

AMERICAN STUDIES MINOR

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Description

American studies is the interdisciplinary examination of American life and culture at regional, national, and international scales. It integrates perspectives from a wide variety of disciplines, including history, English, communications, political science, geography, sociology and the arts.

At UNH, the American studies minor is an individualized program of study that allows each student to choose from a broad range of courses offered by several different departments that best match their interests and needs. It is intended to encourage students with particular interests in the United States to develop those interests and learn more about the country from a variety of perspectives.

Requirements

To earn a minor in American studies, students must complete five courses approved to satisfy minor requirements. At least one of those courses must concentrate on issues of race, gender, or ethnicity. No more than three courses may be at the 400 or 500 level, and no more than two courses may be taken in the same department. Students must earn a C-minus or better for a course to count toward minor requirements and must maintain a 2.0 grade point average in all courses taken for the minor.

Courses

Code	Title	Credits
ANTH 697	Special Topics	4
ARTH 693	American Art	4
CMN 505	Analysis of Popular Culture	4
CMN 607	Persuasion in American Politics	4
CMN #757	Public Address and the American Experience	4
ENGL #517	Black Creative Expression	4
ENGL 738	Asian American Studies	4
ENGL 739	American Indian Literature	4
HIST 405	History of Early America	4
HIST 406	History of the Modern United States	4
HIST 410	Historic Survey of American Civilization	4
HIST #506	African American History	4
HIST 600	Explorations	4
HIST 603	European Conquest of North America	4
HIST 611	Civil War Era	4
HIST 613	American Ways of War	4
HIST 618	American Environmental History	4
HIST 620	Foreign Relations of the United States	4
ITAL 444A	Italians Come to America: Representing Emigration and Immigration on Both Sides of the Atlantic	4
MUSI 405	Survey of Music in America	4
POLT 402	American Politics and Government	4
POLT 403	United States in World Affairs	4
POLT 500	American Public Policy	4
POLT 508	Supreme Court and the Constitution	4
POLT 523	American Political Thought	4
RMP 511	Issues of Wilderness and Nature in American Society	4
THDA 450	History of Musical Theatre in America	4
WS 405	Gender, Power and Privilege	4