

American Studies

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The American Studies Program at Saint Francis University is an interdisciplinary program that examines the special character of the American people as expressed in their diverse origins and shared experience, their ideals and aspirations, and the dynamic tension between tradition and innovation. The program includes required and elective courses representing a wide spectrum of academic disciplines that address such critical topics as American philosophical thought and religious institutions, the social and economic structures of our nation, artistic and literary expression, and the American political system and legal tradition.

BACHELOR OF ARTS INTERDISCIPLINARY MAJOR IN AMERICAN STUDIES MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Art 316; Biology 103; Economics 101; English 201, 202, 205, 309; History 103, 104, 422.; Philosophy 406; Political Science 102, 301, 303, 304, 305; Religious Studies 309; Sociology 102, 402. Plus 12 credits from the following: American Studies 501; Anthropology 501*; Business Law 301; Economics 203, 204, 303, 501*; Education 101, 210, and 333; English 501*; History 336, 385, 400.1, 498*, 499*, 501*; Communications 101, 310, 501*; Philosophy 501*; Political Science 302, 398-399, 495*, 499*, 501*; Religious Studies 501*; Sociology 201, 203, 204, 303, 501*.

*If American subject matter

Strongly Recommended Additional Option: Independent study in any appropriate area or areas .

AMERICAN STUDIES 501. Independent Study in American Studies (1-8 credits)