American Studies

Explore Catalog Search Courses

American Studies examines American culture, which includes an exploration of the arts, ideas, skills, and institutions in U.S. society.

The degree program is designed to provide students with the rigorous interdisciplinary training necessary to transfer into baccalaureate programs in not only American Studies, but related fields as well, such as English, History, Political Science, Education, Sociology, Anthropology, and others.

What Will I Learn?

American Studies is an honors program. Students should meet with the Honors Program Coordinator to get full descriptions of current honors course offerings. Through an interdisciplinary approach, students will learn about American culture and ideology and gain an understanding of how literature reflects historical events.

What Can I Do with This Course of Study?

An advanced degree in American Studies can lead to a variety of different careers such as:

- Technical Writer
- Government Official
- Marketing Specialist

- Social Welfare Representative
- Corporate Manager

Degrees and Certificates

Associate of Arts in American Studies

Associate of Arts in American Studies (AA) Degree Plan

Semester 1

- ENGL 1301 - English Composition I ♦
- HUMA 1301 - Introduction to the Humanities I ♦
- KINE Kinesiology ♦
- MATH ♦
- SBS Social and Behavioral Sciences ♦

Semester 2

- ENGL 1302Ω - English Composition II ♦
- HUMA 1301ΩΣ - Introduction to the Humanities I ♦
- LPS Life and Physical Sciences ♦
- SPCH Oral Communication ♦
- Elective

Semester 3

- ENGL 2327Ω - American Literature to 1860 ♦
- HIST 1301Ω - History of the United States to 1877 ♦
- GOVT 2305Ω - Federal Government ♦
- LPS Life and Physical Sciences ♦
- Elective

Semester 4

- ENGL 2328Ω - American Literature: 1860 to Present ♦
- HIST 1302Ω - History of the United States Since 1877 ♦
- GOVT 2306Ω - Texas Government ♦
- Creative Arts
- Elective

♦ Core curriculum course

Ω Indicates course with optional Honors contract

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