

American Studies Curriculum Map

Courses/ Cat. → Outcomes ↓	HIST 101	HIST 102	AMER 225	Amer. Lit.	Am. Pol. & Soc.	Gender & Sxltly	Af. Am. Studies	Race & Ethnicity	Am. Region.	Am. in the World	Am. Art. Exp.	400- level
#1			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
#2	X	X	X			X	X	X				
#3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
#4	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
#5			X				X			X		
#6	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X			

Student Learning Goals and Outcomes

Goal 1: Develop in students interdisciplinary knowledge and skills related to U.S. history

Outcome 1: Students will demonstrate an understanding of American society and culture

from an interdisciplinary perspective. Examples include, but are not limited to, a mix of literature, film, photography, art history, anthropology or sociology.

Outcome 2: Students will demonstrate an understanding of American history and culture

in terms of diversity and social difference. Examples include, but are not limited to, race, class, ethnicity, gender, and sexuality.

Goal 2: Teach students how to conduct research and writing methods using American Studies scholarship

Outcome 3: Students will evaluate and properly utilize primary and secondary sources relevant to American studies

Outcome 4: Students will write clear, reasoned, and supported arguments using correct standard documentation practices in American studies.

Goal 3: Teach students the historical roots of contemporary U.S. culture

Outcome 5: Students will demonstrate an understanding of American history and culture in an international context.

Outcome 6: Students will demonstrate an understanding of the historical roots of contemporary issues, including social movements, popular culture, and identity politics.