

AMERICAN STUDIES

Associate in Arts

Great Bay's American Studies is the interdisciplinary study of the United States and all its local, national, and global contexts. Drawing from a variety of content areas and methodologies, American Studies focuses on particular American moments, places, and ideas in order to pursue questions, such as "What is American culture? What does it mean to be American? Who, What, and Where is 'American'?", and what is at stake when we ask these questions?



The degree program is designed to provide students with the rigorous interdisciplinary training necessary to transfer into baccalaureate programs not only in American Studies, but related fields as well, such as English, History, Political Science, Education, Sociology, Anthropology, and others. Students with degrees in American Studies have found jobs in a wide variety of fields such as publishing, education, communications, government, public service, public relations, marketing, management, law, and social welfare to name a few.

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AMERICAN STUDIES CURRICULUM:

AMER 110G - Intro to American Studies
POLS 110G - American Government
AMER 210G - American Studies Seminar
US History or American Literature Survey
Elective* (9 credits)

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES:

ANTH 101G - Intro to Anthropology
CRIT 150G - Critical Thinking in the Humanities
ENGL 110G - College Composition I
ENGL 214G - Intro to Creative Nonfiction
Foreign Language/Humanities/Fine Arts Elective
(6 credits)
Lab Science Elective (8 credits)
Math Elective (8 credits)
Social Science Elective (9 –12 credits)

*US History/American Literature Survey Electives can be fulfilled with ENGL 209G, ENGL 220G, HIST 202G, HIST 204G.

It is recommended students take AMER 110G and ENGL 110G/ 111G in the first semester.

Courses are subject to change. Please refer to Catalog for suggested pathway.

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