

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

Central Oregon Community College Transfer Guide

American Studies: Program Overview

American studies is a major that encourages students to question and develop an understanding of America and American Culture. Interdisciplinary study in literature, history, arts, and political science (among others) provides students with a rigorous yet individualized program.

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.

osucascades.edu/academics/American-studies

Degree Planning Notes:

- Students completing an AAOT should use this guide to select classes in AAOT and Major.
 - Applying for the COCC/OSU degree partnership program (DPP) allows students to begin OSU coursework while completing COCC courses. DPP students receive advising at OSU.
osucascades.edu/admissions/cocc-degree-partnership-program
 - Transfer Admissions Advisors:
osucascades.edu/admissions/admissions-advising
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OSU Graduation Requirements:

- 180 total college credits
- 60 upper division credits
- 45 out of last 75 credits must be OSU credits
- 135 max transfer credits

Complete the following requirements to complete your degree:

- American Studies Core
- Option – select one
 - Pre-Law Studies
 - American Culture and Identities
 - Culture and Natural Environments
 - General American Studies
- OSU Baccalaureate Core
- College of Liberal Arts Core (LAC)
- Bachelor of Arts (BA) or Bachelor of Science (BS) Requirements

Degree requirements are subject to change and dependent on catalog year in admission to OSU and major declaration.

OSU Baccalaureate Core:

Find the approved list of LBCC courses that complete Bacc Core at the following website:

admissions.oregonstate.edu/baccalaureate-core-course-equivalencies-central-oregon-community-college

*AAOT or ASOT-Business degree will complete all Skills and Perspectives courses in the Bacc Core.

Skills	Non- AAOT Track	AAOT track*
WR I	WR 121 English Comp	AAOT completes
WR II	See CCC Bacc Core guide	AAOT completes
SPEECH	See CCC Bacc Core guide	AAOT completes
Health / Fitness	See CCC Bacc Core guide	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 CCC Bacc Core guide	AAOT completes
Biological Science	See CCC Bacc Core guide	AAOT completes
Phys/Bio Science	See CCC Bacc Core guide	AAOT completes
Cultural Diversity (CD)	See CCC Bacc Core guide	AAOT completes
Western Culture (WC)	See CCC Bacc Core guide	AAOT completes
Difference, Power, Discrimination (DPD)	HST 201, 202, 203	AAOT completes
Social Processes + Institutions (SP)	See CCC Bacc Core guide	AAOT completes
Literature and Art (LA)	ENG 253 or 253 in Major	AAOT completes
Synthesis		
Contemporary Global Issues (CGI)	AMS 350 in Major – double counts	OSU Only
Science, Tech. and Society (STS)	OSU Only	OSU Only

College of Liberal Arts Core (LAC) Requirements

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

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CLA Core Requirement	COCC Transfer Course Options
Fine Arts (3-4 cr) 1 course	ART 101, ART studio, MUS, Creative Writing, Theatre Arts
Humanities (3-4 cr) 1 course	HST, ENG, PHL, ARH Courses
Non-Western Culture (3-4 cr) 1 course	ARH 208, GEOG 202, HST 260, ES 211
Social Science (3-4 cr) 1 course	ANTH; HST; PS; PSY , SOC
Additional CLA Core (3-4cr) 1 course	Completed in Major

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
Two math or statistics courses (6-8 credits): any course at the 200-level or above or above taught by MTH or ST	<i>NO double counting with Bacc Core:</i>

American Studies Major Core Requirements (53-54 credits)

Courses in the Major can double count in Bacc Core or CLA. One course cannot count in all 3 areas.

Major Requirement (OSU)	COCC Approved Transfer Courses:
ENG 253 (4) Survey of American Literature or ENG 254 (4) Survey of American Literature	ENG 253 (4) Survey of American Literature or ENG 254 (4) Survey of American Literature
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
AMS 350(4) American Culture, the Vietnam Experience	OSU Only
AMS 450 (4) Pragmatism and American Thought	OSU Only
AMS 406 (2) 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: ENG 445 (4) ^ Studies in Non-Fiction WIC or ENG 485 (4) ^Studies in American Literature WIC	OSU Only

Specialty Options (21-23 Credits) *Option selection is required*

American Studies major select at least one specialty option to complete their major requirements. See below for courses that can double count in the Bacc Core or CLA Core sections. One course cannot count in all 3 sections.

Pre-Law Studies (21cr)

American Studies is an excellent pathway to legal studies. This option provides a key knowledgebase for students who wish to apply to law school. This option teaches student to demonstrate ability to identify specific cultural tensions arising around freedoms protected by the first, second, and fourteenth amendments to the constitution. Students will articulate key concepts and events in American cultural history and their global impact.

Course	Title	BC/CLA Core:	COCC Approved Transfer
COMM 114 (3cr)	Argumentation and Critical Discourse	BC: Speech	COMM 114
COMM 320 (3cr)	Intro to Rhetorical Thought		OSU Only
ENG 416 (4cr)	Power and Representation		OSU Only
PS 322 (4cr)	Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Liberties	BC: DPD	OSU Only
PS 362 (4cr)	American Political Thought	BC: Soc Sci	OSU Only
PS 475 or SSCI 301	Environmental Politics and Policy Or Qualitative Research Methods for the Social Science		OSU Only

American Culture and Identities (23cr)

The American Cultures and Identities Option brings the skills and methodologies taught in the American Studies core to bear especially on how identities are embedded in American publics, languages, communities, and literatures. This option investigates the role of key elements such as race, class, gender, national origin, sexual orientation, and social justice in the formation and understanding of American Culture and identities

Course/Credits	Title	BC/CLA Core	COCC Approved Transfer Course
ANTH 350 (4cr)	Language, Culture and Society	CLA: Soc Sci	OSU Only
COMM 326 (3cr) or COMM 427 (3cr)	Intercultural Communication or Cultural Codes in Communication		OSU Only
ENG 362 (4cr) or ENG 497 (4cr)	American Women Writers or International Women Voices	BC: Lit/Arts BC: CGI	OSU Only
Select 2 from below: ENG 212 (4cr) ENG 221 (4cr) ENG 360 (4cr)	Literature of the World – Meso/S. America, Caribbean African-American Literature Native American Literature	CLA: Non-W. Culture	OSU Only
ENG 416 (4cr)	Power and Representation		OSU Only

Culture and Natural Environments (22cr)

In this option, students focus on the role of the built and natural environments in American culture. Both cultural and natural environments play a crucial part in the creation, continuity, and success or failure of American communities. This option studies the role of American cultures in their relation to the physical environment and the consequences of that relationship on local, national, and global scales. The intersections of social justice and environmental justice are key elements of investigation.

Course	Title	BC/CLA Core:	COCC Approved Transfer
ENG 240 (4cr)	Introduction to Environmental Literature		OSU Only
ENG 482 (4cr)	American Literature, Culture and the Environment		OSU Only
GEO 309 (3cr)	Environmental Justice	BC: DPD	OSU Only
PS 475 (4cr)	Environmental Politics and Policy		OSU Only
SUS 420 (3cr)	Social Dimensions of Sustainability		OSU Only
WR 462 (4cr)	Environmental Writing		OSU Only

General American Studies (21cr)

American Studies electives selected with your advisor to reach 21 credits, from the following disciplines: AMS, ANTH, COMM, ENG, ES, HST, PS, WR.

Course	Title	BC/CLA Core:	Term Planned	Grade