

American Studies

Program Type

Minor

Required Courses

A minor in American Studies consists of 21 hours: IDS 300 and two three-hour courses each from American History, American Literature and American Politics.

Course Code	Title	Hours
IDS 300	We the People: An American Journey	3
	Sub-Total Credits	3

Electives

Two, 3-credit courses in American Literature, American History, and American Politics.

American Literature (6 Hours)

Course Code	Title	Hours
ENG 360	American Literature: Colonial Era to the Civil War	3
ENG 370	American Literature: Civil War to the Present	3
ENG 402	Special Studies in American Literature	3
	Sub-Total Credits	6

American History (6 Hours)

Course Code	Title	Hours
HST 300	Colonial America to 1763	3
HST 301	The Founding of the America Republic	3
HST 302	Jacksonian America	3
HST 303	Sectionalism and the American Civil War	3
HST 304	Gilded Age and Progressive Era America	3
HST 305	The U.S. from the Great War to the Cold War	3
HST 306	Cold War America	3
HST 307	The U.S. Since the Cold War	3
HST 440	History of the American West	3
HST 442	Economic History of the United States	3
HST 455	History of American Religion	3
HST 480	History of the American Identity	3
HST 482	Intellectual History of the United States	3
HST 483	Constitutional History of the United States to 1877	3
HST 484	Constitutional History of the United States Since 1877	3
HST 485	The History of the United States Presidency	3
HST 487	History of American Foreign Policy	3
	Sub-Total Credits	6

American Politics (6 Hours)

Course Code	Title	Hours
POL 202	American Political Thought	3
POL 220	Introduction to American Foreign Policy	3
POL 301	American Government	3
POL 302	The American Congress	3
POL 303	The American Presidency	3
POL 304	Constitutional Law	3
POL 305	Civil Rights	3
POL 306	Political Parties and Elections	3
POL 307	Administrative Law	3
POL 308	Public Policy	3
POL 401	Statesmanship of Abraham Lincoln	3
POL 403	American Progressivism and Liberalism	3
POL 404	American Conservatism	3
POL 405	Readings in American Politics	3
POL 406	The American Founding	3
POL 407	The Federalist	3
	Sub-Total Credits	6
Total Credits		21