

STANDARD CONCENTRATION, AMERICAN STUDIES (BA)

The Standard Concentration allows students to build their own concentration, either in one area of their own interest that is not covered in the other Concentrations or any diverse group of courses that reflects their interests.

Students may take any of the following courses to fulfill the Standard Concentration. This list is not exhaustive, however, and students can take other courses that may fit this concentration in consultation with their advisor. Three of these courses must be at the 300-level.

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
AAS 200	ASIAN AMERICAN HISTORY	
AAS 203	ASIAN AMERICAN ARTS AND CULTURE	
AAS 205	GLOBAL ASIA	
AAS 290	TOPICS IN ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES	
AAS 343	JAPANESE AMERICAN HISTORY IN THE US/CHICAGO	
ABD 100	INTRODUCTION TO AFRICAN AND BLACK DIASPORA STUDIES	
ABD 208	AFRICAN AMERICA: PEOPLES, CULTURES, IDEAS AND MOVEMENTS	
ABD 209	RACE AND RACISM	
ABD 214	ANTHROPOLOGY OF THE AFRICAN DIASPORA	
ABD 215	THE AFRICAN AMERICAN RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE	
ABD 218	AFRICAN AMERICAN POLITICS	
ABD 220	BLACKS AND LOVE	
ABD 229	RACE, SCIENCE AND WHITE SUPREMACY	
ABD 230	STEREOTYPES AND BLACK IDENTITY	
ABD 231	PHILOSOPHY AND THE QUESTION OF RACE	
ABD 232	MIXED RACE AMERICAN IDENTITY	
ABD 233	SURVEY OF AFRICAN DIASPORIC INTELLECTUAL THOUGHT	
ABD 234	BLACK AESTHETIC THOUGHT	
ABD 235	HARLEM RENAISSANCE AND NEGRITUDE	
ABD 236	BLACK FREEDOM MOVEMENTS	
ABD 240	BLACK MUSIC IN AMERICAN CULTURE	
ABD 241	RELIGIOUS DIMENSIONS OF THE AFRICAN DIASPORA	
ABD 245	RACE AND ETHNICITY IN LITERARY STUDIES	
ABD 249	JAZZ AND THE DIASPORIC IMAGINATION	
ABD 256	AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY TO 1800	
ABD 258	AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY, 1900 TO PRESENT	
ABD 261	RADICAL AESTHETICS OF HIP HOP	
ABD 262	WHAT IS BLACK CINEMA?	
ABD 275	BLACK FEMINIST THEORIES IN A U.S. CONTEXT	
ABD 305	PAN-AFRICANISM	
ABD 320	AFRICAN AMERICAN SCIENCE FICTION	
ABD 336	AFRICAN-AMERICAN POLITICAL THOUGHT	
ABD 351	RECONSTRUCTION AND THE RISE OF JIM CROW	
ABD 365	VOTING, REPRESENTATION, AND THE LAW	
ABD 369	TOPICS IN PUBLIC LAW	
ABD 371	AFRICAN- AMERICAN FICTION	
ABD 372	AFRICAN AMERICAN DRAMA AND POETRY	
ABD 373	TOPICS IN AFRICAN AMERICAN POETRY 1940-1960	
ABD 374	THE BLACK ARTS MOVEMENT	
ABD 375	RACE, MEDIA, AND REPRESENTATION	
ABD 379	BLACK FEMINIST THEORY	
ABD 386	BLACK WOMEN'S LIVES	
AMS 102	INTRODUCTION TO U.S. POPULAR MUSIC STUDIES	
AMS 150	PERSPECTIVES ON AMERICAN IDENTITIES	
AMS 200	AMERICAN SOCIAL HISTORY AND CULTURE	
AMS 202	UNITED STATES POPULAR MUSIC HISTORY	
AMS 205	INTRODUCTION TO POPULAR CULTURE	
AMS 230	ASIAN AMERICAN HISTORIES	
AMS 240	CHICAGO HISTORY, GEOGRAPHY, AND CULTURES	
AMS 250	IN THEIR OWN VOICES: AMERICAN AUTOBIOGRAPHY	
AMS 261	AMERICAN ETHNICITIES 1800-1945	
AMS 275	HISTORY OF SEX IN AMERICA 1: COLONIAL TO LATE NINETEENTH CENTURY	
AMS 276	HISTORY OF SEX IN AMERICA 2: LATE VICTORIANS TO THE PRESENT	
AMS 277	LGBTQ+ HISTORY IN THE UNITED STATES, WORLD WAR II TO THE PRESENT	
AMS 280	POLITICS AND HISTORY OF THE VIETNAM WAR	
AMS 285	HISTORY AND U.S. POPULAR MEDIA	
AMS 293	TOPICS IN AMERICAN MATERIAL CULTURE AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT	
AMS 294	TOPICS IN AMERICAN POLITICS, INSTITUTIONS, AND VALUES	
AMS 295	SPECIAL TOPICS IN AMERICAN STUDIES	
AMS 296	TOPICS IN AMERICAN POPULAR CULTURE AND MEDIA	
AMS 297	TOPICS IN AMERICAN RACE AND ETHNIC STUDIES	
AMS 298	TOPICS IN AMERICAN SOCIAL AND LITERARY MOVEMENTS	
AMS 329	POWER, OPPRESSION, RESISTANCE: APPROACHES TO CRITICAL RACE AND ETHNIC STUDIES	
AMS 340	AMERICAN POPULAR CULTURE: 1840S-1940S	
AMS 352	SEX, GENDER AND SOCIAL MEDIA	

AMS 360	AMERICAN FILM	CRIM 205	RACE, CLASS, GENDER AND THE CRIMINAL LEGAL SYSTEM
AMS 370	THE MATERIAL CULTURE OF MODERN AMERICA	CRIM 206	CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS
AMS 380	TELEVISION AND AMERICAN IDENTITY	CRIM 208	LATINOS AND THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM
AMS 386	ADVANCED TOPICS IN AMERICAN POPULAR CULTURE AND MEDIA	CRIM 209	CRIME AND PUNISHMENT
AMS 387	ADVANCED TOPICS IN GENDER AND SEXUALITY STUDIES IN THE U.S./ AMERICAS	CRIM 215	GANGS IN SOCIETY
AMS 388	ADVANCED TOPICS IN AMERICAN SOCIAL AND LITERARY MOVEMENTS	CRIM 218	COMMUNITIES AND CRIME
AMS 392	INTERNSHIP	CRIM 225	COMMUNITY NON-VIOLENCE
AMS 393	ADVANCED TOPICS IN AMERICAN MATERIAL CULTURE AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT	CRIM 240	CRIMES OF THE STATE
AMS 394	ADVANCED TOPICS IN AMERICAN POLITICS, INSTITUTIONS, AND VALUES	CRIM 257	SCHOOL VIOLENCE, DISCIPLINE AND JUSTICE
AMS 395	ADVANCED TOPICS IN AMERICAN STUDIES	CRIM 301	RESEARCH METHODS IN CRIMINOLOGY
AMS 397	ADVANCED TOPICS IN AMERICAN RACE AND ETHNIC STUDIES	CRIM 302	STATISTICS IN CRIMINOLOGY
AMS 399	INDEPENDENT STUDY	CRIM 303	CRIMINOLOGICAL THEORY
ANT 202	ARCHAEOLOGICAL METHODS AND PRACTICE	CRIM 312	21ST CENTURY POLICING
ANT 250	MATERIAL CULTURE OF MODERN AMERICA	CRIM 325	US POLITICAL PRISONERS AND CRIMES OF CONSCIENCE
ANT 252	MATERIAL CULTURE AND DOMESTIC LIFE	CRIM 337	DRUGS AND SOCIETY
ANT 280	ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELDWORK	CRIM 345	WHITE COLLAR AND CORPORATE CRIME
ANT 358	ARCHEOLOGY OF CITIES	CSS 310	RESTORATIVE JUSTICE: ENGAGEMENT WITH THE PRISON
ANT 374	ANTHROPOLOGY AND MUSEUMS	CSS 312	LAW AND POLITICS: PRISON POLICIES AND RESTORATIVE JUSTICE
ANT 378	MUSEUM EDUCATION	CSS 320	COMMUNITY FOOD SYSTEMS
ANT 382	HERITAGE DISPLAYS AND MUSEUMS	CSS 350	CRITICAL ISSUES IN PUBLIC EDUCATION: THE CHICAGO CONTEXT
ASL 305	AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE LITERATURE	CTH 250	ART IN THE SPANISH AMERICAN EMPIRE
ASL 306	ARTS IN THE DEAF COMMUNITY	CTH 273	HISTORY OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE U.S.
ASL 310	DEAF CULTURE	ECO 310	URBAN ECONOMICS
ASL 311	DEAF-BLIND COMMUNITY	ECO 313	MARKET STRUCTURE AND REGULATION OF BUSINESS
CES 401	CRITICAL ETHNIC STUDIES	ECO 317	AMERICAN ECONOMIC HISTORY
CES 402	MOBILITY AND THE STATE	ECO 318	LABOR ECONOMICS AND ORGANIZATION
CES 403	CITIES AND RACIAL FORMATION	ECO 319	ECONOMICS AND GENDER
CES 404	BORDERS AND MIGRATION	ECO 340	DEVELOPMENT OF ECONOMIC THOUGHT
CES 405	RACE AND THE MEDIA	ENG 265	THE AMERICAN NOVEL
CMNS 230	PERFORMANCE: COMMUNICATION, CREATIVITY AND THE BODY	ENG 271	AFRICAN AMERICAN LITERATURE
CMNS 339	PERFORMANCE OF GENDER & SEXUALITY	ENG 272	LITERATURE AND IDENTITY
CMNS 367	PERFORMANCE FOR SOCIAL CHANGE	ENG 276	LATINX LITERATURE
CMNS 369	PERFORMANCE OF HUMOR	ENG 285	LGBTQ LITERATURE
CPL 312	THE LITERATURE OF IDENTITY	ENG 335	TOPICS IN EARLY AMERICAN LITERATURE
CPL 313	FEMINIST LITERATURE	ENG 360	AMERICAN LITERATURE TO 1830
CRIM 101	INTRODUCTION TO THE CRIMINAL LEGAL SYSTEM	ENG 361	19TH-CENTURY AMERICAN LITERATURE
CRIM 105	CRIME AND THE MEDIA	ENG 362	AMERICAN LITERATURE FROM 1865 TO 1920
CRIM 201	LAW ENFORCEMENT	ENG 363	AMERICAN LITERATURE AFTER 1900
CRIM 202	CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE	ENG 364	TOPICS IN GENRE STUDIES
CRIM 203	CORRECTIONS	ENG 365	TOPICS IN 20TH-CENTURY FICTION
		ENG 367	TOPICS IN AMERICAN STUDIES
		ENG 369	TOPICS IN AMERICAN LITERATURE
		ENG 371	TOPICS IN AFRICAN AMERICAN LITERATURE

ENG 373	MULTIETHNIC LITERATURE OF THE U.S.	HST 342	TOPICS IN AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY
ENG 374	NATIVE LITERATURE	HST 346	AFRICAN-AMERICAN INTELLECTUAL HISTORY
ENG 375	STUDIES IN SHORT FICTION	HST 354	U.S. WOMEN'S HISTORY
ENG 383	WOMEN AND LITERATURE	HST 360	DOING DIGITAL HISTORY
ENG 384	TOPICS IN LATINX LITERATURE	HST 367	US-MEXICAN BORDERLANDS
ENG 385	TOPICS IN LGBTQ LITERATURE	HST 370	AMERICAN COLONIAL HISTORY
ENV 160	IDEAS OF NATURE	HST 371	THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
ENV 165	NATIONAL PARKS HISTORY	HST 372	ANTEBELLUM AMERICA
ENV 200	CITIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT	HST 373	THE CIVIL WAR ERA
GEO 103	URBANIZATION	HST 374	EMERGENCE OF MODERN AMERICA, 1877-1914
GEO 133	URBAN GEOGRAPHY - EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING	HST 375	THE GREAT DEPRESSION AND THE NEW DEAL ERA
GEO 201	GEOPOLITICS	HST 376	THE UNITED STATES SINCE 1940
GEO 205	RACE, JUSTICE, AND THE URBAN ENVIRONMENT	HST 377	HISTORY OF POVERTY IN THE UNITED STATES
GEO 210	INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION	HST 378	THE AMERICAN WEST IN THE 20TH CENTURY
GEO 231	HISTORICAL GEOGRAPHY OF CHICAGO	HST 379	RECONSTRUCTION AND THE RISE OF JIM CROW
GEO 269	CULTURAL AND POLITICAL ECOLOGY	HST 380	GENDER, TECHNOLOGY AND CULTURE IN 20TH CENTURY AMERICA
GEO 330	SUSTAINABLE URBAN TRANSPORTATION	HST 381	AMERICAN POPULAR CULTURE 1890s-1930s
GEO 333	URBAN PLANNING	HST 382	CHICAGO HISTORY MUSEUM EXPERIENCE
GEO 351	GEOGRAPHY, FOOD AND JUSTICE	HST 383	BORDERLANDS AND FRONTIERS IN AMERICA
HAA 145	INTRODUCTION TO ARTS OF THE AMERICAS	HST 384	TOPICS IN AMERICAN HISTORY
HAA 260	AMERICAN ART	HST 386	UNITED STATES CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY SINCE 1865
HAA 263	HISTORY OF INTERIOR DESIGN	HST 388	THE COURT AND THE U.S. BILL OF RIGHTS
HAA 265	HISTORY OF PHOTOGRAPHY	HST 389	TOPICS IN PUBLIC HISTORY
HAA 281	MODERN ARCHITECTURE	HST 391	DOING LOCAL AND COMMUNITY HISTORY
HAA 291	MUSEUM AND ARTS MANAGEMENT	HST 392	PUBLIC HISTORY INTERNSHIP
HAA 391	THE EVOLVING MUSEUM: HISTORIES AND CONTEMPORARY CHALLENGES	HST 396	ORAL HISTORY: MEMORY, METHOD AND PRACTICE
HST 181	UNITED STATES TO 1800	INT 206	IDENTITIES AND BOUNDARIES
HST 182	UNITED STATES, 1800-1900	INT 304	MIGRATION AND FORCED MIGRATION
HST 183	UNITED STATES, 1900-PRESENT	INT 305	CULTURE AND INEQUALITY
HST 240	HISTORY OF CHICAGO	INT 306	GLOBAL EMPIRES
HST 246	AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY TO 1800	INT 307	RACE, SEX, DIFFERENCE
HST 247	AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY, 1800-1900	INT 308	NATURE, SOCIETY AND POWER
HST 248	AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY, 1900 TO PRESENT	LGQ 150	INTRODUCTION TO LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, QUEER STUDIES [SSMW]
HST 269	MUSEUMS, MATERIAL CULTURE AND MEMORY: INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC HISTORY	LGQ 236	LGBTQ+ HEALTH MATTERS
HST 279	WESTWARD EXPANSION IN U.S.	LGQ 277	LGBTQ+ HISTORY IN THE UNITED STATES, WORLD WAR II TO THE PRESENT
HST 280	HISTORY OF US NATIONAL PARKS	LGQ 282	INTRODUCTION TO LGBTQ LITERATURE
HST 281	IDEAS OF NATURE IN US HISTORY	LGQ 319	QUEER PIONEERS: CULTURE, GENDER, AND POLITICAL ACTIVISM
HST 283	ASIAN-AMERICAN IMMIGRATION AND HISTORY, 1840-1965	LGQ 332	LGBTQ POLITICS
HST 284	HISTORY OF EDUCATION IN THE UNITED STATES	LGQ 338	SEXUAL JUSTICE: LESBIANS, GAYS AND THE LAW
HST 288	WOMEN IN UNITED STATES HISTORY		
HST 295	AMERICAN HISTORY AND FILM/TV		
HST 301	U.S. LABOR HISTORY		
HST 312	LATINOS IN THE UNITED STATES		
HST 319	IMMIGRANT AMERICA		

LGQ 362	ADVANCED TOPICS IN TRANSGENDER STUDIES	MPOP 371	WRITING TELEVISION CRITICISM
LGQ 388	QUEER THEORY: AN INTRODUCTION	MPOP 373	AUDIO DOCUMENTARY
LST 113	LATINO RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE IN THE UNITED STATES	MPOP 375	LATINO/A TELEVISION AND MEDIA
LST 202	CONSTRUCTING LATIN COMMUNITIES	MUS 278	JAZZ
LST 203	MEDIA AND CULTURAL STUDIES ACROSS THE AMERICAS	PAX 212	SOCIAL JUSTICE AND SOCIAL CHANGE
LST 300	SPECIAL TOPICS IN LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES	PHL 231	PHILOSOPHY AND RACE
LST 303	THE U.S.-MEXICO BORDER. PEOPLE, RESOURCES, ENVIRONMENTAL WASTE, TECHNOLOGY	PHL 376	AMERICAN PHILOSOPHY
LST 305	LATINO COMMUNITIES AND SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT	PPS 201	PUBLIC POLICY AND URBAN ISSUES
LST 306	LATINO COMMUNITIES IN CHICAGO	PPS 250	ISSUES IN HOUSING POLICY AND NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT
LST 307	GROWING UP LATINO/LATINA IN THE U.S.	PPS 251	URBAN POVERTY
LST 308	MOTHERHOOD IN LATIN COMMUNITIES	PPS 301	PUBLIC POLICY AND POLITICS
LST 309	SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT AND LATINO FAMILIES	PPS 353	INEQUALITY AND PUBLIC POLICY
LST 310	SPECIAL TOPICS: LATINOS IN THE U.S.	PSC 120	THE AMERICAN POLITICAL SYSTEM
LST 312	LATINA/O SEXUALITIES	PSC 216	AMERICAN POLITICAL CULTURE
LST 321	GLOBALIZATION IN THE AMERICAS	PSC 217	WOMEN AND POLITICS
LST 348	INDIGENOUS POLITICAL STRUGGLES	PSC 218	AFRICAN-AMERICAN POLITICS
MPOP 231	INTRODUCTION TO DOCUMENTARY STUDIES	PSC 219	TOPICS IN POLITICAL CULTURE
MPOP 271	MEDIA AND CULTURAL STUDIES	PSC 221	CONGRESS AND THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS
MPOP 274	DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION IN CINEMA AND TELEVISION	PSC 223	URBAN POLITICS
MPOP 275	COMICS STUDIES	PSC 225	STATE POLITICS
MPOP 342	HISTORY OF TELEVISION & RADIO	PSC 242	AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY
MPOP 343	MEDIA ETHICS	PSC 260	LAW AND THE POLITICAL SYSTEM
MPOP 344	THE SEXUAL REVOLUTION: HOLLYWOOD IN THE 1960S	PSC 261	CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS
MPOP 348	TOPICS IN FILM GENRE	PSC 262	CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: RIGHTS OF DEFENDANTS
MPOP 349	TOPICS IN FILM STUDIES	PSC 263	CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: EQUAL PROTECTION OF THE LAWS
MPOP 351	TOPICS IN TELEVISION STUDIES	PSC 321	MASS MEDIA AND AMERICAN POLITICS
MPOP 352	TOPICS IN NEW MEDIA	PSC 322	URBAN POLICYMAKING
MPOP 353	TOPICS IN MEDIA STUDIES	PSC 323	CHICAGO GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS
MPOP 355	SEX IN THE BOX: U.S. TELEVISION, SEX, AND SEXUALITY	PSC 324	INEQUALITY IN AMERICAN SOCIETY
MPOP 358	TOPICS IN COMICS STUDIES	PSC 327	PUBLIC OPINION
MPOP 359	TOPICS IN CULT STUDIES	PSC 328	ADVANCED TOPICS IN AMERICAN POLITICS
MPOP 360	B-MOVIES	PSC 330	AMERICAN POLITICAL THOUGHT
MPOP 361	FANDOM & PARTICIPATORY CULTURE	PSC 336	AFRICAN-AMERICAN POLITICAL THOUGHT
MPOP 362	BLACKNESS IN AMERICAN TV	PSC 339	ADVANCED TOPICS IN POLITICAL THOUGHT
MPOP 363	TOPICS IN FAN STUDIES	PSC 362	THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM
MPOP 364	MONSTERS IN POPULAR CULTURE	PSC 363	WOMEN AND THE LAW
MPOP 365	HORROR FILMS	PSC 367	IMMIGRATION LAW
MPOP 367	SPORTS FANDOM	PSY 346	PSYCHOLOGY OF THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN CHILD
MPOP 368	MUSIC INDUSTRIES AND CULTURE	REL 115	THE AFRICAN AMERICAN RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE
MPOP 369	TIME TRAVEL ON TELEVISION	REL 161	NATIVE AMERICAN RELIGIONS
MPOP 370	ADAPTATION: MOVIES/TV/NOVELS/COMICS/TOYS/VIDEO GAMES	REL 218	BLACK INTELLECTUAL TRADITIONS
		REL 219	SLAVERY, RACE AND RELIGION
		REL 224	RELIGION AND POLITICS IN THE UNITED STATES
		REL 266	ISLAM IN THE UNITED STATES

SOC 200	SOCIAL WORK AND SOCIAL WELFARE
SOC 214	POLICING THE MARGINS
SOC 221	INTRODUCTION TO THE U.S HEALTH CARE SYSTEM
SOC 231	RACE AND ETHNICITY IN THE CITY
SOC 245	URBAN SOCIOLOGY
SOC 248	RESISTING WHITE SUPREMACY
SOC 313	SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION
SOC 316	STREET GANGS
SOC 340	SOCIAL INEQUALITY
SOC 344	POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY
SOC 347	CLASS, POWER AND DECISION MAKING IN THE CITY
WGS 100	WOMEN'S LIVES:RACE/CLASS/GENDER
WGS 212	GROWING UP FEMALE IN THE U.S.
WGS 250	INTERSECTIONAL & TRANSNATIONAL FEMINIST FORMATIONS
WGS 255	DECONSTRUCTING THE DIVA
WGS 275	BLACK FEMINIST THEORIES IN A U.S. CONTEXT
WGS 303	GENDER, VIOLENCE AND RESISTANCE
WGS 314	ANTIRACIST FEMINISMS
WGS 316	REPRESENTATIONS OF THE BODY
WGS 362	INTRODUCTION TO TRANSGENDER STUDIES
WGS 386	BLACK WOMEN'S EXPERIENCES: VARIABLE TOPICS
WGS 388	QUEER THEORY: AN INTRODUCTION