

American Studies, BA

Requirements

The Bachelor of Arts with a major in American studies requires a minimum of 120 s.h., including 33 s.h. of work for the major. Students must maintain a grade-point average of at least 2.00 in all courses for the major and in all UI courses for the major. They also must complete the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences GE CLAS Core. At least 24 s.h. for the major must be earned at the University of Iowa.

The major in American studies stresses broad training in cultural analysis and communication. American studies students may arrange internships (1-3 s.h.) for credit toward their major through the university's Pomerantz Career Center.

Shortly after declaring the major, students should meet with their advisor to explore the range of coursework available and to begin shaping a plan of study. By the second semester in the major, students and their advisor should have agreed upon a plan of study for completing the requirements for the major.

The BA with a major in American studies usually requires the following 11 courses.

Course #	Title	Hours
AMST:1010	Understanding American Cultures	3
AMST:2000	Introduction to American Studies	3
AMST:2025	Diversity in American Culture	3
AMST:3900	Seminar in American Cultural Studies	3
One additional American studies course numbered 2000 or above		3
One additional American studies course numbered 3000 or above		3
Five additional American studies courses		15
Total Hours		33