

**American Studies Major  
Curriculum/Advising Guide  
OSU-Cascades: 2017-18 catalog year**

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COCC ID:** \_\_\_\_\_

**OSU ID:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ONID:** \_\_\_\_\_

***Working toward your AMS degree consists of the Major requirements, Bacc Core requirements, CLA Core Requirements, BA or BS requirements. The following document has info on each of the above.***

**OSU Graduation Requirements:**

- 180—total number of credits required to graduate from OSU
- 60—number of upper division credits required
- 124—maximum number of credits that can be transfer from a community college
- 45 of last 75 credits must be OSU credits
- Maintain a 2.0 or better university and 2.3 major GPA, at least 15 OSU credits in major

**Important Notes:**

**IMPORTANT: No course may be used to meet more than one requirement. Minor courses are the only exception. Minor courses can double count in Bacc Core, CLA Core, BA/BS.**

- Not all the courses listed are offered each term. Use planning material found at the program website to plan ahead.
- It is the student's responsibility to make certain that all prerequisites are met or instructor permission is granted for courses that require one or both of these conditions.
- It is the responsibility of the student to continuously audit their own program for successful completion of requirements.

*Disclaimer: All is subject to change; students should check degree progress with My Degree Audit and OSU catalog. Catalog year is based on when you are admitted to OSU and declare your major.*

## Bacc Core Requirements\*

Use the Bacc Core OSU-Cascades Course Guide for courses to complete each requirement.

**\*Students who have completed an AA-Oregon Transfer have completed the Skills and Perspectives sections below**

Skills (16)	course completed
Writing I	_____
Writing II	_____
Speech	_____
Fitness	_____
Math	_____

## Perspectives (24)

**\*\*No more than two courses from any one department\*\***

Bio Science	_____
Physical Science	_____
Additional Bio or Phys. Sci.	_____
Cultural Diversity	_____
Literature & Arts	_____
Social Process & Inst.	_____
Western Culture	_____
Difference Power & Discrimination	_____

## Synthesis (6) **Both synthesis courses may not be taken in the same department.**

Contemporary Global Issues	_____
Science Tech and Society	_____
WIC requirement	_____

## Liberal Arts Core Requirements

Requirement	Course completed
<b>Fine Arts</b> Choose one course below: ART 101, ART 121, ART 263	_____
<b>Humanities</b> Choose one course below: ENG 253, HST 254, HST 202, HST 203. ENG any 300-400	_____

## Non-Western Culture

Choose one course below:  
ANTH 311, ENG 360

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## Social Science

Choose one course below:  
COMM 280, 316,318, 321, 322, 324, 326, 425, 427; ECON 201, 202; PS 201; PSY 201, 201; SOC 204

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## Any Additional CLA course

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## CLA BA/BS Requirements

Choose one option from below options:

Courses cannot also be used in Bacc Core, CLA Core, or Major

### B.A. Requirements

Second year proficiency in a second language at the college level with C- grade or better (sample: SPAN 213)

**B.S. Degree Requirement** is a 15-credit block of science, computer science and quantitative studies as follows:

Courses used to satisfy the B.S. requirements may not also be used to satisfy baccalaureate core requirements.

1. Any computer science (CIS or CS) course approved by the student's advisor (3-4) sample: CIS 160, ART 121, CS 391
2. Any course from the College of Science except math or statistics (3-4 credits), and
3. One of the following MTH/ST (8 - 12 credits):
  - A. ST 351 and ST 352 OSU (8 credits) and Bacc Core math
  - B. MTH 111 and MTH 245 (8 credits) and Bacc Core math
  - C. MTH 241 or MTH245 or MTH251, and ST 351 (8 credits) and Bacc Core math
  - D. Any 8 credits of MTH courses at the 200 level or above and Bacc Core math

MTH course planned/completed

Bacc Core MTH \_\_\_\_\_

BS Math/Stats \_\_\_\_\_

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# American Studies – Major Requirements

## Lower Division - 20 credits

### **Required Courses:**

ENG 253 (4) Survey of American Literature  
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Choose 2 below:

HST 201 (4) History of the United States  
HST 202 (4) History of the United States  
HST 203 (4) History of the United States

### **Choose 1 AMS elective from the following list:**

ANTH 210 (3) \*Comparative Cultures  
ANTH 251 (4) \*Languages in the USA  
ENG 260 (4) \*Literature of American Minorities  
HST 102 (4) \*History of Western Civilization  
HST 103 (4) \*History of Western Civilization  
HST 106 (4) \*World History III: The Modern and Contemporary World  
PS 201 (4) \*Intro to United States Government and Politics  
SOC 204 (3) \*Introduction to Sociology

## Upper Division – 33 credits

### **Required Courses:**

AMS 311 (4) Topics in American Studies  
AMS 350(4) American Culture, the Vietnam Experience  
ART/ENG 386 (4) Cultural History of American Art and Lit  
ART/ENG 387 (4) Cultural History of American Art and Lit  
ART/ENG 388 (4) Cultural History of American Art and Lit  
AMS 406 (1) Projects [AMS Senior Portfolio]

### **AMS Upper Div. Electives: select 12 credits from the following list:**

ANTH 311 (3) \*Peoples of the World- North America  
ANTH 350 (4) Language, Culture, and Society  
ANTH 352 (3) \*Anthropology, Health, and Environment  
ART 462 (3) Directions and Issues in Contemporary Art  
COMM 326 (3) Intercultural Communication  
COMM 412 (3) Topics in Speech Communication  
COMM 416 (4) ^Ethnography of Communication **WIC**  
COMM 427 (3) Cultural Codes of Communication  
ENG 317 (4) \*The American Novel: Beginnings to Chopin  
ENG 318 (4) \*The American Novel: Modernist Period  
ENG 319 (4) \*The American Novel: Post WWII  
ENG 360 (4) \*Native American Literature  
ENG 362 (4) \*American Women Writers  
ENG 470 (4) ^Studies in Poetry **WIC**  
ENG 482 (4) Studies in Amer. Lit, Culture, Environment  
ENG 485 (4) ^Studies in American Literature **WIC**  
PS 363 (4) \*Gender and Race in Amer. Political Thought  
PS 375 (4) \*The Civil Rights Movement and Policies  
PS 475 (4) Environmental politics and Policy  
SOC 381 (4) Social Dimensions of Sustainability  
SOC 426 (4) \*Social Inequality  
SOC 430 (4) Gender and Society  
SOC 475 (4) Rural Sociology  
SOC 480 (4) \*Environmental Sociology

### **WIC- Writing Intensive Course**

*All students must complete a Writing Intensive Course (WIC) for graduation*

**See list above for WIC course options**

60 total Upper Division credits are required. Students must plan electives or consider a minor to meet these requirements as an AMS major.

Use the OSU Catalog for detailed information about courses and pre-reqs.