Requirements for the Major in American Studies (AMST):
Americanist Foundation Courses

Majors in American Studies select two courses (6 credits) from the following list to fulfill the Americanist Foundation requirement. A grade of C- or better is required in each course.

AASP100 Introduction to African American Studies
AASP101 Public Policy and the Black Community
AASP202 Black Culture in the United States
AAST201 Asian American History (also offered as HIST221)
AAST222 Immigration and Ethnicity in the United States (also offered as HIST222)
AAST233 Introduction to Asian American Literature (also offered as ENGL233)
ANTH260 Introduction to Sociocultural Anthropology and Linguistics
ARTH250 Art and Archaeology of Ancient America
CMLT277 Literatures of the Americas
ENGL221 American Literature: Beginning to 1865
ENGL222 American Literature: 1865 to the Present
ENGL233 Introduction to Asian American Literature (also offered as AAST233)
ENGL234 Introduction to African American Literature
GVPT100 Principles of Government and Politics
GVPT170 American Government (or score of 3, 4, or 5 on AP U.S. Government exam)
HIST106 American Jewish Experience (also offered as JWST141)
HIST200 History of the United States to 1865 (or score of 4 or 5 on AP U.S. History exam)
HIST201 History of the United States since 1865 (or 4 or 5 on AP U.S. History exam)
HIST210 Women in America to 1880 (also offered as WMST210)
HIST211 Women in America since 1880 (also offered as WMST211)
HIST213 History of Sexuality in America
HIST221 Asian American History (also offered as AAST201)
HIST222 Immigration and Ethnicity in the United States (also offered as AAST222)
HIST255 African American History, 1865-Present
HIST266 The United States in World Affairs
HIST275 Law and Constitutionalism in American History
JWST141 American Jewish Experience (also offered as HIST106)
PSYC100 Introduction to Psychology
SOCY100 Introduction to Sociology
SOCY105 Introduction to Contemporary Social Problems
SPAN224 Violence and Resistance in the Americas
USLT201 U.S. Latina/o Studies I: A Historical Overview to the 1960s
USLT202 U.S. Latina/o Studies II: A Contemporary Overview 1960s to Present
WMST210 Women in America to 1880 (also offered as HIST210)
WMST211 Women in America Since 1880 (also offered as HIST211)

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