

RECOMMENDED ACADEMIC PLAN – AMERICAN STUDIES

Semester I	Semester II
ENGL 015 GWS Rhetoric and Composition or ENGL 30 GWS Honors Freshman Composition 3	CAS 100 GWS Effective Speech 3
Quantification GQ 3	Quantification GQ 3
Humanities GH 3	Arts GA 3
Social and Behavioral Sciences GS 3	Social and Behavioral Sciences GS 3
Health and Physical Activity GHA 1	Sciences GN 3
First-Year Seminar 1.5	Health and Physical Activity GHA 1.5
14.5	16.5
Semester III	Semester IV
Arts GA 3	Sciences GN 3
Humanities GH 3	ENGL 202 GWS Effective Writing 3
Select 3 credits from AM ST or from department approved list 3	* Select a B HUM Degree required course from the Additional Course List 3
Sciences GN 3	Select 3 credits from AM ST or from department approved list 3
Elective 3	Elective 2
15	14
Semester V	Semester VI
I HUM 300W Interpretations in the Humanities 3	* Select a B HUM Degree required course from the Additional Course List 3
AM ST 302 Approaches to American Studies 3	**Select from AM ST offerings in American society: AM ST 321 US, 322 US, 323, 324, 325, 430, 431, 435, 439, 441, 448, 3
**Select from AM ST offerings in American history: AM ST 320, 400, 401, 402, 404, 405, 412, 417 3	**Select from AM ST offerings in American culture: AM ST 363, 460, 461, 462, 472, 475 US, 476, 479 3
* Select a B HUM Degree required course from the Additional Course List 3	**Select from AM ST offerings in American history: AM ST 320, 400, 401, 402, 404, 405, 412, 417 3
Elective 3	Elective 3
15	15
Semester VII	Semester VIII
**Select from AM ST offerings in American society: AM ST 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 430 US, 431, 435, 439, 441, 448 3	AM ST 491W Seminar in American Studies 3
**Select from AM ST offerings in American culture: AM ST 363, 460, 461, 462, 472, 475 US, 476, 479 3	I HUM 400 Expressions in the Humanities 3
* Select a B HUM Degree required course from the Additional Course List 3	Select 6 credits from AM ST or from department approved list 6
Select 3 credits from AM ST or from department approved list 3	Elective 3
Elective 3	15
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Advising Notes

- **Bold type** require a grade of C or better.
- *Italics* indicates courses that satisfy both major and General Education requirements.
- **Bold Italics** indicates courses requiring a quality grade of C or better and that satisfy both major and General Education requirements.
- GWS, GHA, GQ, GN, GA, GH, and GS are codes used to identify General Education requirements.
- US, IL, and US;IL are codes used to designate courses that satisfy University United States/International Cultures requirements.
- W is the code used to designate courses that satisfy University Writing Across the Curriculum requirements.

*Of these selections (12 credits) select 4 upper or lower division courses, each from a different major/program offering from the following list. AAA S, AM ST, ARAB, ART, ART H, BRASS, CAMS, CHNS, CMLIT,

COMM, DANCE, ENGL, FR, GER, GREEK, HEBR, HIST, INART, IT, J ST, JAPNS, KOR, LATIN, LING, MEDVL, MUSIC, PHIL, PORT, RL ST, RUS, SPAN, SPCOM, STS, THEA, THRE, WMNST.

**A grade of C or better is required for at least 9 credits (additional courses), 3 in each category of culture, history and society.

A complete description of the program is available at www.hbg.psu.edu/academics.

Students must complete a 3-credit course in "United States Cultures (US)" and a 3-credit course in "International Cultures (IL)."

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