

# 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. Six 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
<b>First Semester</b>		
AMST 305	Topics in American Studies (Major Core)	3
HUM 450/AMST 410	California Culture (Major Core, UD-C)	3
Select One (Major Core):		3
HUM 485/AMST 310	The Arts and American Culture (UD-C, AERM)	
HUM 490	American Images: Photography and Literature (UD-C)	
Major Elective (18 units) - Take One <sup>1</sup>		3
University Elective		3
	Units	15
<b>Second Semester</b>		
AMST 300GW	Junior Seminar in American Studies - GVAR (Major Core)	3
Major Elective (18 units) - Take Two <sup>1</sup>		6
University Elective – Take Two		6
	Units	15
<b>Third Semester</b>		
Select One (Major Core):		3
GEOG 455	Geography of Ethnic Communities (AERM, SJ)	
GEOG 550	Geography of the United States and Canada	
GEOG 552	Geography of California (UD-D, AERM, ES, SJ)	
Major Elective (18 units) - Take One <sup>1</sup>		3
GE Area UD-B: Upper-Division Physical and/or Life Sciences		3
University Elective – Take Two		6
	Units	15

## Fourth Semester

Major Elective (18 units) - Take Two <sup>1</sup>	6
GE Area UD-D: Upper-Division Social Sciences or University Elective if requirement already fulfilled	3
University Elective – Take Two	6
Units	15
Total Units	60

### <sup>1</sup> Elective Courses (18 units)

Courses, by choice and advisement, on a topic or theme in American Studies, drawn from at least two disciplines. 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 coursework, 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

## To Do at SF State:

Enough total units to reach 120 minimum for graduation; 30 units minimum at the upper-division level; to include the following:

### University-wide requirements: 9 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): Courses required for the major may double-count if approved for UD GE.
- 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 GVAR-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. Consult with department advisor about applying up to 6 units from the ADT.

**University Electives: 24 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.