

Course of Study for American Studies: Discipline-Based

(For Students entering Fall 2010 and beyond)

Students must take 36-45 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.
___42.101 (Gen. Ed.) College Writing I	3	___ 40.102 (Gen. Ed.) College Writing II	3
___92. ___ (Gen. Ed.) Math Req. (92.111/151 recommended)	3	___ ___ (Gen. Ed.) Science w/lab	4
___ ___ (Gen. Ed.) Science w/lab	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	3
___ 59.109 First Year Seminar**	1		16
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Sophomore Year/Fall Semester	Cr.	Sophomore Year/Spring Semester	Cr.
___ ___ (Gen. Ed.) A/H (Art/Humanities)	3	___ 40/42.248 Values in American Culture	3
___ ___ (Gen. Ed.) SS (Social Science)	3	___ ___ (Gen. Ed.) SS (Social Science)	3
___ ___ (Gen. Ed.) A/H (Art/Humanities)	3	___ ___ (Gen. Ed.) Science (non-lab)	3
___ ___ Intermediate Language I	3	___ ___ Intermediate Language II	3
___ 42. 294 History of Amer. Lit I	3	___ 42. 295 History of Amer. Lit II	3
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Junior Year/Fall Semester	Cr.	Junior Year/Spring Semester	Cr.
___ ___ 300/400 American Content Elective*	3	___ ___ 300/400 Am. Content Elective*	3
___ ___ Research Methods ¹	3	___ ___ (Gen. Ed.) A/H (Art/Humanities)	3
___ ___ Free Elective	3	___ ___ Free Elective	3
___ ___ Free Elective	3	___ ___ Free Elective	3
___ ___ Free Elective	3	___ ___ Interdisciplinary Course ***	3
	15		15
Senior Year/Fall Semester	Cr.	Senior Year/Spring Semester	Cr.
___ ___ 300/400 American Content Elective*	3	___ ___ 300/400 American Content Elective*	3
___ 40.401 Senior Am. Studies Seminar ¹ or		___ ___ Free Elective	3
___ 40.491 Directed Study in American Studies	3	___ ___ Free Elective	3
___ ___ Free Elective	3	___ ___ Free Elective	3
___ ___ Free Elective	3	___ ___ Free Elective	3
___ ___ Free Elective	3		15
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Minimum Total Credits = 120

Refer to the General Education Program Course Website: <http://www.uml.edu/gened/> 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. See webpage.

* Lists of approved American Content Electives can be obtained from the Coordinator or from the American Studies webpage.

** Required for entering Freshmen

*** History of Rock Music, Legal issues in Racism, Politics and film, Philosophy in film, Politics and Music The American West, or Environmental Philosophy