Build your career

Career paths

- COUNSELOR
- CURATOR
- GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE
- HISTORIAN
- JOURNALIST
- LAWYER
- RESEARCHER
- TEACHER

Income potential

MEDIAN ANNUAL WAGES, 2016

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<th>Occupation</th>
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These figures were sourced from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, (U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2016-17 Edition, BLS.gov/OOH) and represent the 2016 median pay for these occupations nationally. Some of these careers may require further study at the graduate level and earning your degree does not guarantee that you will earn these amounts.

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Major in American Studies

American Studies is a program for the exploration of the United States of the past, present and future. The program gives you the freedom to complete courses in a variety of traditional disciplines. Each course in the American Studies program will provide instruction and guidance to help you:

- Understand and engage in the American experience and the multiple ways the stories of nationhood are told.
- Learn how historical events are interpreted and how various disciplines use varieties of evidence to offer perspectives through written, electronic, verbal, non-verbal, visual and auditory accounts.
- Make academic arguments about the American experience using reasons, evidence and critical analysis.

What you’ll learn

As an American Studies student, you’ll take courses in literature, history, political science and communication. With a focus on the political and cultural history of our nation, you’ll use varying research methods, economic principles and gender studies to understand what has shaped and will continue to shape the path of the United States.

Bachelor of Science in American Studies

General Education Requirements 38-41 hours
Foreign Language Requirement 6 hours
Multicultural Requirement 3 hours
American Studies Requirement 33 hours
AMST 280/POSC 280: American Political and Social Thought
AMST 490: American Studies Senior Seminar
ECON 293: Macroeconomics
ENGL 241: American Literature I
ENGL 242: American Literature II
HIST 121: American History to 1877
HIST 122: American History Since 1877
POSC 111: American National Government
POSC 215: State and Local Government
SOCI 270/ANTH 270: Minority Cultures and Relations
Choose one course from the following:
HIST 294: Introduction to the Historian’s Craft
POSC 395/PADM 395: Political Science and Public Administration Research Methods
PSYC 325/SOCI 325: Quantitative Research Methods
PSYC 327/SOCI 327/ANTH 327: Qualitative Research Methods
American Studies Electives 24 hours
Electives 10-19 hours
Total 120 hours

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