

American Studies - Recommended Graduation Plan (Fall 2025)

The recommended graduation plan provides a blueprint for students to complete their degrees on time. Students must meet with their academic advisor to develop a more individualized plan to complete their degree.

NOTE: This recommended Graduation Plan is applicable to students admitted into the major during the 2025-2026 academic year.

CRWT Placement
CRWT 101 to CRWT 102
CRWT 101S to CRWT 102S

Math Placement
MATH 021/022 to MATH 104-121

NOTE: CRWT and MATH courses are determined by placement testing and should be taken following the sequence above. HGS School Core Language Proficiency Requirement and Placement.

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

Second Year					
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
General Education Requirement	4		General Education Requirement*	4	
School Core: Language II*	4		Gen Ed/School Core: Global Awareness-Language III	4	
Major: AMER 214 Native Americans	4		Major: Elective 1	4	
Free Elective (minor, certificate, or second major requirement)	4		Free Elective (minor, certificate, or second major requirement)	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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Total:	16		Total:	16	

Fourth Year					
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
Major: Elective 5	4		Major: AMER/ARHT 313 Museums in America	4	
Free Elective (minor, certificate, or second major requirement)	4		Free Elective (minor, certificate, or second major requirement)	4	
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Total:	16		Total:	16	

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

*If Needed

**May Double-Count in General Ed and Major

General Education courses can be done in any order with the exception of INTD 101, CRWT and MATH. Those three general education courses will need to be done first. First Year Seminar is taken in the first semester. Failure to complete CRWT and MATH will result in a hold when the student hits 64 credits. The following general education courses can be done in any order. For more info on these courses, please visit the [General Education program requirements website in the College Catalog](#):

- Social Science Inquiry (SOSC 110) [+W]
- Scientific Reasoning
- Historical Perspectives (*AMER 225 Introduction to American Studies*) [+W]
- Studies in the Arts & Humanities (*CRWT 102 is a prerequisite to this course*) [+W]
- Global Awareness [+W]
- Distribution Category (Social Systems & Society **OR** Culture & Creativity **OR** Values and Ethics) (**Must be outside of HGS**)
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+W: Students transferring in with 48 or more credits are waived from these general education requirements.