

# 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 GVAR-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
<b>First Semester</b>		
Select One (Major Core):		3
AMST/LS 200	Self, Place, and Knowing: Introduction to Interdisciplinary Inquiry (E)	
AMST/HUM 225	Values in American Life (C2, AERM)	

HUM 450/AMST 410	California Culture (Major Core, UD-C)	3
Select One (Major Core):		3
HUM 485/AMST 310	The Arts and American Culture (UD-C, AERM)	
HUM 490	American Images: Photography and Literature (UD-C)	
Major Elective (21 units) - Take One <sup>1</sup>		3
US History ( <a href="http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-education/american-institutions/#USHaGR">http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-education/american-institutions/#USHaGR</a> )		3
or University Elective if met in transfer		
	<b>Units</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
HUM 300GW	Reading and Writing Across Creative Forms - GVAR (Major Core)	3
Major Elective (21 units) - Take Two <sup>1</sup>		6
400-level History Course		3
University Elective		3
	<b>Units</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Third Semester</b>		
Select One (Major Core):		3
GEOG 421	Future Environments (UD-D, ES, GP, SJ)	
GEOG/USP 433	Urban Transportation	
GEOG 455	Geography of Ethnic Communities (AERM, SJ)	
GEOG 552	Geography of California (UD-D, AERM, ES, SJ)	
Major Elective (21 units) - Take Two <sup>1</sup>		6
GE Area UD-B: Upper-Division Physical and/or Life Sciences		3
University Elective		3
	<b>Units</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Fourth Semester</b>		
Major Elective (21 units) - Take Two <sup>1</sup>		6
GE Area UD-D: Upper-Division Social Sciences		3
or University Elective if requirement already fulfilled		
University Elective – Take Two		6
	<b>Units</b>	<b>15</b>
	<b>Total Units</b>	<b>60</b>

### <sup>1</sup> 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