Twin Cities Campus

American Studies Minor

American Studies

College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

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- Program Type: Graduate minor related to major
- Requirements for this program are current for Spring 2020
- Length of program in credits (Masters): 9
- Length of program in credits (Doctorate): 12
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

American studies is an interdisciplinary, interdepartmental program. The American studies graduate faculty consists of American studies core faculty members and graduate faculty members drawn from a wide number of departments. Students develop subfields (understood as a more specific focus of research and teaching) and also pursue broad training in analyzing the development of cultural and historical processes that shaped the nation and its diverse cultures, as well as analyzing contemporary practices.

Program Delivery

This program is available:

- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements

Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

For the master's and doctoral minors, students are expected to choose courses consistent with or complementary to their major.

Program Sub-plans

Students are required to complete one of the following sub-plans.
Students may not complete the program with more than one sub-plan.

Masters

Requirements

AMST 8201 - Historical Foundations of American Studies (3.0 cr)
or AMST 8202 - Theoretical Foundations and Current Practice in American Studies (3.0 cr)

American Studies Electives

Take 6 or more credit(s) from the following:

- AMST 5xxx
- AMST 8xxx

Doctoral

Requirements

AMST 8201 - Historical Foundations of American Studies (3.0 cr)
or AMST 8202 - Theoretical Foundations and Current Practice in American Studies (3.0 cr)

American Studies Electives

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Take 9 or more credit(s) from the following:
•AMST 5xxx
•AMST 8xxx

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