

The Ohio State University  
College of Arts and Sciences

American Studies (AMERSTD-MN)

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American Studies is an interdisciplinary field that investigates the study of American culture, including social, political, economic, historical, aesthetic, religious, and material elements. The American Studies minor brings together scholarship in a number of fields to give students a broad view of American society from a variety of perspectives, with particular attention to the problems of a diverse, pluralistic nation in an interdependent world.

The minor in American Studies consists of 15 credit hours of course work predominantly in the social sciences and humanities. The courses should constitute a balanced, coherent program with a sharp sense of focus. Students are required to take Comparative Studies 2281 and one course from each of the categories below (3-9 credits in each). The remaining credit hours may be chosen from either or both lists. At least 6 credit hours must be at the 3000 level or above.

To develop a strong background in American Studies, the following courses are recommended, although minor credit cannot be given for them: Comparative Studies 2350/English 2270, History 1151, and History 1152.

For further information about the minor program, contact the department.

**Required course (3 credit hours)**

Comparative Studies 2281

**Social problems and issues (3-9 credit hours)**

African-American and African Studies 2080, 2081, 2218, 2261, 2291, 3080, 3083, 3086, 3089, 3230, 3310, 3361, 3440, 4326, 4504, 4535, 4561, 4565, 4571, 4582, 4921

Anthropology 3420

Comparative Studies 2321, 2322, 2367.04, 2367.04H, 4921

Economics 2367.02

English 2367.04

History 2001, 2002, 2010, 2015, 2070, 2071, 2075, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2610, 2630, 2750, 2752, 3001, 3002, 3003, 3005, 3006, 3010, 3011, 3012, 3013, 3014, 3015, 3016, 3017, 3030, 3032, 3040, 3070, 3071, 3075, 3080, 3082, 3083, 3085, 3086, 3089, 3090, 3465, 3500, 3501, 3505, 3560, 3561, 3580, 3600, 3612, 3650, 3700, 3701

Political Science 2367, 4110, 4120, 4126, 4127, 4130, 4132, 4135, 4136, 4137, 4138, 4139, 4140, 4150, 4152, 4164, 4165, 4285

Sociology 2345, 2367.01, 2367.02, 2367.03, 2380

Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies 2282, 2340, 2367.01, 2367.02, 2367.03, 2367.04, 2750, 3370, 4401, 4402, 4405, 4510, 4513, 4520, 4524, 4560, 4921

**Cultural Expression (3-9 credit hours)**

African-American and African Studies 2201, 2270, 2281, 2288, 2367.01, 2367.04, 3376, 4551, 4565, 4571, 4582

Comparative Studies 2321, 2322, 2367.02, 2367.07, 2367.08, 3658, 3686, 3692, 4685, 4803, 4804, 4822, 4921

East Asian Languages and Literatures 3446

English 2281, 2282, 2290, 2291, 2367.01, 2367.02, 2367.03, 2367.05, 4550, 4551, 4552, 4553, 4563, 4581, 4582, 4586, 4587, 4588

History 2045, 2065, 2455, 3020, 3045, 3085

History of Art 3631, 3635, 4630, 4640, 5631, 5632

Linguistics 3601

Music 2244, 2252, 2253, 2288

Near Eastern Languages and Cultures 3201

Religious Studies 3672, 3678, 4871

Spanish 2242, 2330, 2520, 4557.10

Theatre 2367.01, 2367.02

Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies 2230, 2340, 2367.01, 2367.02, 2367.03, 2367.04, 3317, 3370, 4375, 4401, 4402, 4527, 4560, 4921

Yiddish 2367

**American Studies minor program guidelines**

Credit hours required A minimum of 15 credit hrs. 1000 level courses shall not be counted in the minor. At least 6 credit hours must be at the 3000 level or above.

Transfer and EM credit hours allowed

A student is permitted to count up to 6 total hours of transfer credit and/or credit by examination.

Overlap with the GE A student is permitted to overlap up to 6 credit hours between the GE and the minor.

Overlap with the major and additional minor(s)

- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The minor must contain a minimum of 12 hours distinct from the major and/or additional minor(s).

Grades required

- Minimum C- for a course to be counted on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA for all minor course work.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.
- No more than 3 credit hours of course graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor

X193 credits No more than 3 credit hours.

Approval required The minor program must be approved by the Department of Comparative Studies.

Filing the minor program form The minor program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school advisor.

Changing the minor Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by an academic advisor in the Department of Comparative Studies.

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