

Minor in American Studies

The minor in American Studies offers students an opportunity to incorporate American Studies as an interdisciplinary field of study along with their chosen major and degree. The minor is open to all students. Many students who minor in our program do so because they want to pair their interest in the humanities and social justice with their work in STEM fields. Others find our major to be a particularly complimentary field of study for those who are currently majoring in other fields within the humanities, social sciences, or natural sciences.

Requirements for the Minor

Students selecting this minor must complete the following:

Code	Title	Hours
Choose one introductory course from the following:		3
AMS 100	Introduction to American Studies	
AMS 101	Introduction to American Studies, Honors	
AMS 110	American Identities	
AMS 112	American Identities, Honors	
Choose one course from the following:		3
AMS 177	First Year Seminar: _____	
AMS 260	Introduction to Chicanx/Latinx Studies	
AMS 323	Sex in History	
AMS 325	Spanish for Heritage Learners	
AMS 332	The United States in Global Context	
AMS 344	Case Study in American Studies: _____	
AMS 306	The Black Experience in the U.S. Since Emancipation	
AMS 324	Being Deviant in America	
AMS 320	Grounding U.S. Latinx Histories: Human Mobility and Migration	
AMS 494	Topics in: _____	
AMS 496	Social Justice Perspectives and Experiences	
Choose four American Studies courses (any course with an AMS prefix or courses cross-listed with AMS courses) (12 hours) at the junior/senior level		12

Note: Only 1 course in the minor may be shared with your major.

Minor Hours & GPA

While completing all required courses, minors must also meet each of the following hour and grade point average minimum standards:

Minor Hours

Satisfied by 18 hours of minor courses.

Minor Hours in Residence

Satisfied by a minimum of 9 hours of junior/senior (300+) hours of KU resident credit in the minor.

Minor Junior/Senior (300+) Hours

Satisfied by a minimum of 12 hours from junior/senior courses (300+) in the minor.

Minor Graduation GPA

Satisfied by a minimum of a 2.0 GPA in all courses in the minor. GPA calculations include all courses in the field of study including Fs and repeated courses.