BACHELOR OF ARTS IN AMERICAN STUDIES - QUANTITATIVE REASONING CATEGORY III/IV AND ENG 114

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

Course Title Units

First Semester

ENG 114 Writing the First Year: Finding Your Voice (A2) 3
GE Area A 2 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 3
B4 Support Course 2-3
GE Area E 3

Units 15

Third Semester

GE Area B: Physical Science (B1) and Laboratory Science (B3) 4 3-4
GE Area D: Take Two 6
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 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

Units 15

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 3
AMST 410/HUM 450 California Culture (Major Core, UD-C) 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

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 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 120-122

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