# Bachelor of Arts in American Studies - Quantitative Reasoning Category I/II and Stretch English

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

## Course  
### First Semester  
**ENG 104**  
Writing the First Year: Finding Your Voice  
Stretch I  
Units  3

| GE Area A ² | 3 |
| GE Area C - Take Two | |
| GE Area D | 3 |

### Second Semester  
**AMST 200**  
Introduction to American Studies (Major Core)  
Units  3

| ENG 105 | 3 |
| GE Area A | 3 |
| GE Area B: Quantitative Reasoning (B4) ³ | 3 |
| GE Area D | 3 |

### Third Semester  
**GE Area B: Physical Science (B1) and Laboratory Science (B3) ⁴ | 3-4**  
**GE Area D | 3**  
**GE Area E | 3**  
**SF State Studies or University Elective – Take Two | 6**  
Units  15-16

### Fourth Semester  
**Major Elective (24 units total) – Take One ⁵ | 3**  
**GE Area B: Life Science (B2) and Laboratory Science (B3) ⁴ | 3-4**  
**GE Area C | 3**  
**SF State Studies or University Elective – Take Two | 6**  
Units  15-16

### Fifth Semester  
**AMST 300GW**  
Junior Seminar in American Studies - GWAR  
Units  3

| Major Elective (24 units total) – Take One ⁵ | 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 |

### Sixth Semester  
**AMST 310/HUM 485** or **HUM 490**  
The Arts and American Culture (Major Core, UD-C, AERM) or American Images: Photography and Literature  
Units  3

| AMST 410/HUM 450 | 3 |
| Major Elective (24 units total) – Take One ⁵ | 3 |
| GE Area UD-D: Upper-Division Social Sciences (Consider SF State Studies Course) | 3 |
| SF State Studies or University Elective | 3 |

### Seventh Semester  
Select One Geography Course (Major Core)  
| GEOG 455 | Geography of Ethnic Communities (AERM, SJ) | 3 |
| GEOG 550 | Geography of the United States and Canada | |
| GEOG 552 | Geography of California (UD-D, AERM, ES, SJ) | |

| Major Elective (24 units total) – Take Two ⁵ | 6 |
| SF State Studies or University Elective – Take Two | 6 |

Units  15

### Eighth Semester  
**Major Elective (24 units total) – Take Three ⁵ | 9**  
**SF State Studies or University Elective – Take Two | 6**  
Units  15

Total Units  114-116

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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