

Bachelor of Arts in American Studies

Major in American Studies — Major Requirements - 11 units

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Units
General Education Requirements		
The student must complete the General Education Requirements of the College of Arts & Sciences.		9
Major Requirements		
Orientation to American Studies, select two units from the following:		2
AFST 101H	Black Experience I: Ancient Africa to U.S. Antebellum	
AFST 102H	Black Experience II: U.S. Reconstruction to Present	
AFST 240A	Introduction to Africana Literature	
ARTH 210A	American Art	
HIST 151H	American History I	
HIST 152H	American History II	
HIST 250V	Immigration, Race and Ethnicity in American History: 1600 to Present	
HIST 251H	African American History	
HIST 252H	Gender in American History, 1800 to Present	
ENGL 258H	Survey of US Literature	
POLI 101S	American National Government	
POLI 210H	American Political Development	
RELS 302V	The American Christian Experience	
RELS 282B	The American Jewish Experience	
MUSC 196A	Jazz and 20th Century American Music	
MUSC 197A	History of Popular Music	
One AMST unit at the 100 or 200 level		1
AMST 301B	American Cultural Traditions (Can be used as an H course)	1
AMST 499	Senior Project	1
Two units of AMST-prefix or AMST-attribution courses; see Interdisciplinary Areas in Class Search. ¹		2
Focus Area of four units related to a common theme chosen by the student from at least two academic areas. Can include non-AMST-Prefix courses, and must be approved by program director. ¹		4
General Electives		12
Total Units		32

¹ Of the two other AMST courses and the four Focus Area courses, at least two should be at the 300-level or above

General Education Requirements

All students in the College of Arts and Sciences must meet General Education requirements in addition to specific requirements within the major area of study.

Each student must complete at least four writing or writing enhanced (WE) courses to complete the University Writing Requirement. At least two of these courses must be from General Education. Based upon Admissions application information, students may be placed in ENGL 100; ENGL 100 will count toward the Writing requirement if completed with a minimum grade of C.

A single course may not be used to meet more than one of the General Education requirements, but a single course may count toward a General Education requirement and the student's major or minor requirements, as well as count as a Writing Enhanced course in the Writing requirement. Students should check with their advisor regarding the eligibility of transfer credits to meet General Education requirements after students have enrolled at Stetson. A key component of a liberal education is to learn about the modes of inquiry from a diverse set of disciplines, so no more than 3 courses used to meet General Education requirements may come from a single department and at least 16 of the 32 units required for graduation must come from departments outside the department of the major.

For many majors, certain courses outside the major field of study are required. These courses are called "collateral requirements."

A student majoring in Education may count among the 32 units as many in the major as are required for completion of an approved program for teacher certification by the State of Florida.

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Foundations¹		
Writing Requirement		
FSEM 100	First Year Seminar	1
Quantitative Reasoning (any Q course)		1
Junior Seminar		1
Knowledge of Human Cultures and the Natural World		
Select five of the following: ²		5
Creative Arts (any A course, or 4 - MUSC, MUSA or MUSE credit courses)		
Culture and Belief (any B course)		
Historical Inquiry (any H course)		
Individuals, Societies, and Social Systems (any S course)		
Modern Languages (any L course)		
Physical and Natural World (any P course)		
Personal and Social Responsibility		
Select any 'Stetson Values (V)' course		1
Total Units		9

Cultural Events/Campus Engagement

In addition to completing 32 course units, students join Stetson's intellectual and creative life outside the classroom by participating in at least 24 approved cultural events at Stetson. These events include lectures by distinguished visitors, musical performances, plays, and art shows. Students may also view the list of approved cultural

events³ under Calendar of Events at <https://www.stetson.edu/other/calendar/> and selecting Deland Campus.

¹ Foundation courses may not be taken pass/fail.

² 1 unit each from 5 out of the 6 areas.

³ The Calendar of Events (<https://www.stetson.edu/other/calendar/>) for the Deland campus identifies Cultural Events as those marked with a turquoise blue colored square in the lower-left corner of the event block.