



BOOST YOUR SKILLS

American Studies Classes for

SOCIOLOGY

STUDENTS



Combining Sociology and American Studies offers a powerful, well-rounded approach to understanding U.S. society.

Sociology provides the scientific frameworks and structural analysis of groups and institutions. American Studies adds deep historical and cultural context to interpret the meanings behind those social patterns.



Why take American Studies classes?



Studying American Studies along with Sociology helps students see how social structures and institutions shape and are shaped by Americans' diverse experiences, beliefs, and cultural norms as well as their shared histories.



American Studies complements skills students gain from Sociology by adding deeper grounding in American history and honing students' ability to analyze and write about popular culture and expressive forms such as art, literature, fashion, and more.

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for list of
American
Studies classes





Courses to Take

Sociology students looking to deepen their understanding of American culture and history can benefit greatly from a range of American Studies courses, many of which also satisfy GE requirements.

+ GE COURSES

AMST 101: Questioning America
 AMST 131: Explore Core: Migrant Lives
 AMST 201: Intro to American Studies
 AMST 300: Intro to Popular Culture
 AMST 301: American Experiences
 AMST 324: Am. Immigrant Cultures
 AMST 332: Science & Modern America
 AMST 345: The American Dream
 AMST 390: Disability & American Culture
 AMST 395: California Cultures

+ SAMPLE ELECTIVES

AMST 318: Hollywood & America
 AMST 377 : Prejudice & American Culture
 AMST 403: Creative Work in AMST
 AMST 404: Americans & Nature
 AMST 405: Images of Crime & Violence
 AMST 408: Gaming & American Culture
 AMST 412: Women, Race, & Ethnicity
 AMST 418: Food & American Culture
 AMST 420: Childhood & Family
 AMST 428: American Monsters
 AMST 447: Race & Am. Popular Culture
 AMST 448: Am. Pop. Culture & the World
 AMST 449: Frontiers & Borderlands
 AMST 451: Fashion in American Culture
 AMST 454: American Nightlife
 AMST 488: Race, Sex, & Urban Culture

+ SKILL DEVELOPMENT

AMST 350: Theories & Methods of AMST
 AMST 495: American Studies Internship
 AMST 401t: Research Seminar (topics vary)

Questions?

For more information about
 American Studies courses or adding
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