

MINOR AMERICAN STUDIES

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Advisor	Date Minor Declared
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The American Studies minor is an interdisciplinary program of study which helps students think analytically and creatively about the U.S. while fostering reading and writing skills. The program explores the relationship of America within the Western cultural tradition, identifying points of commonality and departure.

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Required Courses	<i>Hrs.</i>	<i>Semester Completed</i>	<i>Grade</i>
HIS 103 U.S. History to 1877	3	_____	_____
Or HIS 104 U.S. History since 1877	3	_____	_____
ENG 238 American Literature to the Civil	3	_____	_____
Or ENG 239 American Literature since the Civil War	3	_____	_____
POL 211 American Government & Politics	3	_____	_____
Or SOC 111 Introduction to Sociology	3	_____	_____

Electives: Three courses from at least two of the following categories:
Religion & History:

REL 319 Recent Christian Thought	3	_____	_____
HIS 336 America since 1945	3	_____	_____
HIS 348 History of American Foreign Relations	3	_____	_____
HIS 350 The Vietnam Wars	3	_____	_____

English & Fine Arts:

ENG 315* Literary Modes and Genres	3	_____	_____
ENG 325* Literary Movements	3	_____	_____
ENG 330* Visions and Revisions	3	_____	_____
ENG 335* A Sense of Place	3	_____	_____
ENG/WGS 340* Gender and Literary Expression	3	_____	_____
ENG 345* Ethnic Literature	3	_____	_____
ENG 350* Studies in the Author	3	_____	_____
ENG 355* Literature and the Other Arts	3	_____	_____
MUS 303 Music History and Literature	3	_____	_____

Political Science & Anthropology & Sociology:

POL 301 The American Presidency	3	_____	_____
POL 304 American Political Theory	3	_____	_____
POL 311 Parties, Voting, and Campaign Strategies	3	_____	_____
POL 319 Public Administration	3	_____	_____
POL 362 American Foreign Policy	3	_____	_____

*Focused primarily on the United States

A total of **18 semester hours** is required for a minor in American Studies.

Students who major or minor in U.S. History, Political Science, English and/or Sociology may enroll in this minor but they may not select elective courses from their major or minor departments. Students enrolled in the Washington Seminar and the Chicago Semester programs may apply, as appropriate, one of their off-campus course electives, provided the course lies outside their major or minor.

If any substitutions or waivers of requirements are allowed, please list below and initial.
