

Course of Study for American Studies: Thematic -Based

(For Students entering in Fall 2010 and beyond)

Students must take 30-45 credits within the major, with at least 15 credits at the 300 or 400 level.

| Freshman Year/Fall Semester | Cr. | Freshman Year/Spring Semester | Cr. |
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| ___42.101 (Gen. Ed.) College Writing I | 3 | ___42.102 (Gen. Ed.) College Writing II | 3 |
| ___92. ___ (Gen. Ed.) Math Req. (92.111/151 recommended) | 3 | ___ ___ (Gen. Ed.) Science w/lab | 3/4 |
| ___ ___ (Gen. Ed.) Science w/lab | 3/4 | ___ ___ (Gen. Ed.) SS (Social Science) | 3 |
| ___ ___ Beginning Language I | 3 | ___ ___ Beginning Language II | 3 |
| ___43. 111 U.S History to 1877 | 3 | ___43. 112 U.S. History since 1877 | <u>3</u> |
| ___59.109 First Year Seminar** | <u>1</u> | | 15/16 |
| | 17/18 | | |
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| Sophomore Year/Fall Semester | Cr. | Sophomore Year/Spring Semester | Cr. |
| ___ ___ (Gen. Ed.) AH (Art/Humanities) | 3 | ___40.248 Values in American Culture | 3 |
| ___ ___ (Gen. Ed.) SS (Social Science) | 3 | ___ ___ (Gen. Ed.) SS (Social Science) | 3 |
| ___ ___ (Gen. Ed.) AH (Art/Humanities) | 3 | ___ ___ (Gen. Ed.) Science (non-lab) | 3/4 |
| ___ ___ Intermediate Language I | 3 | ___ ___ Intermediate Language II | 3 |
| ___42. 294 History of Amer. Lit I | <u>3</u> | ___42. 295 History of Amer. Lit II | <u>3</u> |
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| Junior Year/Fall Semester | Cr. | Junior Year/Spring Semester | Cr. |
| ___ ___ AS Thematic Course* | 3 | ___ ___ AS Thematic Course* | 3 |
| ___ ___ Research Methods ¹ | 3 | ___300/400 AS Thematic Course* | 3 |
| ___ ___ Free Elective | 3 | ___ ___ Gen. Ed. AH (Art/Humanities) | 3 |
| ___ ___ Free Elective | 3 | ___ ___ Free Elective | 3 |
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| Senior Year/Fall Semester | Cr. | Senior Year/Spring Semester | Cr. |
| ___40.401 Am. Studies Seminar OR | 3 | ___ ___ 300/400 AS Thematic Course* | 3 |
| ___40.491 Directed Study in Amer. Studies | | ___ ___ AS Thematic Course (Optional)* | |
| ___ ___ 300/400 AS Thematic Course* | 3 | ___ ___ OR Free Elective | 3 |
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Minimum Total Credits = 120

Refer to the General Education Program Course Website: <http://www.uml.edu/gened/courses.html> for General Education requirements.

Students may fulfill the Ethics category of the General Education program through the major by taking 40/42.248 Values in American Culture or by taking another approved ethics course. For the diversity category, students may take any course that carries a diversity designation that is **NOT** counted toward the major.

¹ Students may take Research Methods in any of the following subjects: Psychology, History, Sociology or Political Science. The course may be taken in either the fall or the spring semester of the junior year.

* Lists of approved thematic courses can be obtained from the coordinator or from the American Studies webpage.

Students may choose one of the following themes:

- The City, The Environment, and Technology in America
- Class, Gender, and Ethnicity in America
- Popular Culture and the Arts in America
- Conflict and War in American Culture

** Required for entering Freshmen