

AMERICAN STUDIES MAJOR CONCENTRATION CHECKLIST

American Studies is an interdisciplinary program and courses should reflect the diversity of the program

STUDENTS: Submit with the Advisement Report and any other major or minor checklists to the Student Services Desk by the due date. See reverse for instructions and policies. If substitutions are made, it is the student's responsibility to make sure the substitutions are approved by their Advisor.

Student Name: _____ I.D.: _____

Other Major(s): _____ Minor(s): _____

The American Studies Major is completed with ten courses in the following categories:

1. Foundation Requirement (AMER10-20):

<i>Course#</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Instructor</i>	<i>Semester/Year</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Credit</i>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

2. Integrative Seminar Requirement (AMER170-189):

<i>Course#</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Instructor</i>	<i>Semester/Year</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Credit</i>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

3. History Requirement

One course from the history department that is 2/3 focused on the U.S. – see website for more information

<i>Course#</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Instructor</i>	<i>Semester/Year</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Credit</i>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Interdisciplinary Cluster Requirement:

Five courses from at least two different disciplines that form a coherent interdisciplinary cluster (see website for more information). At least two of the five courses must be numbered 100 or above. Please describe your rationale for including the five courses you have listed toward your cluster in the space provided at the end of the checklist.

Cluster Title: _____

<i>4. Course#</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Instructor</i>	<i>Semester/Year</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Credit</i>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

<i>5. Course#</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Instructor</i>	<i>Semester/Year</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Credit</i>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

<i>6. Course#</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Instructor</i>	<i>Semester/Year</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Credit</i>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Two of the five cluster courses must be numbered 100 or above

<i>7. Course#</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Instructor</i>	<i>Semester/Year</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Credit</i>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

<i>8. Course#</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Instructor</i>	<i>Semester/Year</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Credit</i>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

If you have taken any other American Studies courses that are not being used for the above requirements, and would like to have them considered for Latin Honors, please list here:

<i>Course#</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Instructor</i>	<i>Semester/Year</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Credit</i>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

List any of the above courses that you are also using towards another major. Please attach additional sheet if needed.

<i>Course#</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Instructor</i>	<i>Semester/Year</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Credit</i>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Student's Signature: _____	Date: _____

<i>I/We certify that completion of the above courses will satisfy all requirements for the American Studies major.</i>	
Advisor's Signature: _____	Date: _____
Program Director's Signature: _____	Date: _____

AMERICAN STUDIES MAJOR INSTRUCTIONS AND POLICIES

- Ten courses required
- AP Courses may not count toward the American Studies major
- A grade of C- or better is required for a course to count toward the major
- Courses taken pass-fail may not count toward the major
- A major in American Studies who is also a major in another department or program may count up to five courses from those major(s) toward the requirements in American Studies
- Transfer courses may count towards the cluster, elective, and history requirements, but not towards the Foundation course or Integrative Seminar. No more than three transfer courses may count toward the American Studies major. Approval to count transfer of credit courses toward the American Studies major must be granted by the major advisor, in consultation (as needed) with the American Studies Director.
- Study abroad courses may count toward the cluster, elective, and history requirements, but not towards the Foundation course or Integrative Seminar. No more than three courses taken abroad can count toward the American Studies major. Study abroad courses must be pre-approved for American Studies credit by the American Studies Transfer-of Credit representative. Approval to count study abroad courses toward the American Studies major must be granted by the major advisor, in consultation (as needed) with the American Studies Director.
- American Studies majors may apply to undertake an internship for credit toward their major requirements (either for the cluster or as an elective). No more than ONE internship may be counted toward the American Studies major. Please see the website for complete instructions: <http://as.tufts.edu/americanStudies/majors/courses.htm>. Approval to count an internship toward the American Studies major must be granted by the major advisor, in consultation (as needed) with the American Studies Director.
- Independent Study courses may count towards the cluster or elective requirements, but not towards the Foundation course or Integrative Seminar. No more than ONE independent study course will count toward the American Studies major. Approval to count an Independent Study toward the American Studies major must be granted by the major advisor, in consultation (as needed) with the American Studies Director.
- Ex College courses may count, only with the approval of the major advisor and by petition of the American Studies Director, towards the cluster, elective, or history requirements, but not towards the Foundation course or Integrative Seminar. No more than ONE Ex College course will count toward the American Studies major.
- If you have a minor, no more than two course credits used toward the minor may be used toward foundation, distribution, major, or other minor requirements.
- Please see the American Studies website for complete major requirements/policies.