



School of Humanities and Global Studies

American Studies—Social Studies Certification

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	✓
GenEd: INTD 101 First Year Seminar	4		GenEd: AIID 201 Studies in Arts and Humanities	4	
GenEd/TE: CRWT 102 Critical Reading & Writing II	4		GenEd/TE: SOSOC 110 Social Science Inquiry	4	
GenEd (Historical Perspectives)/TE/Major: AMER 214 Native Americans	4		GenEd (Scientific Reasoning)/TE: BIOL 101 or 111/111L or 214/214L	4	
GenEd (Quantitative Reasoning)/TE: Mathematics* : MATH 108 Elementary Probability and Statistics	4		Major: AMER 225 Intro. to American Studies	4	
Career Pathways: HG1 – Career Pathways Module 1	Degree Rqmt.				
Total:	16		Total:	16	

Winter/Summer Semester	HRS	✓
TE: PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology	4	
TE: Economics course	4	
Total:	8	

Second Year					
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
TE/Major Elective #1: Course in Political Science (consult American Studies major requirement)	4		TE: EDUC 211 Student Literacy Corps	4	

GenEd (Values and Ethics)/TE/Major Elective #2: EDUC 221 Social Context of Education	4		Major: 300-level (WI)—300-level American History course	4	
TE: EDUC 241 Instructional Technology	4		School Core: Language Course*	4	
TE: PSYC 215 Learning, Cognition, & Teaching	4		TE: (must be admitted to TE program) EDUC 222 Teaching: Principles & Practice	4	
Career Pathways: HG2 – Career Pathways Module 2	Degree Rqmt.		Career Pathways: HG3 – Career Pathways Module 3	Degree Rqmt.	
Total:	16		Total:	16	

Winter/Summer Semester	HRS	✓
TE: Sociology course	4	
Total:	4	

Third Year					
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
GenEd (Culture & Creativity)/TE/Major Elective #3: ANTH 220 or ANTH 314	4		School Core: Intermediate I Language Course	4	
Major: 300-level (WI)	4		TE: EDUC 360 Intro. to Special Education	4	
			TE: EDUC 301 Meeting the Needs of All Learners (co-requisite with EDUC 360)	2	
TE: Non-US. History Course	4		Major Elective #4: HIST course	4	
School Core: Language Course*	4		Major: AMER/ARHT 313 Museums in America (WI)	4	
Total:	16		Total:	18	

Winter/Summer Semester	HRS	✓
Major Elective #5	4	
Total:	4	

Fourth Year					
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
TE: Non-U.S. History course	4		TE: EDUC 495 Clinical Practice 2 Capstone Seminar	12	
TE: EDUC 395: Topics	2				

TE: EDUC 315 Method in Content Areas: Humanities/Bus	4				
TE: EDUC 350 Reading and Writing in the Content Areas	4				
Total:	14		Total:	12	

Total Credits Required: 140 credits **GPA:** AMER: 2.0; Teacher Ed: 3.0

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 214 Native Americans*) [+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.