

## United States Studies Minor

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The interdisciplinary minor in United States Studies explores the United States and its place in the world. Without losing sight of the inner workings of American society, the emphasis is on connections among Americans and other peoples. Students take a required core seminar plus four related courses.

### Requirements:

Five course units: one prerequisite; Core Seminar; three options. No more than two courses may be from the same discipline.

### Required course:

#### USA 301/Core Seminar

**1 course unit**

An interdisciplinary examination of American society and culture in historical and international perspective. Themes vary according to instructor. Admission by permission of the instructor.

### Prerequisites: 1 course unit

Normally, a student is admitted to the minor upon recommendation of affiliated faculty after taking one of the following **approved** courses (or other with approval of the coordinator).

### Options: 3 course units

Students select three options from the following list of **approved** courses (or others with approval of the coordinator).

#### Approved Courses

AAS 205/HIS 379/African American History to 1865  
AAS 206/HIS 380/African American History: 1865 to the Present  
AAS 222/LIT 282/20<sup>th</sup> Century African-American Literature: Realism to Contemporary  
AAS 235/African American Film  
ANT 311/WGS 381/Women and Migration  
ANT 315/Race and Nation  
ANT 335/Global Urbanization  
HIS 230/The United States in World History  
HIS 362/Latin American–United States Relations  
HIS 367/US: Indian-White Relations 1800–1890  
HIS 377/The United States in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century  
HIS 381/American Cultural History  
HIS 383/United States Since 1945  
HIS 386/United States Diplomacy in the American Century  
LIT 217/Issues in Multicultural Literature  
LIT 272/American Literature Since 1865  
LIT 280/Literature, Film, and the Art of American Politics  
LIT 315/WGS 320/Men and Masculinities  
LIT 334/WGS 360/Literature by Latinas and Latin-American Women  
LIT 375/American Literature 1820–1860  
LIT 376/Modern American Literature

POL 230/International Relations  
POL 330/American Foreign Policy  
POL 333/Vietnam and America  
SOC 375/Religion and American Culture  
SOC 380/Education and American Culture  
WGS 301/HIS 385/Women in America  
WGS 375/Global Feminisms

**Honors Thesis Seminar: by invitation**

**2 course units**

In addition to the five course units, minors may be invited to complete a two-semester honors thesis seminar under supervision of a participating faculty member. USA 401/Honors Thesis Seminar I; USA 402/Honors Thesis Seminar II.