# Bachelor of Arts in American Studies – LPPS Associate Degree for Transfer Roadmap

This is a sample pathway for students who transfer to San Francisco State University in the current Bulletin year with an AA-T in Law, Public Policy and Society. 6 units in the major [electives] and all lower division GE requirements have been satisfied. Check with a major advisor about the most appropriate course sequence. Degree completion guaranteed in 60 units; see the Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) section for more information (http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-admissions/transfer-students).

## Course Title Units

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<td>Introduction to American Studies</td>
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<td>HUM 450/AMST 410</td>
<td>California Culture</td>
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<td>HUM 485/AMST 310 or HUM 490</td>
<td>The Arts and American Culture or American Images: Photography and Literature</td>
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GE Area A: Written English Communication II (A4) if not already satisfied 3

or University Elective if requirement met before transfer.

Elective 3

### Units

15

### Second Semester

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<td>AMST 300GW</td>
<td>Junior Seminar in American Studies - GWAR</td>
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Elective – Take Two 6

University Elective – Take Two 6

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Elective 3

GE Area UD-B: Upper-Division Physical and/or Life Sciences (Consider SF State Studies Course) 3

University Elective – Take Two 6

### Units

15

### Fourth Semester

Elective – Take Two 6

### Notes

1. HUM 450/AMST 410, HUM 485/AMST 310, and HUM 490 also fulfill Upper Division GE: UD-C

### To Do at SF State:

Enough total units to reach 120 minimum for graduation; 40 units minimum at the upper division level, to include the following:

**University-wide requirements: 3-6 units**

- ENG 214 if not completed prior to transfer (0-3 units)
- American Institutions (0 units): The AA-T in Law, Public Policy and Society Core includes courses that satisfy this requirement.
- Upper division GE (9 units): Required courses also satisfy UD-C; courses selected for major Electives possibly satisfy UD-D.
- Students entering the major with the AA-T in Law, Public Policy and Society are not required to fulfill SF State Studies requirements.
- Complementary Studies: consult with a department advisor on how transfer units and/or SF State units can be applied to ensure degree completion within 60 units.

**American Studies major: 33 units**

- Required courses (15 units) – includes GWAR-designated course
- Elective courses (18 units) – Courses, by choice and advisement, on a topic or theme in American Studies, drawn from at least two disciplines. Consult University Bulletin for a list of appropriate departments.

**University Electives: 21 units or more**

Units depending on course choices made at the community college, how transferred units are applied to the requirements above, and course choices at SF State - some courses may meet more than one requirement, e.g. both in UD GE and the major.