BACHELOR OF ARTS IN AMERICAN STUDIES – PLSI ASSOCIATE DEGREE FOR TRANSFER (ADT) 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 Political Science. 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/).

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: 9-12 units
- American Institutions (0–3 units): US History requirement if not completed prior to transfer. Please note: the US Government and California State and Local Government requirements were completed as part of the AA-T.
- 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 Political Science 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: 39 units
- Required Courses (18 units) – includes GWAR-designated course.
- Elective Courses (21 units) – Courses, by choice and advisement, on a topic or theme in American Studies, drawn from at least two disciplines. Consult the University Bulletin for a list of appropriate departments. Consult with a 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.

Course | Title | Units
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First Semester
Select One (Major Core): |
AMST/LS 200 | Self, Place, and Knowing: Introduction to Interdisciplinary Inquiry (E) | 3
AMST/HUM 225 | Values in American Life (C2, AERM) | 3

HUM 450/AMST 410 | California Culture (Major Core, UD-C) | 3
Select One (Major Core): |
HUM 485/AMST 310 | The Arts and American Culture (UD-C, AERM) | 3
HUM 490 | American Images: Photography and Literature (UD-C) | 3

Major Elective (21 units) - Take One |
US History (http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-education/american-institutions/#USHaGR) | 3
or University Elective if met in transfer

Second Semester
HUM 300GW | Reading and Writing Across Creative Forms - GWAR (Major Core) | 3
Major Elective (21 units) - Take Two |
400-level History Course | 3
University Elective | 3

Third Semester
Select One (Major Core):
GEOG 421 | Future Environments (UD-D, ES, GP, SJ) | 3
GEOG/USP 433 | Urban Transportation | 3
GEOG 455 | Geography of Ethnic Communities (AERM, SJ) | 3
GEOG 552 | Geography of California (UD-D, AERM, ES, SJ) | 3
Major Elective (21 units) - Take Two |
GE Area UD-B: Upper-Division Physical and/or Life Sciences | 3
University Elective | 3

Fourth Semester
Major Elective (21 units) - Take Two |
GE Area UD-D: Upper-Division Social Sciences | 3
or University Elective if requirement already fulfilled
University Elective – Take Two | 6

Total Units | 60

1 Elective Courses (21 units)
Courses, by choice and advisement, on a topic or theme in American Studies, drawn from at least two disciplines. See coordinator and website for recommended elective pathways. Up to 6 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:

- Africana Studies
- American Indian Studies
- 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