

**2026 Academic Planning Form: AMERICAN STUDIES B.A.**

5/17/2022

1st course(s) recommended for American Studies- AMS 101

	Fall Semester	# of Credits	Spring Semester	# of Credits	Total Year Credits
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Year</b>	DWC 101 (4 credit hrs; Honors 5 credit hrs)	4	DWC 102 (4 credit hrs; Honors 5 credits hrs)	4	
	AMS 101 Intro to American Studies (AMS Elective)	3	Core	3	
	Core	3	Core	3	
	Core	3	Core	3	
			Core	3	
		<b>13</b>		<b>16</b>	
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Year</b>	DWC 201 (4 credit hrs; Honors 5 credit hrs)	4	DWC 202 (4 credit hrs; Honors 5 credits hrs)	4	
	**HIS 255 ( <b>Oral Communication Proficiency</b> ) or HIS 256	3	***HIS 257 or 258	3	
	Core	3	Core	3	
	Core	3	Core	3	
	Core	3	Core	3	
		<b>16</b>		<b>16</b>	
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Year</b>	AMS Seminar	3	AMS Seminar	3	
	AMS Elective	3	AMS Elective	3	
	Core	3	Free Elective	3	
	Core	3	Free Elective	3	
	Core	3	Free Elective	3	
		<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>	
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Year</b>	AMS Seminar	3	AMS Seminar	3	
	AMS Elective	3	Free Elective	3	
	Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3	
	Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3	
	Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3	
		<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>	
*Graduation Requirement includes a minimum of 120 credit hours*			Total Program of Study Credits		121

*Note: Core requirements may be satisfied in the major through careful selection of major electives. Consult your advisor prior to course selection.*

**Core requirements include a foundational component and satisfaction of all proficiencies.**

Foundational Component:	Proficiencies:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DWC - 4 semester sequence, 16-20 cr.</li> <li>Theology (200 &amp; 300 level) - 6 cr.</li> <li>Philosophy (1 Ethics) - 6 cr.</li> <li>Natural Science - 3 cr.</li> <li>Social Science - 3 cr.</li> <li>Quantitative Reasoning - 3 cr.</li> <li>Fine Arts - 3 cr.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intensive Writing - I</li> <li>Intensive Writing - II</li> <li>Diversity</li> <li>Civic Engagement</li> <li>Oral Proficiency</li> </ul>

**Major Requirements (AMS Courses):**

- AMS 101 (Recommended; may be replaced by another AMS elective)
- AMS Elective (3)
- AMS Seminar (4)
- HIS 103-104 \*\*Students may elect either HIS 255 or HIS 256 as alternative \*\*\*Students have option to substitute HIS 257