American Studies
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American Studies provides a systematically interdisciplinary approach to the historical study of the cultures of the United States. Within the framework of the great Jesuit humanist tradition, the American Studies Department trains students in the skills of clear thinking, writing, and speaking, as well as the abilities associated with interpreting literary texts, evaluating historical documents and artifacts, applying humanistic and social science methods and theoretical approaches, and reflecting morally about the problems and issues they address in the classroom.

Major Requirements in American Studies (BA)

1. Departmental Core Courses (12 hours): ASTD201; ASTD202; Service learning course or internship; ASTD 410.

2. Eighteen additional hours of American Studies courses, or courses in other departments as approved by the student’s advisor. These courses should cohere around a thematic or disciplinary emphasis. At least six of these hours must be fulfilled by courses in the Department of American Studies.

Minor Requirements in American Studies


2. Twelve hours of American Studies courses.