

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) ¹	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 ³		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 - GVAR	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, S,J)	
GEOG 550	Geography of the United States and Canada	
GEOG 552	Geography of California (UD-D, AERM, ES, S,J)	
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, S,J) 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 (<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.

⁵ **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