

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)

Upper Level Discipline Requirements (4 different)

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

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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- OPEN _____
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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)

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 05334 Urban History of the US (SC)
HIST 05329 Gilded Age and Progressive Era
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 05377 African American History since 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 [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]
LAWJ 05401 Law and Human Rights [GL]

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 Ethnocentrism [D]

RTF

RTF 03205 TV History and Appreciation [M]

RTF 03206 TV History And Appreciation, 1960s-1970s [M]

RTF 03272 Images of Women In Film [M, G]
RTF 03280 African American Film History [D, 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]