AMERICAN STUDIES MINOR

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The Department of American Studies is one of the longest-standing interdisciplinary programs at UNC–Chapel Hill, with roots in the study of folklore and the American South going back to the 1920s.

Department Programs

Majors

• American Studies Major, B.A. (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/american-studies-major-ba)
• American Studies Major, B.A.–American Indian and Indigenous Studies Concentration (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/american-studies-major-ba-american-indian-indigenous-studies-concentration)
• American Studies Major, B.A.–Folklore Concentration (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/american-studies-major-ba-folklore-concentration)
• American Studies Major, B.A.–Global American Studies Concentration (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/american-studies-major-ba-global-american-studies-concentration)
• American Studies Major, B.A.–Southern Studies Concentration (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/american-studies-major-ba-southern-studies-concentration)

Minors

• American Studies Minor (p. 1)
• American Indian and Indigenous Studies Minor (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/american-indian-indigenous-studies-minor)
• Folklore Minor (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/folklore-minor)
• Global American Studies Minor (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/global-american-studies-minor)
• Southern Studies Minor (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/southern-studies-minor)

Graduate Programs

• Ph.D. in American Studies (http://catalog.unc.edu/graduate/schools-departments/american-studies)
• M.A. in Folklore (http://catalog.unc.edu/graduate/schools-departments/american-studies)
• Graduate Minor in American Studies (http://catalog.unc.edu/graduate/schools-departments/american-studies)
• Graduate Minor in Folklore (http://catalog.unc.edu/graduate/schools-departments/american-studies)

Requirements

In addition to the program requirements listed below, students must:

• take at least 9 credits of their minor course requirements at UNC–Chapel Hill
• earn a minimum of 12 hours of C or better in the minor (some minors require more)

For more information, please consult the degree requirements section of the catalog (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/general-education-curriculum-degree-requirements/#degreerequirementstext).

The undergraduate minor in American studies consists of five courses in American studies. Courses listed more than once can be counted for only one category. At least one course must be at the 300 level or above.

Core Requirements

Introduction (one of the following): 3

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<td>AMST 201</td>
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Three AMST courses numbered above 202 (not including independent study or honors thesis research) 9

Total Hours 15

H Honors version available. An honors course fulfills the same requirements as the nonhonors version of that course. Enrollment and GPA restrictions may apply.

American Studies (AMST) course descriptions (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/departments/american-studies/#coursertext).

See program page here (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/american-studies-major-ba/#opportunitiestext) for special opportunities.