

AMERICAN STUDIES FALL 2026 COURSES

WHAT IS AMERICAN STUDIES?

Our courses examine American cultural life in the past and present with the aim of helping students better understand themselves 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, region, and the environment; 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'll learn to interpret a range of sources from multiple perspectives and to communicate clearly in speech and writing.

In American Studies classes, you'll encounter and analyze a variety of sources, including novels and autobiographies; movies, comics, games, social media, and television; food, law, fashion, and music; arts, objects, and the built environment. You'll also be exposed to cutting-edge scholarship in the field of American Studies.

CONTACT US!

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AMST 101-QUESTIONING AMERICA

Meets GE Requirement 4A/D.1
Intro to Social Sciences

IN PERSON:

01 | MW | 8:30 AM | THOMAS
02 | MW | 10:00 AM | THOMAS
04 | TTH | 10:00 AM | ANDERSON

WEB:

50 | ASYNC | ANDERSON

AMST 131-EC: MIGRANT LIVES

HYBRID:

01 | M | 11:30 AM IN PERSON + ASYNC | WOO

AMST 201-INTRODUCTION TO AMERICAN STUDIES

Meets GE Requirement 4B/D.2 American
History, Institutions, and Values

IN PERSON:

01 | MW | 8:30 AM | COVERT-ORTIZ
02 | MW | 10:00AM | ROBLES
03 | MW | 11:30AM | GASKELL
04 | MW | 1:00PM | BAXTER
05 | MW | 2:30 PM | BAXTER
07 | TTH | 8:30 AM | BAXTER
08 | TTH | 10:00 AM | HASKINS
09 | TTH | 11:30 AM | BURTON
10 | TTH | 1:00 PM | BAXTER
12 | FRI | 9:00 AM | HAWKINS
13 | TTH | 2:30 PM | BARBEIRI
16 | TUE | 4:00 PM | BIGGS
17 | TTH | 10:00 AM | BAXTER
20 | MW | 1:00 PM | GAUGHEN

WEB:

50 | ASYNC | COVERT-ORTIZ
51 | ASYNC | GONZABA
52 | ASYNC | GONZABA
53 | ASYNC | GONZABA
54 | ASYNC | HORWITZ
55 | ASYNC | HORWITZ
56 | ASYNC | BARBIERI
57 | ASYNC | BARBIERI
58 | ASYNC | BARBIERI
59 | ASYNC | HASKINS
60 | ASYNC | HASKINS
51 | ASYNC | COVERT-ORTIZ
62 | ASYNC | BURTON

AMST 300-INTRO TO AMERICAN POPULAR CULTURE

Meets GE Requirement 4A/D.3
Explorations in Social Sciences

IN PERSON:

02 | MW | 11:30 AM | GOLUB
04 | TTH | 11:30 AM | TBD
05 | TTH | 01:00 PM | ROWE
07 | MW | 01:00 PM | GOLUB
08 | TTH | 02:30 PM | ROWE

WEB:

50 | ASYNC | SUAREZ
51 | ASYNC | GOLUB
52 | ASYNC | JACKSON
53 | ASYNC | FALERO
54 | ASYNC | SUAREZ
55 | ASYNC | ANDERSON
56 | ASYNC | ANDERSON
57 | ASYNC | HASKINS
58 | ASYNC | HASKINS
59 | ASYNC | JACKSON

AMST 301-AMERICAN EXPERIENCES

Meets GE Requirements 4U/D.3 Explorations in the
Social Sciences & Z Cultural Diversity

IN PERSON:

02 | TTH | 2:30 PM | ANDERSON

WEB:

50 | ASYNC | KANOSKY
51 | ASYNC | KANOSKY
52 | ASYNC | COVERT-ORTIZ
53 | ASYNC | COVERT-ORTIZ

AMST 318-HOLLYWOOD IN AMERICA

WEB:

51 | ASYNC | FALERO

AMST 320-WOMEN IN AMERICAN SOCIETY

IN-PERSON:

01 | TTH | 10:00 AM | BARBIERI

WEB:

51 | ASYNC | PEREZ
52 | ASYNC | PEREZ

What can I do with an American Studies degree?

In addition to providing a rich liberal arts education, training in American Studies develops skills in writing, research, and analysis and strengthens your ability to recognize connections among complex materials and diverse phenomena. Our graduates obtain careers in business, communications, media, law, government, teaching, social services, and non-profits. The major is also a strong foundation for graduate work in American Studies or related fields. For more info on American Studies careers, visit:

amst.fullerton.edu/students/careers.html

AMST 324-AMERICAN IMMIGRANT CULTURES

Meets GE Requirements 3U/C.3 Explorations in the Arts
& Humanities & Z Cultural Diversity

IN PERSON:

01 | MW | 10:00 AM | RING
02 | MW | 01:00 PM | RING
03 | MW | 02:30 PM | MORALES
04 | TTH | 08:30 AM | PEREZ
05 | TTH | 10:00 AM | PEREZ
07 | TTH | 8:30 AM | SPINOS

WEB:

50 | ASYNC | HORWITZ
51 | ASYNC | WOO
52 | ASYNC | HORWITZ
53 | ASYNC | PEREZ
54 | ASYNC | WOO

AMST 332-SCIENCE & MODERN AMERICA

Meets GE Requirement 5U/B.5 Implications and
Explorations in Physical & Biological Sciences

IN PERSON:

01 | MW | 11:30 AM | DONLEY
02 | MW | 08:30 AM | DONLEY
03 | MW | 02:30 PM | DONLEY
04 | TTH | 10:00 AM | CANNON
05 | TTH | 11:30 AM | CANNON

WEB:

50 | ASYNC | DONLEY
51 | ASYNC | DONLEY
52 | ASYNC | SUAREZ
53 | ASYNC | SUAREZ
54 | ASYNC | BUGARIN
55 | ASYNC | BUGARIN



Interested in an American Studies Major, Double-Major, or Minor?

American Studies is an excellent stand-alone degree as well as an ideal double major or minor for many majors, including Psychology, Art, Communications, History, Sociology, Ethnic Studies, Liberal Studies, Gender and Sexuality Studies, Music, English, Political Science, Theater, Criminal Justice, Human Services, Business, and more.

Scan and find out whether an AMST major or minor could work for you!



AMST 345-AMERICAN DREAM

Meets GE Requirements 3U/C.3 Explorations in the Arts & Humanities & Z Cultural Diversity

IN PERSON:

01 | TTH | 01:00 PM | SUAREZ
02 | MW | 02:30 PM | GAUGHEN
04 | TTH | 11:30 AM | LOFTIN
05 | TTH | 02:30 PM | LOFTIN

WEB:

50 | ASYNC | FALERO
51 | ASYNC | LOFTIN
52 | ASYNC | FALERO
53 | ASYNC | FALERO
54 | ASYNC | POPOWICH

AMST 350-AMST THEORY AND METHODS

IN PERSON:

01 | TTH | 11:30 AM | KANOSKY

AMST 395-CALIFORNIA CULTURES

Meets GE Requirements 4U/D.3 Explorations in Social Sciences & Z Cultural Diversity

IN PERSON:

01 | MW | 8:30 AM | HORWITZ

WEB:

50 | ASYNC | HAWKINS
51 | ASYNC | FINGAL
52 | ASYNC | FINGAL
53 | ASYNC | LOFTIN
54 | ASYNC | LOFTIN
55 | ASYNC | WOOLRIDGE

AMST 401T-READING THE CITY: LOS ANGELES

IN PERSON:

01 | MW | 10:00 AM | LEWINNEK

AMST 412-WOMEN, RACE, & ETHNICITY

IN PERSON:

01 | TH | 6:00 PM | ROWE

AMST 418-FOOD & AMERICAN CULTURE

IN PERSON:

01 | M | 4:00 PM | THOMAS

AMST 449-FRONTIERS & BORDERLANDS

IN PERSON:

01 | T | 4:00PM | FINGAL

AMST 495 & 595-AMST INTERNSHIP

01 | LANE (by permit only)

AMST 501-THEORY & METHODS

01 | T | 7:00 PM | ABNET

Schedule subject to change

Stay updated on GE requirements by contacting your advisor and visiting the CSUF website.

AMERICAN STUDIES SUMMER 2026 COURSES

AMST 201-INTRO TO AMERICAN STUDIES

Meets American History, Institutions, &
Values G.E. Requirement: 4B

(FALL 2021 - SUMMER 2026 MET GE REQUIREMENT: D.2)

WEB:

SESSION A

50 | ASYNC | HORWITZ

SESSION B

52 | ASYNCHRONOUS | GONZABA

AMST 300-INTRO TO AMERICAN POP CULTURE

Meets Social & Behavioral Sciences G.E.
Requirement 4U

(FALL 2021 - SUMMER 2026 MET GE REQUIREMENT: D.3)

WEB:

SESSION A

50 | ASYNCHRONOUS | GOLUB

SESSION B

51 | ASYNCHRONOUS | ROWE

AMST 320-WOMEN IN AMERICAN SOCIETY

WEB:

Session D

50 | ASYNCHRONOUS | GONZABA

AMST 324-AMERICAN IMMIGRANT CULTURES

Meets Explorations in the Arts and Cultural Diversity
G.E. Requirements: 3U AND Z

(FALL 2021 - SUMMER 2026 MET GE REQUIREMENT: C.3. & Z)

WEB:

SESSION A:

50 | ASYNCHRONOUS | WOO

AMST 345-THE AMERICAN DREAM

Meets Explorations in the Arts and Cultural Diversity
G.E. Requirements: 3U AND Z

(FALL 2021 - SUMMER 2026 MET GE REQUIREMENT: C.3. AND Z)

WEB:

SESSION A

50 | ASYNCHRONOUS | LEWINNEK

AMST 350-AMST THEORY AND METHODS

WEB:

SESSION A

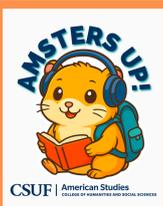
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AMST 499-INDEPENDENT STUDY

WEB:

SESSION A:

01 | TBD | LANE



Interested in an AMST major or minor?
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