AMERICAN STUDIES, MINOR

The Interdisciplinary minor in American Studies offers students an opportunity to learn about America's past and present from multiple disciplines. As a result of this dynamic approach, students will have a unique opportunity to gain a fuller synthesis and understanding about the culture and society of the United States. It will also allow students the flexibility to design their own educational experiences while sharpening their writing, research, and critical thinking skills. The minor will enhance preparedness for teaching, law, business, government service, communication, and graduate studies.

Requirements

A minimum of 18 credits is required for the American Studies minor. Half of the required courses must be taken at Georgian Court University. Students may apply to the American Studies advisor, Dr. Jessica Hausmann (jhausmann@georgian.edu), for approval of a course that is not currently listed.

Code	Title	Credits
Select one of the following:		3.0
EN113	American Literature Before 1865	
EN114	American Literature Since 1865	
EN226	HNR American Literature & Culture	
HST110	U.S. History Survey I	3.0
or HST111	U.S. History Survey II	
300-level or higher courses selected from Approved American Studies Courses List ¹		6.0
Electives at any course level selected from Approved American Studies Courses List		6.0
Total Credits		18.0

³⁰⁰⁻ level and higher courses cannot count toward both a student's major and the American Studies minor.

Approved American Studies Courses Code Title

Code	Title	Credits
AN244	City, Suburb, & Society	3.0
AN312	Native Cultures of North America	3.0
CJ111	The Criminal Justice System	3.0
CJ167	Race, Ethnicity & Criminal Justice	3.0
CJ/P0313	Constitutional Law	3.0
EN310	American Drama	3.0
EN321	American Renaissance	3.0
EN322	American Realism	3.0
EN323	Modern American Literature	3.0
EN327	Make It New: Modern American Poetry	3.0
EN370	AsianAmericanLit	3.0
EN375	USMultiEthnicLit	3.0
EN376	NativeAmLit&Crit	3.0
HST304	American Revolution & Aftermath	3.0
HST308	Civil War & Reconstruction	3.0
HST312	U.S. Politics & Society, 1890-1945	3.0
HST316	America Since 1945	3.0
HST320	Rebels & Radicals in U.S. History	3.0

HST330	America & the World Since 1898	3.0
HST331	Vietnam & America	3.0
IDS250	Introduction to African American Studies	3.0
IH345	Native American Medicine	3.0
MU214	Music of the Americas	3.0
P0211	American National Government	3.0
P0221	State & Local Government in America	3.0
SP425	Lat Am Lit I	3.0
SP426	Lat Am Lit II	3.0