

AMERICAN STUDIES (MINOR)

Students majoring in American Studies (BA) are restricted from earning this minor.

The six course American Studies minor offers a course of study on what constitutes American culture and how cultural expressions reflect and reveal American values, beliefs and perceptions. For the four U.S. topics courses, LSP Domain or Honors courses may double count for both LSP or Honors credit, respectively, and the minor. To be eligible, these courses must be primarily U.S. focused (have at least 50% U.S. content).

Course Requirements

| Course | Title | Quarter Hours |
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| AMS 201 | CRITICAL AMERICAN STUDIES (generally offered in Winter quarter) | 4 |
| Select four US topic courses (American Studies electives), one of which must have an AMS prefix. | | 16 |
| Select one US survey course of the following: | | 4 |
| AMS 200 | AMERICAN SOCIAL HISTORY AND CULTURE (preferred; generally offered in Autumn quarter) | |
| AMS 240 | CHICAGO HISTORY, GEOGRAPHY, AND CULTURES | |
| 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 285 | HISTORY AND U.S. POPULAR MEDIA | |
| HST 181 | UNITED STATES TO 1800 | |
| HST 182 | UNITED STATES, 1800-1900 | |
| HST 183 | UNITED STATES, 1900-PRESENT | |
| HST 185 | AMERICAN SOCIAL HISTORY AND CULTURE | |
| HST 240 | HISTORY OF CHICAGO | |
| HST 246 | AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY TO 1800 | |
| HST 247 | AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY, 1800-1900 | |
| HST 248 | AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY, 1900 TO PRESENT | |
| HST 260 | LGBTQ+ AMERICAN HISTORY, WW2 TO THE PRESENT | |
| HST 269 | MUSEUMS, MATERIAL CULTURE AND MEMORY: INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC HISTORY | |
| HST 275 | SEX IN AMERICA, PURITANS TO VICTORIANS | |
| HST 276 | SEX IN AMERICA, LATE VICTORIANS TO PRESENT | |
| HST 279 | WESTWARD EXPANSION IN U.S. | |
| HST 283 | ASIAN-AMERICAN IMMIGRATION AND HISTORY, 1840-1965 | |
| HST 284 | HISTORY OF EDUCATION IN THE UNITED STATES | |
| HST 288 | WOMEN IN UNITED STATES HISTORY | |
| HST 295 | AMERICAN HISTORY AND FILM/TV | |