

American Studies, MA

Academic Plans

Sample Plan of Study

Sample plans represent one way to complete a program of study. Actual course selection and sequence will vary and should be discussed with an academic advisor. For additional sample plans, see MyUI.

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| Course | Title | Hours |
|---|--|-----------|
| Academic Career | | |
| Any Semester | | |
| 36 s.h. must be graduate level coursework; graduate transfer credits allowed upon approval. More information is included in the General Catalog and on department website. ^a | | |
| Hours | | 0 |
| First Year | | |
| Fall | | |
| AMST:5000 | Interdisciplinary Research in American Cultures ^b | 3 |
| | Interdisciplinary Field of Concentration course ^c | 3 |
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| Hours | | 9 |
| Spring | | |
| | American Studies seminar course ^d | 3 |
| | Interdisciplinary Field of Concentration course ^c | 3 |
| | Elective course ^e | 3 |
| Hours | | 9 |
| Second Year | | |
| Fall | | |
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| | American Studies seminar course ^d | 3 |
| | Interdisciplinary Field of Concentration course ^c | 3 |
| Hours | | 9 |
| Spring | | |
| | Interdisciplinary Field of Concentration course ^c | 3 |
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| | Final Exam ^f | |
| Hours | | 9 |
| Total Hours | | 36 |

a Students must complete specific requirements in the University of Iowa Graduate College after program admission. Refer to the Graduate College website and the Manual of Rules and Regulations for more information.

b Take twice in consecutive years.

c Each student designs an interdisciplinary field of concentration which consists of at least five courses (15 s.h.). Work with faculty advisor to determine appropriate graduate coursework.

d Work with faculty advisor to determine appropriate graduate seminars.

e Work with faculty advisor to determine appropriate graduate elective coursework.

f Completion of an MA portfolio, which includes a research paper, faculty evaluations for all courses taken during the student's first full year of graduate study, and a self-evaluation essay.