American Studies Major

Program Guide for Freshmen who entered before Fall 2018 and Transfers who entered before Fall 2021

Number of Hours: 120 s.h. total. **33 hours** in the major, plus 15 hours designated Non-Program courses.

Students must earn a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better in Rowan University coursework and a grade of C- or better in all courses satisfying Major requirements.

**AMST COURSES**

- **Intro to American Studies** (AMST 13101) *(HUML)*
- **Interdisciplinary Research and Writing** (AMST 13.301; Prerequisites: Comp II (COMP 01112))
- **Senior Seminar** (AMST 13402; Pre-requisites: AMST 13301 and 2 Upper Level courses)

**AMERICAN STUDIES CONTENT REQUIREMENT**

**Non-Program Courses:**
At least 5 courses from:

- **American Government** *(HUML)* (POSC 07110)
- **Social Problems** *(GLBL)* (SOC 08221)
- **Geography of US/Canada** (GEOG 16240)
- **US to 1865** *(HUML)* (HIST 05150)
- **US since 1865** *(HUML)* (HIST 05151)
- **US Literature I** *(ENG 02313)* *(LIT)*
- **History of American Art** *(ARTL)* (ARHS 03310)

**Plus, 8 American Studies approved Courses with an Internship**

Of the 8 courses, 6 must be upper level courses: one in English, History and at least two other different Humanities/Social Sciences disciplines. The courses must touch on the following six topics, including at least one internship experience. *(UL = Upper Level, ENG = English, HIST = History)*

- **US Literature II** *(ENG 02315))
- **Upper Level/History**
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**Upper Level Discipline Requirements** *(4 different)*

- History *(required)*
- English *(required)*
- Geography and the Environment
- Law and Justice
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Sociology

**Topics Requirements (all)**

- Diversity *(D)*
- Gender *(G)*
- Social Class *(SC)*
- US in Global Perspective *(GL)*
- Media and Popular Culture *(M)*
- Internship *(I)* Elementary and Early Childhood may waive upon completion of Student Teaching.
University Wide Requirements

Rowan Experience
- Broad Based Literature Course (LIT)
- Writing Intensive Course (WI)
- Rowan Seminar (RS)
- Multicultural/Global Course (M/G)
- Artistic/Creative Experience (ACE)
- Public Speaking (CMS 04205)

General Education Requirements

Communication Bank (6 s.h.)
- College Composition I (COMP 01111)
- College Composition II (COMP 01112)

Science/Math Bank (7 s.h.)
- Math Elective (choose from approved Gen Ed courses)
- Lab Science

History/Humanities/Language Bank (6 s.h.)
- Choice from Approved Gen Ed courses
- Choice from Approved Gen Ed courses

Social and Behavioral Sciences Bank (6 s.h.)
- Choice from Approved Gen Ed courses
- Choice from Approved Gen Ed courses

Non-Program Courses (18 s.h.)
(15 s.h. will be from the Non-Program courses listed above)

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Total 120 Credits
**List of Eligible Courses by Discipline**

**D= Diversity, G=Gender, SC=Social Class, M=Media and Popular Culture, GL= US in Global Perspective, I=Internship (List is available by topic)**

### History
- **HIST 05150** US History to 1865
- **HIST 05151** US History since 1865
- **HIST 05321** US History 1820-1861
- **HIST 05322** Civil War and Reconstruction
- **HIST 05324** Twentieth Century US
- **HIST 05328** Colonial North America
- **HIST 05329** Gilded Age and Progressive Era
- **HIST 05334** Urban History of the US (SC)
- **HIST 05338** America War to War
- **HIST 05339** History of the American Revolution & Early Republic
- **HIST 05371** US Legal and Constitutional History to 1870
- **HIST 05372** US Legal and Constitutional History since 1870
- **HIST 05373** Civil Rights and Black Power Movements (D)
- **HIST 05375** America Since 1945 [D, G, M]
- **HIST 05376** African American History to 1865 (D)
- **HIST 05407** History of World War II (GP)
- **HIST 05412** American Intellectual History
- **HIST 05414/415** US Diplomatic History I/II [GP]
- **HIST 05422** Women in American History (G)
- **HIST 05429** Topics in US History (with approval from Coordinator, might fulfill other requirements)
- **HIST 05436** US Homefront 1941-1945
- **HIST 05438** History of the Vietnam War (GP)
- **HIST 05441** Imperialism and Colonialism [GP]
- **HIST 05471** History of the American West (D)
- **HIST 05472** Cultural History of the US (M)
- **HIST 05474** US Labor History (SC)
- **HIST 05475** History of NJ
- **HIST 05495** Internship in History (I)

### English
- **ENGL 02113** Readings in US Lit [LIT]
- **ENGL 02200** Women in Literature [G]
- **ENGL 02205** Adolescent Literature
- **ENGL 02354** African American Literature 1 [D]
- **ENGL 02365** Latino/a Literature [D]
- **ENGL 02355** African American Literature 2 [D]
- **ENGL 02313** US Literature I
- **ENGL 02315** US Literature II
- **ENGL 02305** Contemporary Children’s Lit
- **ENGL 02327** Modern American Poetry
- **ENGL 02423** The American Novel
- **ENGL 02425** American Dramatist
- **ENGL 05301** American English Grammar

### Africana Studies
- **AFST 11104** Introduction to Africana Studies [D, GL]
- **AFST 11304** Africana Social Thought [D, GL]

### American Studies
- **AMST 13320** American Studies for Classroom

### Anthropology
- **ANTH 02310** Indians of North America [D]
- **ANTH 02350** Comparative Cultures [GL]

### Art History
- **ARHS 03310** History of American Art
- **ARHS 03230** Survey of Women Artists [G]

### Communication Studies
- **CMS 04210** Mass Media and its Influences [M]
- **CMS 04215** Fiction to Film [M]
- **CMS 04310** Images Of Gender In Popular Culture [M, G]
- **CMS 04315** Participatory Media [G, M]
- **CMS 04320** Communicating Gender [G, M]
- **CMS 04330** International Media Communication [GL, M]

### Economics
- **ECON 04100** American Economic Systems

### Foreign Languages and Literatures
- **ASL 01101** American Sign Language I
- **ASL 01102** American Sign Language II
- **ASL 01201** Intermediate American Sign Language I
- **ASL 01202** Intermediate American Sign Language II

### Geography
- **GEOG 16201** Geography of US/Canada
- **GEOG 16302** Urban Geography [D, SC]
- **GEOG 16241** Geography of NJ [SC]
- **GEOG 16303** Political Geography [GL]
Interdisciplinary Studies
Other courses under this heading might apply to the major, with permission from Coordinator.
INTR 01130 Women and Gender In Perspective [G]
INTR 20399 Internship in Applied Liberal Arts [I]
INTR 99300 Environmental Internship [I]

Law and Justice
LAWJ 05202 American Police
LAWJ 05205 Minorities in Criminal Justice [D]
LAWJ 05312 Criminal Procedure II
LAWJ 05355 Criminal Procedure I
LAWJ 05315 Criminal Justice and Social Conflict [D, SC]
LAWJ 05322 Illegal Drugs and Crime in America [D, SC]
LAWJ 05346 Women, Crime & Criminal Justice [G]

Philosophy
PHIL 09325 American Philosophy
PHIL 09241 Philosophy and Society
PHIL 09393 Contemporary Moral Problems
PHIL 09328 Philosophy and Gender [G]

Political Science
POSC 07110 American Government
POSC 07220: State and Local Government POSC 07230 Comparative Political Systems [GL]
POSC 07306: The Presidency
POSC 07310 American Constitutional Law
POSC 07311 Women in American Politics [G, M]
POSC 07320 International Relations [GL]
POSC 07321 Contemporary World Problems [SC, GL]
POSC 07323 Politics of Race, Poverty, and Welfare in the US [D, G, SC, M]
POSC 07330 Contemporary US Foreign Policy [GL]
POSC 07340 Civil Rights and Civil Liberties [D, G, SC]
POSC 07380 Politics On Film [M]
POSC 07400 American Political Thought [D, G, SC]
EDPA 02490: Public Service Internship [I]

Psychology
PSY 01200 Psychology Of Women & Cultural Experience [D, G]
PSY 01235 African American Psychology [D]
PSY 01310 Psychology of Racism and Ethnocentricism [D]

RTF
RTF 03205 TV History and Appreciation [M]

Religion
REL 10210 Religion in America [G, D]
REL 10200 Religions of the World [GL]

Sociology
HSRV 01100 Introduction to Human Services [G, D]
HSRV 01351 Field Experience for Human Services [I]
SOC 08120 Introduction to Sociology
SOC 08220 Sociology of the Family
SOC 08221 Social Problems
SOC 08281 Sex and Sexuality [G]
SOC 08230 Sociology of Minority Groups [D, SC]
SOC 08320 Urban Sociology [D, SC]
SOC 08326 Socialization of the Child through Adolescence [G, D, SC]
SOC 08327 Comparative Education in Sociological Perspective [GL, SC]
SOC 08330 Social Stratification [G, D, SC]
SOC 08331 Classical Sociological Theory [G, D, SC]
SOC 08332 Contemporary Sociological Theory [G, D, SC]
SOC 08336 Sociology of Education [G, D, SC]
SOC 08362: Sociology Of Disability [D]
SOC 08365: Contemporary Jewish Life [D]
SOC 08370 Sociology of Women in Society [G]
SOC 08431 Social Psychology of City Life [SC]
SOC 08441: Sociology of Migration (D)
SOC 08450: Sociology of Ethnicity and Politics (D, G);
SOC 08488: Critical Race Theory (D, G)
SOC 08493 Gender Roles Seminar [G]

Theater
THD 07301 African, African-American Theatre: Intercultural Definitions [M, D]
THD 07360 Musical Theatre [M]