

American Studies Major Degree Plan

Minimum GPA for Admission: 2.75, major; 2.75, USU; 2.75, Career

Minimum GPA for Graduation: 2.75, major courses; 2.0, USU; 2.0, Career

Minimum Grade Accepted: C in major courses

The following sample plan outlines University and major requirements in very general terms. While there are requirements that are sequential, many are flexible and do not need to be completed exactly in the order listed. Students should always check with their faculty and professional advisors to be sure they are meeting the requirements appropriately. To make an appointment with a professional advisor, call (435) 797-3883. (**Note:** Students may *not* count the courses used for University Studies in a Cognate Area as well.)

Freshman Year (30 credits)

Fall Semester (15 credits)

ENGL 1010 (CL1) Introduction to Writing: Academic Prose	3
University Studies Breadth courses	9
University Studies Quantitative Literacy (QL) course	3

Spring Semester (15 credits)

Core Section A course	3
Core Section B English course	3
University Studies Breadth courses	9

Complete the CIL exams by the end of the Freshman Year.

Sophomore Year (30 credits)

Fall Semester (15 credits)

ENGL 2010 (CL2) Intermediate Writing: Research Writing in a Persuasive Mode	3
Core Section A course	3
Core Section B History course	3
University Studies Breadth course	3
Depth Life and Physical Sciences (DSC) course	3

Spring Semester (15 credits)

Core Section A course	3
Core Section C English course	3
Cognate Area #1 course ¹	3
Cognate Area #2 course ¹	3
Elective course(s)	3

Junior Year (30 credits)

Fall Semester (15 credits)

Core Section C History course	3
Cognate Area #1 course ¹	3
Cognate Area #2 course ¹	3
Depth Social Sciences (DSS) course (May <i>not</i> be a course used in one of the <i>Cognate Areas</i>)	3
Elective course(s)	3

Spring Semester (15 credits)

Core Section C English or History course	3
Quantitative Intensive (QI) course	3
Cognate Area #1 course ¹	3
Cognate Area #2 course ¹	3
Elective course(s)	3

Senior Year (30 credits)

Fall Semester (15 credits)

Core Section C English or History course	3
Communications Intensive (CI) course	3
Cognate Area #1 course ¹	3
Elective courses	6

Spring Semester (15 credits)

ENGL 5690 (CI) American Studies Capstone Seminar	3
Elective courses	12

¹Students may apply only *one* lower-division course in the *Cognate Areas* (one course total), *not* one course per Cognate Area.