

MINOR IN AMERICAN STUDIES

The American Studies Minor explores aspects of the American experience locally, nationally, and within the global community from various perspectives and disciplines, including literature, history, political science, psychology, sociology, communication studies, and criminal justice. Minors will complete 18 semester credit hours of study.

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AMST 2311	Intro to American Studies	3
Five Elective Courses (See list below)		15
Total Hours		18

The elective courses will be drawn from three categories of concentration, and students will select two courses from any two of these categories and one course from a third category to constitute their fifteen elective hours.

1. Regional and Borderland Studies (studies of Texas, the Southwest, and border culture);
2. Ethnicity and Race in America (racial and ethnic minority experiences, history, and cultural expression); and
3. Gender in America (women's and masculinity studies).

In keeping with the intent of a minor to broaden students' knowledge, none of the courses taken by American Studies minors may be used to satisfy the requirement of any other major or minor. At least nine of the eighteen hours constituting the minor must be writing-intensive courses.

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1. Regional and Borderland Studies

CRIJ 3394	Glbl Terrorism& Homlnd Security	3
ENGL 3388	Texas Crossroads	3
ENGL 4370	American Regional Literature	3
HIST 3391	Colonial Latin America	3
HIST 3396	The American South	3
HIST 3398	Texas And The Southwest	3
HIST 4370	The History Of The West	3
SOCI 4332	Soc Of Demography & Migration	3
SPAN 3374	Intro-Lit Of Spanish America	3
SPAN 3385	Span-Amer Culture & Civilizatn	3

2. Ethnicity and Race in America

COMS 3370	Intercultural Communication	3
CRIJ 4385	Criminl Justc & Social Divrsty	3
ENGL 3337	African-American Literature	3
ENGL 3338	Studies In Multicultural Lit	3
GERM 2364	Multicultures Of Amer-German	3
HIST 3382	Immigration Ethnicity Amer His	3
HIST 3392	American Indian History	3
HIST 3393	African-American History	3
HIST 4333	Black Civil Rights Movement	3
HIST 4363	History Of American Slavery	3
POLS 3335	Pol Ethnic Minorities & Gender	3
SOCI 3324	Social Inequality	3
SOCI 3355	Race/Ethnic Inequality	3

3. Gender in America

COMS 4386	Family Communication	3
ENGL 3336	Studies In Women's Literature	3
HIST 3383	American Women's History	3
SOCI 3325	Gender And Inequality	3
POLS 3335	Pol Ethnic Minorities & Gender	3
PSYC 4334	Applied Social Psychology	3
POLS XXXX TBA		3

