## Bachelor of Arts in American Studies - Quantitative Reasoning Category I/II and ENG 114

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

### Course Title | Units  
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**First Semester**  
ENG 114 Writing the First Year: Finding Your Voice (A2) | 3  
GE Area A | 3  
GE Area C - Take Two | 6  
GE Area D | 3  
**Units** | 15  
**Second Semester**  
AMST 200 Introduction to American Studies (Major Core) | 3  
GE Area A | 3  
GE Area B: Quantitative Reasoning (B4) | 3  
GE Area D | 3  
GE Area E | 3  
**Units** | 15  
**Third Semester**  
GE Area B: Physical Science (B1) and Laboratory Science (B3) | 3-4  
GE Area D | 3  
SF State Studies or University Elective – Take Three | 9  
**Units** | 15-16  
**Fourth Semester**  
Major Elective (24 units total) – Take One | 5  
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 Junior Seminar in American Studies - GWAR | 3  
Major Elective (24 units total) - Take One | 5  
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**  
AMST 310/HUM 485 or HUM 490 | 3  
The Arts and American Culture (Major Core, UD-C, AERM) or American Images: Photography and Literature | 3  
AMST 410/HUM 450 California Culture (Major Core, UD-C) | 3  
Major Elective (24 units total) – Take One | 5  
GE Area UD-D: Upper-Division Social Sciences (Consider SF State Studies Course) | 3  
SF State Studies or University Elective | 3  
**Units** | 15  
**Seventh Semester**  
Select One Geography Course (Major Core) | 3  
GEOG 455 Geography of Ethnic Communities (AERM, SJ) | 3  
GEOG 550 Geography of the United States and Canada | 3  
GEOG 552 Geography of California (UD-D, AERM, ES, SJ) | 3  
Major Elective (24 units total) – Take Two | 5  
SF State Studies or University Elective – Take Two | 6  
**Units** | 15  
**Eighth Semester**  
Major Elective (24 units total) – Take Three | 5  
SF State Studies or University Elective – Take Two | 6  
**Units** | 15  
**Total Units** | 120-122

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1. 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.
2. To avoid taking additional units, it is recommended that you meet SF State Studies requirements (AERM, GP, ES, SJ) within your GE.
3. Depending on courses completed through Early Start, students in Pathway/Category III or IV 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. Information regarding the courses that correspond with your MATH Pathway/Category can be found on the Developmental Studies Office Website.
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