
APPLICATION TO DECLARE THE AMERICAN STUDIES MAJOR

*****PLEASE CAREFULLY READ THIS ENTIRE PAGE.*****

CHECKLIST – You must include the following:

_____ **American Studies Application Form** -- please print clearly.

_____ **Program Planning Form – Four Year Plan**

_____ **Transcript of all college work** -- Unofficial copies of UC Berkeley transcripts are acceptable – you can submit a printout of your CalCentral Academics page). If you are using courses from other schools to satisfy American Studies requirements you MUST include transcripts specifying the coursework and showing grades

_____ **Current Enrollment** -- list of courses in which you are currently enrolled (from your CalCentral Academics page)

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 – as.ugis.berkeley.edu

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: _____

Berkeley email address: _____ Local Phone: (_____) _____

PERMANENT Address: _____ City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Area of Concentration Title: _____

LOWER DIVISION REQUIREMENTS

(Minimum grade of "C" required for each)

	<u>TERM</u>	<u>UNITS</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
#1 – American Studies 10	_____	_____	_____
#2	_____	_____	_____
#3	_____	_____	_____
#4	_____	_____	_____

THEORY/METHODOLOGY COURSES

“TIME” _____

“PLACE” _____

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

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

THESIS REQUIREMENT: 190 -- 191 -- H195 _____

A.S. Faculty Adviser Approval: _____	Date: _____
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FOUR YEAR PROGRAM PLAN

Student Name

Student ID #

Major(s)/Intended

Graduation Date

Total Units

Circle all that apply: Double Major Simultaneous Degree Change of College into Letters and Science

PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF CLASSES:

Indicate all courses you plan to take, including those needed to complete major(s), college/school, and university requirements (see ls-advise.berkeley.edu for details). **A minimum of 13 units** must be listed for each semester unless you are approved for a reduced course list by Letters and Science.

Fall	Units

Spring	Units

Summer	Units

Fall	Units

Spring	Units

Summer	Units

Fall	Units

Spring	Units

Summer	Units

Fall	Units

Spring	Units

Summer	Units

Major Adviser Signature

Date

Major Adviser Signature

Date