



University of
Pittsburgh
Greensburg

American Studies

undergraduate program

American Studies

36 credits

Bachelor of Arts

The multidisciplinary American Studies major is designed for students whose interests in American history, society, and culture cut across departmental and divisional lines.



Core Courses 5 courses - 15 credits

HIST 0600	U.S. History to 1877
HIST 0601	U.S. History 1865 - Present
PS 0200	American Political Process
ENGLIT 1215	Pre-20th-Century American Literature
ENGLIT 1250	20th-Century American Literature

Area Requirements 6 courses - 18 credits

At least two courses of the six area courses must be chosen from the Social Sciences cluster and two from the American Culture cluster. Representative Social Science and American Culture classes are listed below.

Social Sciences Cluster

ANTH 0770	Introduction to Anthropology 1: Archaeology and Biological/Physical Anthropology
ANTH 0455	Diversity in the US
ECON 0110	Introduction to Macroeconomic Theory
ECON 0280	Introduction to Money and Banking
HIST 1611	American Revolution 1763-1791
HIST 1620	Vietnam War
HIST 1661	U.S. Women 2
PS 0600	Political Theory and Analysis
PS 1202	American Constitutional Law
PS 1212	American Presidency
SOC 0003	Technology and Social Change
SOC 0010	Introduction to Sociology

American Culture Cluster

SOC 0010	Introduction to Sociology
COMMRC 1105	TV and Society
COMMRC 1146	Intercultural Communication
ENGLIT 1022	Literature of the American West
ENGLIT 1026	American Poetry
HAA 0501	American Art
MUSIC 0800	History of American Popular Music
RELGST 0405	Religion in Early America

Research Methods Requirement: 1 course - 3 credits

Additional Requirements 1 course - 3 credits

After earning 90 credits, each American Studies major must take ANTH 1955, HIST 1955, PS 1955, or ENGLIT 1950 to fulfill the capstone course requirement.



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