

AMERICAN STUDIES

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Program Information

The program listed below is a pattern of courses leading to an Associate in Arts Degree only and does not meet the transfer requirements for the American Studies major. Students planning to transfer should consult the catalog of the university to which they intend to transfer and see a counselor. The American Studies Program offers an examination of the basic institutions and fundamental trends in United States culture. The aim is to address the pressing questions of our time with a broad understanding of the institutions and trends. An American Studies Program is available at many UCs and CSUs. Usually, students need to take an introductory course when they transfer to the campus of their choice. American Studies is an interdisciplinary program that in most cases does not require specific lower division preparation.

A.A. Degree: American Studies

A.A. General Education **30 Units**

Core Courses

(Choose 7 Courses)

HIST 17A United States History to 1865 3
or

HIST 17AH Honors United States History to 1865 3

HIST 17B United States History since 1865 3
or

HIST 17BH Honors United States History since 1865 3

HIST 18A Asian American History: Chinese, Japanese, and Korean Americans 3

HIST 18B Asian American History:
Filipino, Asian Indian and Southeast Asian Americans 3

HIST 29A African American History to 1865 3

JOURN 21 Mass Communications 3

PS 1 Introduction to Government 3
or

PS 1H Honors Introduction to Government 3

WS 1 Introduction to Women's Studies 3

GEOG 4 World Regional Geography 3

Electives (Transfer):

(Any Course Number 1-99) 9

Total Units **60**