

# MAJOR Declaration: American Studies

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**CHECKLIST** – You must include the following:

- American Studies Major Declaration Form (this document). Please print clearly.
  - Transcript of all college work – Unofficial copies of UC Berkeley transcripts are acceptable – you may 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)
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**Please turn in the DECLARATION OF MAJOR packet to an American Studies faculty advisor.**

American Studies Major General Policies:

- **PREREQUISITES** : You are required to take four lower-division courses relevant to the major. One of the four is American Studies 10. The other three may be chosen from courses that focus on the history, culture, and politics of the United States. No more than two of these lower-division courses may be from any one department. You must receive a “C” or better in each of the four lower-division requirements.
- For students declaring in Spring 2022, to be admitted to the major, you may complete any two of the four lower-division courses.
- For students declaring in Fall 2022 and later, to be admitted to the major, you must complete American Studies 10 and at least one other lower-division course. If you have more than 60-units, you must be enrolled and speak with a faculty advisor before being approved to declare the major.
- 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.**

**Concentration:** The courses you list are not necessarily final, but the list will ensure 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 Concentration.

Your list must include six courses totaling no fewer than 20 units. It must include courses from at least three fields or disciplines, but no more than three courses from any one discipline.

Faculty advisors are available throughout the semester to discuss your program and help in the planning of your Concentration. See “Faculty, Staff, & Advising” on the American Studies web page: [as.ugis.berkeley.edu](http://as.ugis.berkeley.edu).

**Your Advising Responsibility:** Each semester you must meet with your faculty advisor to review your program to have your “advising hold” released prior to enrolling in the following semester’s courses. Any changes to your program must be endorsed in your official student file by a faculty advisor.

Messages will periodically be emailed to you with information about College and Major requirements, course offerings, and other campus opportunities. It is your responsibility to read any messages marked “URGENT” and respond as indicated.

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

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Name	Student ID Number	
Major	Expected Graduation Semester / Year	
LOCAL Address	City	Zip
Current e-mail that you use frequently	Local Phone	
PERMANENT Address	City / State	Zip

LOWER DIVISION REQUIREMENTS (Include course number and title) (Minimum grade of "C" required)

LOWER DIVISION REQUIREMENTS (Include course number and title)	Units	Semester / YR	Completed? / Grade
American Studies 10: Introduction to American Studies	_____	_____ / _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
_____	_____	_____ / _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
_____	_____	_____ / _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
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## THEORY & METHOD COURSES

"Time" Course (Amerstd 101 or equivalent):	_____	_____ / _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
_____	_____	_____ / _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
"Place" Course (Amerstd 102 or equivalent):	_____	_____ / _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
_____	_____	_____ / _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Pre-1900 U.S. Requirement (May be satisfied by course already listed):	_____	_____ / _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
_____	_____	_____ / _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____

CONCENTRATION: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please propose a thematic title that unifies your Concentration courses.)

Concentration Courses \_\_\_\_\_ (six upper-division classes, minimum of 20 units)

1. _____	_____	_____ / _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
2. _____	_____	_____ / _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
3. _____	_____	_____ / _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
4. _____	_____	_____ / _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
5. _____	_____	_____ / _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
6. _____	_____	_____ / _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____

THESIS PLANS: I will take an American Studies senior thesis seminar in \_\_\_\_\_ Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Year.

A.S. Faculty Advisor name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

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