

AMERICAN STUDIES (MINOR)

Department Website (<http://as.nyu.edu/americanstudies/>)

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.

Course	Title	Credits
Minor Requirements		
<i>Introductory Courses (Two)</i>		
SCA-UA 101	Social and Cultural Analysis 101	4
Select one of the following:		4
CORE-UA 529	Cultures & Contexts: Contemporary Latino Cultures	
CORE-UA 534	Cultures & Contexts: The Black Atlantic	
CORE-UA 539	Cultures & Contexts: Asian / Pacific / American Cultures	
SCA-UA 230	Intersect: Race, Gender, & Sexuality in U.S. Hist	
SCA-UA 747	Introduction to Native American and Indigenous Studies: The Politics of Indigeneity	
URBS-UA 102	The City ¹	
<i>Electives</i>		
Select three designated American Studies electives ²		12
Total Credits		20

¹ Formerly SCA-UA 601, Approaches to Metropolitan Studies.

² At least two of the three courses must be taught by SCA faculty.

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/>).

College of Arts and Science Policies

A full list of relevant academic policies can be found on the CAS Academic Policies page (<https://bulletins.nyu.edu/undergraduate/arts-science/academic-policies/>).