AMERICAN STUDIES (MINOR)

Program Description
American studies at NYU is one of the country's top-ranked programs in this dynamic field. An interdisciplinary program housed in the Department of Social and Cultural Analysis, it studies United States society in national, hemispheric, and global frameworks. It draws on faculty strength in a wide range of fields, including history, area studies, literature and film, gender studies, critical ethnic studies, political economy, and urban and environmental studies. The program interprets "American" in a broad sense to include assessments of the historical role of the United States in the Americas and, more generally, in world affairs. Students are exposed to a range of methodologies in the social sciences and humanities, including ethnography, textual analysis, archival research, and cultural studies.

Minor Declaration
To request declaration of a minor, CAS students should visit the host department. To request declaration of a cross-school minor, CAS students should complete the online Minor Application available in their Albert Student Center. Students may also use the Minor Application (https://www.nyu.edu/students/student-information-and-resources/registration-records-and-graduation/forms-policies-procedures.html) in Albert to request cancellation of a CAS or cross-school minor.

Program Requirements
The American studies minor requires five 4-credit courses (20 credits) completed with a grade of C or better (courses graded Pass/Fail do not count) as outlined below.

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<td>SCA-UA 201</td>
<td>Approaches to American Studies</td>
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<td>or SCA-UA 230</td>
<td>Intersect: Race, Gender, &amp; Sexuality in U.S. Hist</td>
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<td>Electives</td>
<td>Select four designated American studies electives (taught by SCA faculty)</td>
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Total Credits 20

Policies
Program Policies
Policy on Double Counting of Courses
Major
Majors may share (double count) two courses with a second major, with permission from the other department/program.

Minor
Minors may share (double count) one course with a major or a second minor, with permission from the other department/program.

NYU Policies
University-wide policies can be found on the New York University Policy pages (https://bulletins.nyu.edu/nyu/policies/).