

University of Wyoming Sample Four-Year Degree Plan
Catalog Year: 2019-20

American Studies, BA



This sample degree plan is a guide, to be used for planning in consultation with your academic advisor. Actual course sequence may vary by student. A ▲ symbol identifies courses that must be taken and passed during the suggested semester in order for a student to stay on track toward completing the degree program within four years.

Sequence	Course Prefix	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Min Grade	Notes
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Freshman Fall Semester

			USP First-Year Seminar	3	C	FY
			USP Human Culture	3		H; foreign language strongly recommended
			USP Quantitative Reasoning ³	3		Q
ENGL	1010		College Composition and Rhetoric	3	C	C1
			American Studies Foundation Course ¹	3	C	
Credit hours subtotal:				15		

Freshman Spring Semester

			USP Human Culture	3		H; foreign language strongly recommended
			USP Physical & Natural World	3		PN
			American Studies Foundation Course ¹	3	C	
			Electives	6		
Credit hours subtotal:				15		

Sophomore Fall Semester

			USP Communication 2	3	C	C2
			USP Physical & Natural World	3		PN
			USP US & Wyoming Constitutions	3		V
			A&S Core Global Awareness	3		ASG
AMST	2010		Introduction to American Studies ¹	3	C	
Credit hours subtotal:				15		

Sophomore Spring Semester

AMST	2110		Cultural Diversity in the US ¹	3	C	ASD
			Electives	12		
Credit hours subtotal:				15		

This sample degree plan is a guide for course work in the major. • Course sequencing may need to be altered if ACT, SAT or Math Placement scores require a student to take pre-college courses before taking required math or English courses. • Not all courses are offered every semester and some electives may have prerequisites. Students should review course descriptions in the University Catalog and consult with their academic advisor to plan accordingly.

University of Wyoming requirements:

Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 to graduate. • Students must complete 42 hours of upper division (3000-level or above) coursework, 30 of which must be from the University of Wyoming. • Courses must be taken for a letter grade unless offered only for S/U. • University Studies Program (USP) Human Culture (H) and Physical & Natural World (PN) courses must be taken outside of the major subject, but can be cross-listed with the major.

College of Arts and Sciences requirements:

Students must take two "core" courses in addition to UW's University Studies Program requirements: Diversity in the United States (ASD) and Global Awareness (ASG). • No more than 60 hours in the major subject may be used toward the 120 credit hours required for graduation. • At least 30 hours in the major subject must be completed with a grade of C or better (the major may require more).

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Junior Fall Semester						
			Theme courses ²	6	C	
			Upper Division AMST Core Course ²	3	C	
			Electives	6		
Credit hours subtotal:				15		

Junior Spring Semester						
			Theme courses ²	9	C	
			Upper Division AMST Core Course ²	3	C	
			Electives	3		
Credit hours subtotal:				15		

Senior Fall Semester						
	AMST	4010	Independent Study ²	3	C	Can substitute AMST 4970 (Internship)
			Theme course ²	3	C	
			Upper Division AMST Core Course ²	3	C	
			Upper Division Electives	6		
Credit hours subtotal:				15		

Senior Spring Semester						
	AMST	4985	Senior Seminar ²	3	C	C3
			Upper Division Electives	12		
Credit hours subtotal:				15		
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS				120		

American Studies Program Notes:

The American Studies major lends itself to completion in two years, accommodating transfer students and students that change majors. Because American Studies is considered an international field with scholars all over the world and the US has transnational influence, students are strongly encouraged to consider participating in an international exchange opportunity and completing two full years of foreign language coursework.

¹ Foundation Courses: Students take 12 hours of courses to include:

- AMST 2010 Introduction to American Studies (3 hrs) • AMST 2110 Cultural Diversity in the US (3 hrs)

included: AAST 1000 (Introduction to African American Studies), AAST/INST 2240 (Introduction to African Studies), AIST/SOC 1350 (American Indians in Contemporary Society), LTST 1100 (Introduction to Chicano Studies), LTST 1300 (Introduction to Latina/o Studies), WMST 1080 (Introduction to Women's Studies), ENR 2000 (Environment and Society), HIST 1210 (US History I) or HIST 1211 (US to 1865) or HIST 1220 (US History II) or HIST 1221 (US from 1865), and RELI 1000 (Introduction to Religion). Other courses are available and an academic advisor can help identify courses that best meet students' interests and career goals.

² Concentration Courses: 27 hours of courses to include: • Core courses (9 hrs): 3 upper-division courses in AMST • Theme courses (18 hrs): Courses in any subject appropriate to the student's development of a theme of interests and goals, must include 6-9 hrs in one subject and 15 hrs of required 18 hrs in upper division. • Capstone courses (6 hrs): AMST 4985 Senior Seminar, plus an individual project stemming from either AMST 4010 Independent Study or AMST 4970 Internship.

³ See the "Prerequisite and MPE Cut Score Reference Chart" on the Math Placement website for the most up-to-date math placement equivalencies: <http://www.uwyo.edu/mathstats/math-placement/>.