

AMERICAN STUDIES SPRING 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:

02|MW|10:00 AM|M. ANDERSON

04|TTH|11:30 AM|C. BARBIERI

05|MW|2:30 PM|M. ANDERSON

WEB:

50|ASYNC|M. ANDERSON

51|ASYNC|M. ANDERSON

52|ASYNC|C. BARBIERI

AMST 201-INTRODUCTION TO AMERICAN STUDIES

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

IN PERSON:

01|MW|8:30 AM|R. BAXTER

02|MW|11:30AM|R. BAXTER

03|MW|1:00PM|R. BAXTER

04|MW|2:30PM|M. HASKINS

05|M|4:00 PM|J. BIGGS

06|TTH|8:30AM|K. MORALES

07|TTH|10:00 AM|R. BAXTER

08|TTH|11:30 AM|A. ROBLES

09|TTH|1:00 PM|R. BAXTER

10|TTH|2:30 PM|A. ROBLES

12|MW|10:00 AM|J. BURTON

HYBRID:

11|MW|10:00 AM & FRI|ASYNC|P. COVERT-ORTIZ

WEB:

50|ASYNC|C. BARBIERI

51|ASYNC|T. SNYDER

52|ASYNC|T. SNYDER

53|ASYNC|C. BARBIERI

54|ASYNC|A. HORWITZ

55|ASYNC|P. COVERT-ORTIZ

56|ASYNC|A. HORWITZ

57|ASYNC|P. COVERT-ORTIZ

58|ASYNC|A. HORWITZ

59|ASYNC|TBD

60|ASYNC|M. HAWKINS

AMST 300-INTRO TO AMERICAN POPULAR CULTURE

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

IN PERSON:

02| MW| 11:30 AM| K. ROWE
03| MW| 1:00 PM| K. ROWE
04| TTH| 10:00 AM| A. GOLUB
05| TTH| 11:30 AM| A. GOLUB
06| TTH| 1:00 PM| D. ABNET

WEB:

50| ASYNC| E. SUAREZ
51| ASYNC| E. SUAREZ
52| ASYNC| E. SUAREZ
53| ASYNC| M. HASKINS
54| ASYNC| M. HASKINS
55| ASYNC| M. HASKINS
56| ASYNC| B. JACKSON
57| ASYNC| B. JACKSON
58| ASYNC| C. LOFTIN

AMST 301-AMERICAN EXPERIENCES

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

IN PERSON:

01| MW| 8:30 AM| M. ANDERSON

WEB:

50| ASYNC| P. COVERT-ORTIZ
51| ASYNC| P. COVERT-ORTIZ

AMST 318-HOLLYWOOD IN AMERICA

WEB:

50| ASYNC| S. FALERO

AMST 320-WOMEN IN AMERICAN SOCIETY

WEB:

50| MOSTLY ASYNC| A. PEREZ (2 in-person exams)
51| MOSTLY ASYNC| A. PEREZ (2 in-person exams)



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| A. RING
02| MW| 11:30 AM| A. RING
04| TTH| 10:00 AM| A. PEREZ
05| TTH| 11:30 AM| N. SPINOS

WEB:

50| ASYNC| A. HORWITZ
51| ASYNC| S. WOO
52| ASYNC| TBD
53| MOSTLY ASYNC| A. PEREZ (2 in-person exams)
54| MOSTLY ASYNC| A. PEREZ (2 in-person exams)

AMST 332-SCIENCE & MODERN AMERICA

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

IN PERSON:

01| MW| 10:00 AM| C. THOMAS
02| MW| 11:30 AM| D. DONLEY
03| MW| 1:00 PM| D. DONLEY
04| TTH| 10:00 AM| E. SUAREZ
06| MW| 8:30 AM| D. DONLEY

WEB:

50| MOSTLY ASYNC| D. DONLEY (2 in-person exams)
51| MOSTLY ASYNC| D. DONLEY (2 in-person exams)

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 | MW | 1:00 PM | C. LOFTIN
- 02 | MW | 2:30 PM | C. LOFTIN
- 03 | TTH | 2:30 PM | B. GAUGHEN
- 04 | TTH | 11:30 AM | S. FALERO
- 05 | TTH | 10:00AM | S. FALERO

WEB:

- 50 | ASYNC | S. FALERO
- 51 | ASYNC | S. FALERO
- 52 | ASYNC | C. LOFTIN
- 53 | ASYNC | C. LOFTIN
- 54 | ASYNC | N. POPOWICH

AMST 350-AMST THEORY AND METHODS

IN PERSON:

- 01 | MW | 2:30 PM | C. THOMAS

AMST 395-CALIFORNIA CULTURES

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

IN PERSON:

- 01 | TTH | 1:00 PM | B. GAUGHEN

WEB:

- 50 | ASYNC | M. HAWKINS
- 51 | ASYNC | M. HAWKINS
- 53 | ASYNC | V. WOOLRIDGE

AMST 401T-PROSEMINAR IN AMST

IN PERSON:

- 01 | M | 5:30 PM | D. ABNET – TOPIC: The American Multiverse
- 02 | TTH | 1:00PM | E. SUAREZ – TOPIC: The 1950's

AMST 420-CHILDHOOD AND FAMILY

IN PERSON:

- 02 | TTH | 2:30 PM | A. GOLUB

AMST 439-PICTURING AMERICA

IN PERSON:

- 01 | MW | 1:00 PM | A. HORWITZ

AMST 447-RACE & AMERICAN POP CULTURE

IN PERSON:

- 01 | W | 4:00PM | K. ROWE

AMST 451-FASHION IN AMERICAN CULTURE

IN PERSON:

- 01 | T | 4:00PM | T. SNYDER

AMST 495-AMST INTERNSHIP

- 01 | S. WOO (email suwoo@fullerton.edu for info & permit)

AMST 502T-SEMINAR: RACE IN AMST

IN PERSON:

- 01 | M | 4:00PM | S. WOO

Schedule subject to change

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

AMERICAN STUDIES WINTER 2026 COURSES

AMST 201-INTRO TO AMERICAN STUDIES

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

WEB:

Session A

50 | ASYNC | E. GONZABA

Session B

51 | ASYNC | S. WOO

AMST 300-INTRO TO AMERICAN POP CULTURE

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

WEB:

Session B

50 | ASYNC | K. ROWE

AMST 345-THE AMERICAN DREAM

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

WEB:

Session A

50 | ASYNC | E. LEWINNEK

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***For most updated GE requirements, contact your advisor or
view the CSUF website**