

COCC Transfer Guide

B.A./B.S. in American Studies

American Studies: Program Overview

American studies majors go on to apply knowledge in a broad number of fields, sparking new thinking and practices in business, education, art, law, medicine and politics.

Over and over again American studies graduates prove the immeasurable value and applicability of liberal arts training and education. We are certain that providing you with the skills and resources to think critically, globally and democratically is at the heart of what a modern university must do to achieve relevance for the world in which all of us live.

Degree Requirements:

To complete a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) or Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in American Studies students must complete the following degree requirements:

- OSU Graduation Requirements
- Baccalaureate Core
- College of Liberal Arts Core
- BA or BS Requirements
- American Studies Major Requirements

This document details the degree requirements and the approved COCC transfer courses to meet these requirements. Please visit the OSU-Cascades American Studies program website for more details. Degree requirements are subject to change and dependent on catalog year in admission to OSU and major declaration.

OSU Graduation Requirements:

- 180 total college credits
- 60 upper division credits (64 in major)
- 45 out of last 75 credits must be OSU credits
- 2.0 OSU and Major GPA

Degree Planning Notes:

- Consider applying for Degree Partnership Program (DPP).
- Students completing an AAOT should use this guide to help you select and plan classes and requirements
- Use the major webpages to find more resources to plan classes and when to transfer.
osucascades.edu/academics/american-studies
- Connect with OSU-Cascades Transfer Admissions Advisor and OSU-Cascades Admissions:
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Bacc Core Requirements

Use the [COCC Bacc Core Guide](#) to plan approved courses for each Bacc Core requirement.

If a student chooses to complete an AAOT the Skills and Perspectives sections are completed.

Skills	Non- AAOT Track	AAOT track
WR I	WR 121 English Comp	AAOT completes
WR II	See COCC Bacc Core guide	AAOT completes
SPEECH	See COCC Bacc Core guide	AAOT completes
Health / Fitness	HHP 295	AAOT completes
Math	MTH 105 or 111 (or higher)	AAOT completes
Perspective	<i>no more than 2 from 1 department allowed</i>	
Physical Science	See COCC Bacc Core guide	AAOT completes
Biological Science	See COCC Bacc Core guide	AAOT completes
Phys/Bio Science	See COCC Bacc Core guide	AAOT completes
Cultural Diversity (CD)	See COCC Bacc Core guide	AAOT completes
Western Culture (WC)	ENG 253 in Major – double count	AAOT completes
Difference, Power, Discrimination (DPD)	HST 201, 202, 203 in Major –double count	AAOT completes
Social Processes + Institutions (SP)	See COCC Bacc Core guide	AAOT completes
Literature and Art (LA)	ENG 254 in Major – double count	AAOT completes
Synthesis		
Contemporary Global Issues (CGI)	AMS 350 in Major – double count	OSU Only
Science, Tech. and Society (STS)	OSU Only	OSU Only
Writing Intensive Course (WIC)	OSU Only (ENG 445 or 485 suggested)	OSU Only

College of Liberal Arts Core (CLA Core) Requirements

Courses in CLA Core can double count in Bacc Core or Major but not all 3 areas.

CLA Core Requirement	COCC Transfer Course Options (<i>more courses may be approved by advisor</i>)
Fine Arts (3-4 cr) 1 course	ART 101, 115, 116, 117, 121, 122 131, 157, 161,181, 184, 281; MUS 101, 201, 202, 203, 205; TA 141, 142, 143; WR 240, 241, 242, 243
Humanities (3-4 cr) 1 course	HST 201, 202, 203 in Major –double count
Non-Western Culture (3-4 cr) 1 course	ANTH 311 or ENG 360 in Major – double count
Social Science (3-4 cr) 1 course	ANTH 100-200 level; HST 100-200 level; PS 100-200 level; PSY 100-200 level , SOC 100-200 level
Additional CLA Core (3-4cr) 1 course	ENG 386 in Major – double count

BA or BS Requirements (select 1) – Courses in Bacc Core cannot count in B. Sci section

B.A. Requirements	Notes
Second year proficiency in a second language with C- grade or better.	Sample: SPAN 101, 102, 103, 201, 202, 203 (24 cr)
B.S. Requirements	
1 computer science (CS) course approved by the student's advisor (3-4 cr)	Samples: CIS 120, CIS 122, CIS 125G and CIS 131
1 course from the College of Science except math or statistics (3-4 credits)	Depts – BI, CH, G, GEOG, GS, PH
One of the following MTH/ST combination (2 courses):	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. MTH 111 & MTH 241 or MTH 251 b. MTH 241 & MTH 251 c. MTH 111 & MTH 112 or MTH 241 d. MTH 111 COCC & MTH 245 OSU ONLY e. ST 351 or 352 OSU ONLY 	<p>MTH 243 and MTH 244 (ST 201 & 202 OSU) not allowed in B.Sci Math section.</p> <p>Math in B.Sci section cannot double count in Bacc Core Math.</p>

American Studies Major Requirements (53-54 credits)

Courses in the Major can double count in Bacc Core or CLA; however they cannot apply to all 3 areas.

Major Requirement (OSU)	COCC Approved Transfer Courses:
ENG 253 (4) Survey of American Literature	ENG 253 (4) Survey of American Literature
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Select two courses from the options 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	Select two courses from the options 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
Select one course from the options below: ANTH 210 (3) Comparative Cultures ANTH 251 (4) Languages in the USA ENG 260 (4) Literature of American Minorities HST 102 (3) History of Western Civilization HST 103 (3) History of Western Civilization HST 106 (3) World History III PS 201 (4) Intro to United States Govt. and Politics SOC 204 (3) Introduction to Sociology	Select one course from the options below: 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 PS 201 (4) Intro to United States Govt. and Politics SOC 201 (4) Introduction to Sociology
AMS 311 (4) Topics in American Studies	OSU Only
AMS 350(4) American Culture, the Vietnam Experience	OSU Only
AMS 406 (1) Projects: AMS Senior Portfolio	OSU Only
ART/ENG 386 (4) Cultural History of American Art and Lit	OSU Only
ART/ENG 387 (4) Cultural History of American Art and Lit	OSU Only
ART/ENG 388 (4) Cultural History of American Art and Lit	OSU Only
Select 12 Credits (3-4 classes) from the following options: 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 COMM 427 (3) Cultural Codes of Communication ENG 317 (4) The American Novel: Begin 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, Environments ENG 485 (4) ^Studies in American Literature WIC PS 363 (4) Gender and Race in Amer. Political 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 475 (4) Rural Sociology SOC 480 (4) Environmental Sociology	OSU Only

