

## Major in American Studies: Courses to Fulfill Focus Area Requirement

Majors in American Studies are required to take **four** upper level (300/400 level) courses in a Focus Area of their choice. Focus Areas are created in consultation with a faculty advisor and must be approved by the advisor in advance of registration for the courses to be used to fulfill the requirement. Courses may be taken in the departments, minors, or certificate programs listed below. In consultation with their faculty advisor, majors may create a thematic focus area consisting of courses taken in two or three departments.

Focus Areas: Departmental (D); Minors (M) and Certificates (C)

African American Studies (D/C)	Latin American Studies (C)
Anthropology (D)	LGBT Studies (M/C)
Art History (D/M)	Linguistics (D/M)
Asian American Studies (M/C)	Philosophy (D/M)
Communications/Rhetoric (M)	Religious Studies (M)
English/American literature (D)	Sociology (D)
Family Science (D)	Urban Studies (D)
History/U.S. (D)	US Latina/o Studies (M)
Human Development (D/M)	Women's Studies (D/C)
Jewish Studies (D/M)	

Interdepartmental Focus Areas are fulfilled by taking courses in two or more departments offering relevant material. Faculty advisors must approve courses to fulfill these focus areas in advance:

Comparative Cultures  
Cultural Landscapes  
Identity and Culture Studies  
Popular Culture/Media Studies  
Visual and Material Culture

Focus Areas in Limited Enrollment Programs (LEPs) ordinarily require that the student be a double major in AMST and an LEP. Check with your faculty advisor, however, for exceptions. For example, it is possible to take upper level BMGT courses in winter and summer terms, provided the appropriate prerequisite courses have been taken.

Architecture  
Business  
Communications  
Education  
Government and Politics  
Journalism  
Psychology

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