

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

Portland 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. 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 Portland Community College (PCC) 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.

osucascades.edu/academics/American-studies

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). Transfer Fall term year 3 or before is suggested.
- Students completing an AAOT should use this guide to help you select and plan classes and requirements
- This guide provides the pre-approved transfer courses from PCC to OSU. Students may petition for review of a transfer course to complete a requirement.
- Find more info to help you plan for transfer at osucascades.edu/academics/American-studies
- Connect with OSU-Cascades Transfer Admissions Advisor and OSU-Cascades Admissions:
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OSU Baccalaureate Core:

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

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

An 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 Bacc Core guide link above for choices	AAOT completes
SPEECH	See Bacc Core guide link above for choices	AAOT completes
Health / Fitness	See Bacc Core guide link above for choices	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 Bacc Core guide link above for choices	AAOT completes
Biological Science	See Bacc Core guide link above for choices	AAOT completes
Phys/Bio Science	See Bacc Core guide link above for choices	AAOT completes
Cultural Diversity (CD)	See Bacc Core guide link above for choices	AAOT completes
Western Culture (WC)	ENG 253 in Major – double counts	AAOT completes
Difference, Power, Discrimination (DPD)	HST 201, 202, 203 – double counts	AAOT completes
Social Processes + Institutions (SP)	See Bacc Core guide link above for choices	AAOT completes
Literature and Art (LA)	ENG 254 in Major – double counts	AAOT completes
Synthesis		
Contemporary Global Issues (CGI)	AMS 350 in Major – double counts	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. One course cannot count in all 3 areas.

CLA Core Requirement	PCC - Transfer Course Options (more courses may be approved by advisor)
Fine Arts (3-4 cr) 1 class	ART studio courses; TA dept. classes; MUS dept. courses
Humanities (3-4 cr) 1 class	HST 201, 202, 203 – double counts
Non-Western Culture (3-4 cr) 1 class	ANTH 311 or ENG 360 in Major – double counts
Social Science (3-4 cr) 1 class	ATH dept. courses, EC dept, HST dept. courses, PS dept. courses, PSY dept. courses, SOC dept. courses
Additional CLA Core (3-4cr) 1 class	ENG 386 in Major – double counts

BA or BS Requirements (select 1) B. Sci. courses cannot double count in Bacc Core.

B.A. Requirements	PCC- Transfer Courses
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 or CS 100 or 200 level courses 3-4 credits
1 course from the College of Science except math or statistics (3-4 credits)	Sci Depts. – BI, BOT, CH, G, GEO, 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 & MTH 245 e. ST 351 or 352 OSU ONLY 	Math in B.Sci section cannot double count in Bacc Core Math. If you have already completed 3 math courses see advisor.

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)	PCC Approved Transfer Courses:
ENG 253 (4) Survey of American Literature	ENG 253 (4) 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: HST 204 (4) History of Women in U.S. HST 205 (4) History of Women in U.S. HST 205 (4) History of Women in U.S. PS 201 (4) Intro to United States Govt. and Politics
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 426 (4) Social Inequality SOC 475 (4) Rural Sociology SOC 480 (4) Environmental Sociology	OSU Only <i>Except</i> <i>ENG 260 Intro to Women Writers = ENG 362 OSU</i>