MINOR IN AMERICAN STUDIES

American Studies Program
Humanities Building, Room 487
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The purpose of the American Studies major and minor is to study the
unity and diversity, the consensus and conflict, the continuity and change,
that characterize the many cultures and social structures of past and
present United States.

Program Learning Outcomes
a. Integrate disciplinary methods and perspectives to explore significant
   questions about American society, culture, and history.
b. Articulate the relationships between regional, ethnic, racial, or
   subcultural histories, peoples, experiences or conditions and larger,
   national narratives, events and trends.

American Studies Minor – 15 units
A minimum of 6 upper-division units are required to complete the minor.

All coursework used to satisfy the requirements of the minor must be
completed with a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

Required Courses (9 units)

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Elective Courses (6 units)
These courses, chosen upon advisement from throughout the appropriate
departments and programs of the University, allow the student to explore
a particular theme or topic in American Studies.