

Suggested Arrangement of Courses, American Studies (BA)

Requirements		Hours
1st Semester		
AMS 310	Introduction to American Studies (Major) ⁰⁶⁰	3
Visual and Performing Arts (Core) ⁰⁵⁰		3
RHE 306	Rhetoric and Writing (Core) ⁰¹⁰	3
Mathematics (Core) ⁰²⁰		3
UGS 302	First-Year Signature Course (Core) ⁰⁹⁰	3
or UGS 303	First-Year Signature Course	
2nd Semester		
AMS 311S	Topics in Introductory Seminar in American Studies (Major)	3
Cultural Expression, Human Experience, and Thought course (General Education)		3
Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core) ⁰⁸⁰		3
Natural Science and Technology, Part I (Core) ⁰³⁰		3
Free elective (Elective)		3
3rd Semester		
AMS course (Major)		3
Social Science course (General Education)		3
Natural Science and Technology, Part I (Core) ⁰³⁰		3
Foreign Language (General Education)		6
4th Semester		
AMS course (Major)		3
Natural Science and Technology, Part II (Core) ⁰⁹³		3
E 316L	British Literature (Core) ⁰⁴⁰	3
or E 316M	American Literature	
or E 316N	World Literature	
or E 316P	Masterworks of Literature	
Foreign Language (General Education)		6
5th Semester		
AMS 355	Main Currents of American Culture to 1865 (Major) ⁰⁶⁰	3
Free elective (Elective)		3
GOV 310L	American and Texas Government (Core) ⁰⁷⁰	3
Foreign Language (General Education)		6
6th Semester		
AMS 370	Topics in Seminar in American Culture (Major)	3
AMS 356	Main Currents of American Culture since 1865 (Major)	3
Free elective (Elective)		3
Minor course (Major)		3
GOV 312L	Issues and Policies in American Government (Core) ⁰⁷⁰	3
7th Semester		
AMS 370	Topics in Seminar in American Culture (Major)	3

Minor course (Major)		3
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AMS 679HA	Honors Tutorial Course (Major)	3
Free elective (Elective)		3
8th Semester		
AMS 370	Topics in Seminar in American Culture (Major)	3
Minor course (Major)		3
Minor course (Major)		3
AMS 679HB	Honors Tutorial Course (Major)	3
Free elective (Elective)		3
Total Hours		120

Four-year degree suggestion (for planning purposes only).

Currently enrolled students should meet with their academic advisor.

Course categories: Core, General Education[†], Major, Elective, Opportunity

Core Component Areas: ⁰¹⁰ Communication; ⁰²⁰ Mathematics; ⁰³⁰ Natural Science and Technology, Part I; ⁰⁴⁰ Humanities; ⁰⁵⁰ Visual and Performing Arts; ⁰⁶⁰ U.S. History; ⁰⁷⁰ American and Texas Government; ⁰⁸⁰ Social and Behavioral Sciences; ⁰⁹⁰ First-Year Signature Course; ⁰⁹³ Natural Science and Technology, Part II

Undergraduate Degree Program listing

[†] Effective April 2025, UT Austin no longer requires Skills and Experience flags.