American Studies is an interdisciplinary major/minor that educates students for responsible leadership and productive careers. It encourages students to use multiple academic disciplines and perspectives to explore the complexity and diversity of this nation’s history, literature, and culture. Students learn the role of ideas, discourse, and events in creating American culture. They examine the interplay of race, regional identity, politics, capitalism, globalization, and popular culture in developing an American identity.

Minors complete six (6) courses from at least four disciplines, including at least one class from three of the four core departments (English, History, Political Science, and Sociology). Students must also take at least one class from a department outside the four core departments. While study abroad is encouraged, a maximum of three (3) transfer courses will be counted toward the minor.

### CORE COURSES

Four (4) courses required. AMST 200, one (1) lower-level core course and two (2) upper-level core courses from lists below.

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**Lower-level Core Courses:**
- ENG 229 Selected Studies in American Literature
- HIST 143 US from 1877
- SOC 111 Family Problems

**Upper-level Core Courses:**
- ENG 303 Historical Approaches to American Literature
- ENG 304 Genre Study in American Literature
- ENG 329/429 Selected Studies in American Literature
- HIST 311 History of American Sexuality
- HIST 347 History of Urban America
- HIST 346 America since 1945
- HIST 370 Race and Ethnicity in the United States
- HIST 375 Aspects of War: History of the Vietnam War
- POL 252 American Civil Rights Policy
- POL 343 American Presidency
- POL 346 American Voting and Elections

### ELECTIVES

Elective offerings will vary semester by semester. Below is a list of possible courses. Check the course schedules in the departments of Art History, Economics, English, Environmental Studies, History, Music, Political Science, Philosophy and Religion, Sociology, and Theater for the most current list of classes that have the American Studies elective designation.

One (1) lower-level elective course and one (1) upper-level elective course from the lists below.

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**Lower-level Elective Courses (see Catalogue for complete list of electives):**
- ARH 260 Modern American Art
- ECO 121 Economics of Contemporary Issues
- ECO 126 Economics and Public Policy
- ENG 242 Contemporary American Short Fiction
- ENG 245 Selected Studies in Popular Culture
- ENV 289 Nature and the City
- HIST 241 African American History II
- HIST 235 American Graphic Media
- MUS 160 History of Jazz Music
- MUS 165 History of Rock and Roll
- PHI 226 Philosophy of Education
- PHI 240 Pragmatism, The American Dream and Its Discontents
- POL 120 Problems in Political Thought
- POL 252 American Civil Rights Policy
- REL 135 Religion in America
- THE 203 History of American Film
- THE 205 History of American Musical Theater

**Upper-level Elective Courses:**
- Any of the upper level core courses
- ARH 365 Special Studies: Modern American Art
- ECO 321 Labor Economics
- ECO 325 Distribution of Income and Wealth
- ENV 305L American Rivers
- ENV 380 American Environmental History
- MUS 363 American Music
- PHI 302 American Philosophy
- PHI 308 Politics and Poverty

See the Rollins College Catalogue for a comprehensive listing of all requirements.

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