WHAT IS AMERICAN STUDIES?

Our courses examine American cultural life in the past and present, always with the aim of helping students better understand their experiences and their society. We study how Americans have thought about and experienced topics such as race, immigration, and ethnicity; gender and sexuality; film, literature, and creative work; popular culture, gaming, and technology; fashion and body politics; family, childhood, and adolescence; work and leisure; nature, the environment, and region; urban cultures and nightlife; civil rights, cultural radicalism, and social justice; emotions, sports, and mental health; and monsters, crime, and violence.

American Studies faculty are engaged, award-winning teacher-scholars. Our classes emphasize cultural history from interdisciplinary and diverse viewpoints. In our courses you will learn to interpret a range of sources from multiple perspectives and to communicate clearly in speech and writing.

In an American Studies class you will encounter and analyze culture from a variety of sources. You may explore novels or autobiographies; examine movies, comics, games, social media, and television; investigate food, law, fashion, and music; and study the visual arts, material cultures, and the built environment. You will also be exposed to the most recent scholarship in the field of American studies.
Besides providing a rich liberal arts education, training in American Studies develops skills in writing and analysis and strengthens the ability to recognize connections among complex materials and diverse phenomena. American Studies graduates obtain careers in business, communications, government service, law, social services, and teaching. The major is also a fine background for graduate work in the field or in related fields.

What Can I do With an American Studies Degree?

American Studies is an excellent stand alone degree as well as an ideal double major or minor that complements, for instance, majors in African American Studies, Art, Music, and Theater, Asian American Studies, Chicana/o Studies, Communications, Criminal Justice, History, Human Services, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology. Contact amstadvising@fullerton.edu for more information.
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- Contact Carrie Lane, Department Chair at clane@fullerton.edu
- For advising contact amstadvising@fullerton.edu
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