
**Humanities and Cultural Studies Department
American Studies Concentration Requirements**

36 credit hours, distributed as follows:

“Core” courses – 18 credit hours

(1) AMS 2030 Introduction to American Studies

(2) AMS 2270 20th-Century American Culture

(3) Select **one course from the following list:**

- FIL 1002 Introduction to Film Studies
- HUM 2522 Introduction to the Cultural Study of Popular Music

(4) HUM 3804 Introduction to Cultural Studies

Students must pass this course with a B- or better in order to register for the Pro-seminar.

(5) Pro-seminar/Senior Seminar two-semester senior-year sequence - 6 credit hours

- AMS 4936 American Studies Pro-Seminar
- AMS 4935 Senior Seminar in American Studies

(6) Plus an additional 18 credit hours of upper-level HCS electives any course offered by the Humanities and Cultural Studies Department including those with (FIL and HUM)

Requirements for the Minor in American Studies

18 credit hours

1. **AMS 2030 Introduction to American Studies**
 2. **AMS 2270 20th Century American Culture**
 3. **12 credits of 3000 or 4000 level AMS courses**
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