



AMERICAN STUDIES MINOR

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The American Studies minor is an interdisciplinary program of study which helps students think analytically and creatively about the U.S. while fostering reading and writing skills. The program explores the relationship of America within the Western cultural tradition, identifying points of commonality and departure. Students who major or minor in U.S. History, Political Science, English and/or Sociology may enroll in this minor but they may not select elective courses from their major or minor departments. Students enrolled in the Washington Seminar and the Chicago Semester programs may apply, as appropriate, one of their off-campus course electives, provided the course lies outside their major or minor

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Student's Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
Advisor		Date Minor Declared

Course #	Title of Course	Hours Required	Semester Completed	Grade
Core Courses				
HIS 103	US History to 1877	3		
or HIS 104	US History Since 1877	3		
ENG 238	American Literature to the Civil	3		
or ENG 239	American Literature since the Civil War	3		
POL 211	American Government & Politics	3		
or SOC 111	Introduction to Sociology	3		
Elective Courses				
<i>Religion & History</i>				
REL 319	Recent Christian Thought	3		
HIS 336	America since 1945	3		
HIS 348	History of American Foreign Relations	3		
HIS 350	The Vietnam Wars	3		
<i>English & Fine Arts</i>				
ENG 315*	Literary Modes and Genres	3		

ENG 325*	Literary Movements	3		
ENG 330*	Visions and Revisions	3		
ENG 335*	A Sense of Place	3		
ENG/WGS 340*	Gender and Literary Expression	3		
ENG 345*	Ethnic Literature	3		
ENG 350*	Studies in the Author	3		
ENG 355*	Literature and the Other Arts	3		
MUS 303	Music History and Literature	3		
<i>Political Science & Anthropology & Sociology</i>				
POL 301	The American Presidency	3		
POL 304	American Political Theory	3		
POL 311	Parties, Voting, and Campaign Strategies	3		
POL 319	Public Administration	3		
POL 362	American Foreign Policy	3		
	TOTAL HOURS FOR MINOR	18 hrs		

*Focused primarily on the United States