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# APPLICATION TO DECLARE THE AMERICAN STUDIES MAJOR

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## CHECKLIST – You must include the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ **American Studies Application Form** -- please print clearly.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Program Planning Form -- 4 year plan**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Transcript of all college work** -- Unofficial copies of UC Berkeley transcripts are acceptable (available from Bearfacts). If you are using courses from other schools to satisfy American Studies requirements then you **MUST** include transcripts specifying the coursework and showing grades.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Current Enrollment** -- list of courses in which you are currently enrolled (available from Bearfacts).

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Please turn in the application packet to an American Studies faculty advisor in person.

Prerequisites: To be admitted to the major, you need to have completed any two of the four lower division requirements, and have provided copies of all transcripts.\*

You must have a minimum grade point average of 2.0 before declaring any major in the College of Letters and Science, and you must earn a grade of "C" or better in each of the American Studies lower-division courses.

### **ALL COURSES FOR THE MAJOR MUST BE TAKEN FOR A LETTER GRADE.**

**Area of Concentration:** The courses you list are not necessarily final, but will be an aid in helping you organize your program in a way that will meet your academic needs. Select courses from relevant fields and disciplines that you think will help you understand the problems or issues you have emphasized in your Area of Concentration.

As a minimum, your list must include six courses totaling 20 units. It must include courses from at least two fields or disciplines, but no more than three courses from any one discipline. The Alternate List is designed to allow for schedule changes, advising flexibility, and personal choice.

Faculty advisors are available throughout the semester to discuss and help in the planning of your Area of Concentration. Check under "faculty" on the American Studies web page.

**Your Advising Responsibility:** Each semester you must meet with your faculty advisor to go over your program in order to get an Advisor Code for Telebears enrollment. Any future changes to your program must be endorsed in your official student file by an advisor.

**We look forward to welcoming you to the major!**

\* Exception: if you complete American Studies 10 prior to declaring American Studies as your major and earn less than a grade of "C," you must retake American Studies 10, and earn a "C" or better, before declaring.

# AMERICAN STUDIES APPLICATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_

LOCAL address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Local Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 (Please list current e-mail that you check frequently – it is what we will use to contact you for all official Amer. Stds. matters.)

PERMANENT Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Area of Concentration Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>PREREQUISITES</b> (Minimum grade of “C” required for each.)	<u>TERM</u>	<u>UNITS</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
#1 – <b>American Studies 10</b> _____	_____	_____	_____
#2 _____	_____	_____	_____
#3 _____	_____	_____	_____
#4 _____	_____	_____	_____

**THEORY/METHODOLOGY COURSES**

<b>“TIME”</b> _____	_____	_____	_____
<b>“PLACE”</b> _____	_____	_____	_____

**AREA OF CONCENTRATION** (Must have six classes with at least 20 units in Area of Concentration)

#1 _____	_____	_____	_____
#2 _____	_____	_____	_____
#3 _____	_____	_____	_____
#4 _____	_____	_____	_____
#5 _____	_____	_____	_____
#6 _____	_____	_____	_____

**WHICH COURSE ABOVE FULFILLS PRE-1900 HISTORICAL REQUIREMENT?** \_\_\_\_\_

**ALTERNATE COURSES FOR AREA OF CONCENTRATION**

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**THESIS REQUIREMENT: 190 -- 191 -- H195** \_\_\_\_\_

A.S. Faculty Adviser Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

