ethnicity
- SOC 327 - Sociology of the LDS Church and Its People

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### REQUIREMENT 4
Complete 3.0 hours from the following course(s)
- COMPLETE HCOLL 399R OR RECEIVE A WAIVER FOR THIS REQUIREMENT. TO RECEIVE A WAIVER, STUDENTS MAY, WITH APPROVAL FROM THE AMERICAN STUDIES PROGRAM COORDINATOR, COMPLETE AN ALTERNATIVE 3.0 CREDIT HOUR INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE OR COMPLETE A COORDINATOR-APPROVED CAREER-ORIENTED MINOR.
- HCOLL 399R - Academic Internship
- POLI 318 - Campaigns and Elections

You may take up to 6 credit hours.

### REQUIREMENT 5
Complete 1 course
- COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING DURING THE SENIOR YEAR BEFORE GRADUATION:
  - AM ST 490 - Senior Capstone
  - POLI 336 - Government and Religion
  - POLI 365 - Early American Political Thought: 1620-1865
  - POLI 366 - Modern American Political Thought: 1865-Present
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THE DISCIPLINE
The American Studies major examines the sweep of American experience, society, culture, and civilization from a variety of viewpoints—literature, history, gender, humanities, regions, politics, ethnic groups, geography, art, economics, religion, and folklore—based in core courses designed to examine the American experience from a variety of standpoints. Majors are encouraged to develop particular skills in writing; literary criticism; historical research; and social, political, and economic analysis. The program provides not only rich interdisciplinary experience but also exposure to a variety of excellent scholars and teachers.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
On graduation, American Studies students are usually qualified to enter graduate and professional schools (for law, MBA, MPA, PhD), government or community service, teaching, or advanced graduate studies in the liberal arts, including American studies, American civilization, American culture, American history, and American literature.

For more information on careers in your major, please refer to From Major to Career, a publication which is located in all college advisement centers.

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.

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