American Studies Program
Minor in American Studies
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
www.americanstudies.uncc.edu

Academic Plan of Study

Program Summary Information

Declaring the Minor: Minimum GPA of 2.0 preferred; no pre-requisite courses; declaration of minor accepted year round. (Please contact Dr. Paula Eckard at pgeckard@uncc.edu to declare the minor. We will file the minor declaration for you electronically)

Advising: Recommended.

Minimum Grades: GPA of 2.0 in courses applied to the minor.

Teacher Licensure: No.

Night Classes Available: Yes. Minor may be completed at night.

Weekend Classes Available: No.

Online Classes: Yes. Both 100% and hybrid classes are offered. Minor can be completed online.

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Program Requirements

American Studies offers a very flexible minor that works well with a variety of majors, including History, English, Political Science, Sociology, Criminal Justice, Business, Finance, and many others. Our minors represent over 30 majors from across the University.

A minor in American Studies consists of 18 semester hours. Students who minor in American Studies must take 6 hours of American Studies courses, including AMST 3100. The remaining 12 semester hours can consist of additional American Studies courses or approved American-content courses from other departments. A maximum of 6 of these hours may be in the student's major. Students must earn a minimum GPA of 2.0 in courses applied to the American Studies Minor.
**Check Sheet for American Studies Minors: 18 Credit hours**

6 hours of American Studies courses:

- **AMST 3100 (required)** _______  (Any of the decade courses, such as the 1960s, the 1970s, the 1980s, etc.)
- **AMST elective** _______  (Can be at 2000, 3000, or 4000 level. AMST 3100 can also be repeated for credit, as decades vary.)

12 hours of **approved American-content courses**:  (Can include additional AMST courses and 6 hours of American-content courses from student’s major.)

- **American-content elective** _______
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This check sheet is intended as a guide only. Please consult the Program Director for additional information.