

American Studies Core and Major Requirements (Bachelor of Arts) – Catalog Year 2009

Hrs	Course Requirements	Hrs	Course Requirements	Hrs	Course Requirements
6	Freshmen Composition: <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 1013 and <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 1023	3	Philosophy: <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 2003 or <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 2103	6	Western or World Civilization: <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 1003 or 1113 & <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 1013 or 1123
0-3	Advanced Composition: <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 2003 or <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 2013 <i>Exemption may be granted by: 1) grade of at least "B" in ENGL 1013 and "A" in ENGL 1023 taken at the U of A, or 2) passing exemption exam</i>	3-4	Mathematics: <input type="checkbox"/> MATH 2043* or <input type="checkbox"/> MATH 2033* or <input type="checkbox"/> MATH 2053* or <input type="checkbox"/> MATH 2183* or <i>*(Pre-requisite of Math 1203 or equiv.)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> MATH 2554 (Math 1203 & 1213 or Math 1285 or equivalent)	12	Natural Sciences: At least 4 hours must be chosen from biological and 4 hours from physical. <u>Biological Sciences</u> <input type="checkbox"/> ANTH 1013/1011L <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 1543/1541 <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 1613/1611L** <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 2013/2011L** <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 1603/1601L** <u>Physical Sciences</u> <input type="checkbox"/> ASTR 2003/2001L <input type="checkbox"/> CHEM 1053/1051L <input type="checkbox"/> CHEM 1103/1101L** <input type="checkbox"/> CHEM 1123/1121L** <input type="checkbox"/> GEOL 1113/1111L <input type="checkbox"/> GEOL 1133/1131L <input type="checkbox"/> PHYS 1023/1021L <input type="checkbox"/> PHYS 2013/2011L** <input type="checkbox"/> PHYS 2033/2031L** <input type="checkbox"/> PHYS 2054/2050** <input type="checkbox"/> PHYS 2074/2070**
6	Fine Arts: <input type="checkbox"/> ARCH 1003 or LARC 1003 <input type="checkbox"/> ARHS 1003 or ARTS 1003 <input type="checkbox"/> COMM 1003 <input type="checkbox"/> DANC 1003 <input type="checkbox"/> DRAM 1003 <input type="checkbox"/> HUMN 1003 <input type="checkbox"/> MLIT 1003	6	Social Science: <input type="checkbox"/> ANTH 1023 <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 2013 <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 2003 <input type="checkbox"/> ECON 2013 (Math 1203) or ECON 2143 <input type="checkbox"/> GEOG 2003 <input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 2013 or SOCI 2033		
3	Communication: <input type="checkbox"/> COMM 1313	3	U.S. History/American Government: <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 2003 or <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 2013 or <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 2003		
6	World Literature: <input type="checkbox"/> WLIT 1113 and <input type="checkbox"/> WLIT 1123 (WLIT 1113), a foreign language lit course, any other WLIT course, CLST 1003, or CLST 1013	0-12	¹ Foreign Language: see advisor for placement <input type="checkbox"/> Completion of the Intermediate II level (2013) in a single language.		

Course prerequisites in parentheses

****See Catalog of Studies and/or advisor for prerequisite information.**

■ **27 semester hours which must include the following:**

- 3 hours of American Studies: AMST 2003 Introduction to American Studies
- 3 hours of American History: HIST 2003 History of the Am People to 1877 or HIST 2013 History of the Am People 1877 to Present
- Three hours of American Literature (Papers submitted in this course will fulfill the Fulbright College writing requirement.)

● **Eighteen hours to be selected from the following 4 groups:**

1. At least one from the following group:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ARCH 4483 Architecture of the Americas | <input type="checkbox"/> COMM 4143 American Film Survey | <input type="checkbox"/> COMM 4383 Rhetoric of the Modern American Presidency |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ARHS 4913 American Art to 1900 (ARHS 2923) | <input type="checkbox"/> COMM 4353 American Public Address (Jr. Standing) | <input type="checkbox"/> COMM 4883 TV & American Culture (COMM 2333) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ARHS 4923 American Art since 1900 (ARHS 2923) | | <input type="checkbox"/> MUHS 4253 Special Topics / Music History (MUHS 3703 & 3713) |

2. At least one from the following group:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ANTH 3213 Indians of North America | <input type="checkbox"/> GEOG 3343 Natural Regions of North America | <input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 3033 American Minorities (SOCI 2013) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ANTH 3253 Cultures of the South | <input type="checkbox"/> GEOG 4063 Urban Geography (Jr. Standing) | <input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 3193 Race, Class, and Gender in America (SOCI 2013) |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 3253 Cultures of the South |

3. At least one from the following group:

- PLSC 3153 Public Policy (PLSC 2003) PLSC 3853 Am Foreign Policy (PLSC 2003; 2013) PLSC 3933 Contemp Am Political Thought PLSC 4203 Am Political Parties (PLSC 2003)

4. At least nine hours in the chosen area of concentration:

● **African American Culture:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 3233 African American History to 1877 | <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 4243 Minority Politics | <input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 4123 The Black Ghetto (SOCI 2013) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 3033 Am. Minorities (SOCI 2013) | <input type="checkbox"/> And other approved courses... | |

● **Contemporary Politics:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> COMM 4383 Rhetoric of the Modern American Presidency | <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 4733 Recent America, 1941 to the present |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 3973 Twentieth Century Political Thought | <input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 3153 Urban Sociology (SOCI 2013) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> And other approved courses... | |

● **Gender Issues:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 3923H Honors Colloquium (Honors) | <input type="checkbox"/> And other approved courses... |
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● **Native American Culture:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ANTH 3213 Indians of North America | <input type="checkbox"/> ANTH 3263 Indians of AR and the South | <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 3263 History of the American Indian | <input type="checkbox"/> And other approved courses... |
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● **Southern Culture:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 3923H Honors Colloquium (Honors) | <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 4563 The Old South, 1607-1865 | <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 4573 The New South, 1860-P | <input type="checkbox"/> And other approved courses... |
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● **Western or Frontier Studies:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 3383 AR and the Southwest | <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 4463 The American Frontier | <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 3223 Arkansas Politics (PLSC 2003) | <input type="checkbox"/> And other approved courses... |
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¹Prerequisite determined by number of high school language units completed and placement score. Fulbright College students receive no credit for 1003 unless they have satisfied the College entrance requirement (2 years of a high school foreign language with another foreign language).
***See Catalog of Studies for Requirements for the Major in American Studies with Emphasis on Regional Studies.

Electives		

Progress Check (Graduation Credit Hours Only) [†]												
Sem	Hrs	Sem	Hrs	Rule	Cum Hrs	Cum Hrs	Cum Hrs	Cum Hrs	Cum Hrs	Cum Hrs		
Sem 1		Sem 9		8 hr								
Sem 2		Sem 10		24 hr								
Sem 3		Sem 11		(24 cont)								
Sem 4		Sem 12		40 hr								
Sem 5		Sem 13		(40 cont)								
Sem 6		Sem 14		(40 cont)								
Sem 7		Sem 15		68 hr								
Sem 8		Sem 16		124 minimum hrs required for graduation								

For more information on a degree in American Studies, contact the Center for Arkansas & Regional Studies: Old Main 506 (479) 575-7708 <http://www.uark.edu/misc/carsinfo/major.htm>

This form is **NOT** a substitute for the Catalog of Studies. Students should verify this information with their advisor, their degree audit, and the Catalog of Studies.

[†]See Graduation Checklist at <http://fcac.uark.edu/degreeplanning/checksheets.php> for more information on degree requirements.