120 Total Units Required
Minimum Number of Units in the Major: 39

**Course** | **Title** | **Units**
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**First Semester**
GE Area A: Oral Communication (A1) or Critical Thinking (A3) | 3
GE Area A: Written English Communication (A2) | 3
GE Area C: Arts (C1) or Humanities (C2) | 3
GE Area D: Social Sciences (D1) | 3
GE Area D: U.S. History (D2) or U.S. and California Government (D3) | 3

Units | 15

**Second Semester**
GE Area A: Oral Communication (A1) or Critical Thinking (A3) | 3
GE Area A: Written English Communication II (A4) or Written English Communication (A2) Stretch II | 3
GE Area B: Quantitative Reasoning (B4) | 3
GE Area C: Arts (C1) | 3
GE Area D: U.S. History (D2) or U.S. and California Government (D3) | 3

Units | 15

**Third Semester**
GE Area A: Written English Communication II (A4) if not already satisfied or SF State Studies or University Elective | 3
GE Area B: Physical Science (B1) and Laboratory Science (B3) | 3-4
GE Area C: Humanities: Literature (C3) | 3
SF State Studies or University Elective – Take Two | 6

Units | 15-16

**Fourth Semester**
Major Elective (24 units total) – Take One | 3
GE Area B: Life Science (B2) and Laboratory Science (B3) | 3-4
SF State Studies or University Elective – Take Three | 9

Units | 15-16

**Fifth Semester**
AMST 300GW | 3
Junior Seminar in American Studies - GWAR | 3
MAJOR ELECTIVE (24 UNITS TOTAL) – TAKE ONE | 3
GE Area UD-B: Upper Division Physical and/or Life Sciences (Consider SF State Studies Course) | 3
SF State Studies or University Elective – Take Two | 6

Units | 15

**Sixth Semester**
HUM 450 | 3
California Culture | 3

**Seventh Semester**
Select One Geography Course | 3
GEOG 455 | Geography of Ethnic Communities
GEOG 550 | Geography of the United States and Canada
GEOG 552 | Geography of California

Units | 15

**Eighth Semester**
Major Elective (24 units total) – Take Two | 6
SF State Studies or University Elective – Take Two | 6

Units | 15

Total Units: 120-122

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1. To avoid taking additional units, it is recommended that you meet LLD and SF State Studies requirements (AERM, GP, ES, SJ) within your GE.
2. ENG 114 can only be taken if you complete Directed Self-Placement (DSP) and select ENG 114; if you choose ENG 104/ENG 105 through DSP you will satisfy A2 upon successful completion of ENG 105 in the second semester; multilingual students may be advised into alternative English courses.
3. Depending on courses completed through Early Start, students in Pathway/Category 3 or 4 may be required to enroll in a support course to complement their Quantitative Reasoning/B4 requirement. There are multiple course options for this pathway. Before enrolling in a B4 course, students should verify their MATH Pathway/Category in their Student Center (http://cms.sfsu.edu/content/student-center). Information regarding the courses that correspond with your MATH Pathway/Category can be found on the Developmental Studies Office Website (http://developmentalstudies.sfsu.edu).
4. Consider taking a class combined with a laboratory or a separate lab to fulfill B3 if not already satisfied.
Elective Courses (24 units)
Courses, by choice and advisement, on a topic or theme in American Studies, drawn from at least two disciplines. Up to six units may be in community college or lower division coursework. For students with GPA 3.0 or higher, electives can include a senior course on advisement: Independent Study (699) on a specific topic connected to prior course work, to be developed through consultation with the coordinator and faculty from the appropriate department (3 - 6 units). Courses especially appropriate as electives for the American Studies major are offered by the following departments (not an exclusive list):
- Africana Studies
- American Indian Studies
- Art
- Asian American Studies
- Cinema
- English
- Geography
- History
- Humanities
- Journalism
- Latina/Latino Studies
- Music
- Political Science
- Race and Resistance Studies
- Social Science
- Urban Studies and Planning
- Women and Gender Studies