

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.

Code	Title	Hours
Minor in American Studies		
AMST 3311	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.

Code	Title	Hours
Minor in American Studies		
1. Regional and Borderland Studies		
CRIJ 3394	Glbl Terrorism& Homlnd Security	3
ENGL 3388	Texas Crossroads	3
ENGL 4370	American Regional Literature	3
HIST 3326	The History of the West	3
HIST 3391	Colonial Latin America	3
HIST 3396	The American South	3
HIST 3398	Texas & the Southwest	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 3322	Black Civil Rights Movement	3
HIST 3323	History of American Slavery	3
HIST 3382	Immigration Ethnicity Amer His	3
HIST 3392	Native American History	3
HIST 3393	African-American History	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
PSYC 4391	Divorce: Psychological Impact	3