



# American Studies Minor

**Total Credits: 18**

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The American Studies minor offers students the opportunity to take an interdisciplinary approach to the study of culture and history of the United States.

This minor consists of eighteen (18) credits: 3 credits in HIST or POLI; and 3 credits in English literature or American Art History. The remaining 12 credits may be chosen from among a list of designated courses in the departments of: art, economics, English, history, Jewish history, music, political science, or sociology.

The six (6) total courses required for the minor must be drawn from three or more departments.

## History & Political Science

At least one course (3 credits) from the following:

Course #	Course Name
HIST 1201	Survey of United States History I
HIST 1202	Survey of United States History II
POLI 1101	Introduction to American Politics
POLI 2430	American Political Thought

## Literature & Art History

At least one course (3 credits) from the following:

Course #	Course Name
ENGL 2006; 2007	American Literature Survey
ENGL 2510	American Literature and Culture
ARTS 1613	American Art
ARTS 1630	American Architecture

## 4 Electives (12 credits)

Below is a **sample list** of courses which may apply towards the minor.

- **ARTS 1630** American Architecture
- **ARTS 1635H** The New York Skyscraper
- **ENGL 2520** Literature and Culture of the Roaring Twenties
- **ENGL 2720** American Short Story
- **ENGL 2779** American Literary Nonfiction
- **ENGL 3922** Major Authors: Cather and Wharton
- **HIST 2232** History of Jews of New York
- **JUDS 4934** Topics: Jewish Ideas and American Democracy
- **POLI 1101** Introduction to American politics
- **POLI 2100** The American Presidency
- **POLI 2175** Race and Religion in American Politics
- **SOCI 1730** American Jewish Communities
- **SOCI 1746** Ethnic Groups in the US
- **SOCI 1934** Sociology of Mass Media