

# BACHELOR OF ARTS IN AMERICAN STUDIES – 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 approved ADT. 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 (<https://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: 9-15 Units

- American Institutions (0-6 units): US History, US Government, California State and Local Government requirements if not taken before transfer.
- Upper-Division GE (9 units): Courses required for the major may double-count if approved for UD GE.
- Students entering the major with an approved ADT 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 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 with the department advisor about applying up to 6 units from the ADT. Consult the University Bulletin for a list of appropriate departments.

### University Electives: 9 Units or More

Units depend 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. Upper-division electives are recommended in order to meet the minimum 30-unit upper-division requirement.

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

HUM 450/AMST 410/ENG 450	California Culture (Major Core, GE 3UD)	3
Select One (Major Core):		3
HUM 485/AMST 310	The Arts and American Culture (GE 3UD, AERM)	
HUM 490	American Images: Photography and Literature (GE 3UD)	
<b>Major Elective (21 units)<sup>1</sup></b>		<b>3</b>
University Elective		3
		<b>Units 15</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
HUM 300GW	Reading and Writing Across Creative Forms - GVAR (Major Core)	3
<b>Major Elective (21 units) - Take Two<sup>1</sup></b>		<b>6</b>
400-level History Course		3
US History ( <a href="https://bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-education/american-institutions/#USHaGR">https://bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-education/american-institutions/#USHaGR</a> )		3
or University Elective if US History met in transfer		
		<b>Units 15</b>
<b>Third Semester</b>		
Select One (Major Core):		3
GEOG 421	Future Environments (GE 4UD, ES, GP, SJ)	
GEOG/USP 433	Urban Transportation	
GEOG 455	Justice and Belonging: Intersecting Geographies of Race and Ethnicity (AERM, SJ)	
GEOG 552	Geography of California (GE 4UD, AERM, ES, SJ)	
<b>Major Elective (21 units) - Take Two<sup>1</sup></b>		<b>6</b>
GE Area 5UD or 2UD: Upper-Division Sciences or Upper-Division Mathematical Concepts		3
U.S. and California Government ( <a href="https://bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-education/american-institutions/#usg">https://bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-education/american-institutions/#usg</a> )		3
or University Elective if US and California Government met in transfer		
		<b>Units 15</b>
<b>Fourth Semester</b>		
<b>Major Elective (21 units) - Take Two<sup>1</sup></b>		<b>6</b>
GE Area 4UD: Upper-Division Social and Behavioral Sciences		3
or University Elective if requirement already fulfilled		
University Elective – Take Two		6
		<b>Units 15</b>
		<b>Total Units 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

### **Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADTs) that are approved for the BA in American Studies are:**

- English (AA-T)
- Journalism (AA-T)
- Social Justice Studies (AA-T)