

American Studies - Recommended Four-Year Plan (Fall 2023)

The recommended four-year plan provides a blueprint for students to complete their degrees within four years. Students must meet with their major advisor to develop a more individualized plan to complete their degree. This plan assumes that no developmental courses are required. If developmental courses are needed, students may have additional requirements to fulfill which are not listed in the plan and may extend degree completion.

First Year					
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
Gen Ed: INTD 101-First Year Seminar	4		Gen Ed: Studies in Arts and Humanities	4	
Gen Ed: CRWT 102-Critical Reading & Writing II	4		Gen Ed: Scientific Reasoning	4	
Gen Ed: Social Science Inquiry	4		Gen Ed/Major: Historical Perspectives-AMER 225 Introduction to American Studies (WI)	4	
Gen Ed: Quantitative Reasoning	4		School Core: Language I* or Elective	4	
Career Pathways: PATH HG1 – Career Pathways Module 1	Degree Rqmt.				
Total:	16		Total:	16	

Second Year					
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
Gen Ed: Select 1-Systems, Sustainability, and Society; (OR) Culture and Creativity; (OR) Values and Ethics** (Must be outside of HGS School)	4		Gen Ed: Select 1 not yet taken-Systems, Sustainability, and Society; (OR) Culture and Creativity; (OR) Values and Ethics**	4	
School Core: Language II* or Elective	4		Gen Ed/School Core: Global Awareness-Language III	4	
Major: AMER 214 Native Americans	4		Major: Elective 1	4	
Elective	4		Elective	4	
Career Pathways: PATH HG2 – Career Pathways Module 2	Degree Rqmt.		Career Pathways: PATH HG3 – Career Pathways Module 3	Degree Rqmt.	
Total:	16		Total:	16	

Third Year

Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
Major: Elective 2	4		Major: Elective 4	4	
Major: Elective 3	4		Major: 300-level Writing Intensive (WI)	4	
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Elective/Second Major/Minor	4		Elective/Second Major/Minor	4	
Total:	16		Total:	16	

Fourth Year					
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
Major: Elective 5	4		Major: AMER/ARHT 313 Museums in America	4	
Elective/Second Major/Minor	4		Elective/Second Major/Minor	4	
Elective/Second Major/Minor	4		Elective/Second Major/Minor	4	
Elective/Second Major/Minor	4		Elective/Second Major/Minor	4	
Total:	16		Total:	16	

Total Credits required: 128 credits; **GPA:** 2.0

*If Needed

**May Double-Count in General Ed and Major