

American Studies Four Year Academic Plan

Year 1	Fall	Spring
Benchmark 1 Requirements		
Americanist list 1xx-2xx	ENGL 101 (AW)*	Natural Sciences (NS)**
AMST 101	Math (MA)*	Analytic Reasoning (AR)
<i>Must be completed by the end of two semesters</i>	History/Social Sciences (HS)**	Elective 1xx-4xx
	ARHU 158	Elective 1xx-4xx
	AMST 101 (HU & UP)	Americanist list 1xx-2xx
	<i>*Must attempt by 30 cr.</i>	
Year 2		
Benchmark 2 Requirements		
Americanist list 1xx-2xx	Oral Communication (OC)	Scholarship in Practice (SP) #1 non-major**
AMST 2xx	Humanities (HU)**	Elective 1xx-4xx
<i>Must be completed by the end of four semesters</i>	Elective 1xx-4xx	Elective 1xx-4xx
	Global Engagement #1	Global Engagement #2
	AMST 2xx	Americanist list 1xx-2xx
Year 3		
Benchmark 3 Requirements		
AMST 3xx-4xx	Natural Science Lab (NL)**	History/Social Sciences (HS)**
AMST 3xx-4xx	Elective 1xx-4xx	Professional Writing (PW)
Supporting Area 3xx-4xx	Elective 1xx-4xx	Elective 1xx-4xx
Supporting Area 3xx-4xx	AMST 3xx-4xx	Supporting Area #2 (3xx-4xx)
<i>Must be completed by the end of six semesters</i>	Supporting Area #1 (3xx-4xx)	AMST 3xx-4xx
Year 4		
	Elective 3xx-4xx	Elective 3xx-4xx
	Elective 3xx-4xx	Elective 3xx-4xx
	AMST 3xx-4xx	AMST 3xx-4xx
	Supporting Area #3 (3xx-4xx)	Supporting Area #4 (3xx-4xx)
	AMST 340	AMST 450 (SP #2)
	Total Credits for Degree: 120; 45 credits must be upper level	
Note: Some courses for the major may also count toward the General Education requirements		
**All students must complete two Distributive Studies courses that are approved for I-series courses. The Understanding Plural Societies and Cultural Competence courses may also fulfill Distributive Studies categories.		

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General Education Requirements				Benchmark Requirements					
Fundamental Studies				Year 1 - Benchmark Requirements					
<i>Requirements: 15 credits/5 courses</i>				Americanist list*					
Academic Writing (AW)	ENGL 101			AMST 101					
Professional Writing (PW)				Year 2 - Benchmark Requirements					
Oral Comm. (OC)				Americanist list*					
Math (MA)				AMST 2xx					
Analytic Reasoning (AR)				Year 3 - Benchmark Requirements					
Distributive Studies				AMST 3xx-4xx					
<i>Requirements: 25 credits/8 courses</i>				AMST 3xx-4xx					
Natural Science Lab (NL)				Supporting Area 3xx-4xx					
Natural Sciences (NS)				Supporting Area 3xx-4xx					
History/Social Sciences (HS)				Major Requirements					
History/Social Sciences (HS)									
Humanities (HU)	AMST 101								
Humanities (HU)									
Scholarship in Practice (SP)	AMST 450								
Scholarship in Practice (SP) non major									
I-Series							<i>Cumulative average of major requirements must be at least a 2.0</i>		
Normally double counted with Distributive Studies							<i>Requirements</i>		
<i>Requirements: 6 credits/2 courses</i>							<i>Credits</i>		
I-Series (IS)							<i>Grade</i>		
I-Series (IS)				AMST 101 (HU & UP)					
Diversity				AMST 2xx					
(overlap permitted with Distributive Studies and/or I-series)				AMST 340					
<i>Requirements: 4-6 credits/2 courses</i>				AMST 450 (SP)					
Understanding Plural Soc. (UP)	AMST 101			AMST 3xx-4xx					
Understanding Plural Soc. (UP) <i>or</i>				AMST 3xx-4xx					
Cultural Competency (CC)				AMST 3xx-4xx					
Experiential Learning- optional				AMST 3xx-4xx					
(overlap permitted with other requirements/courses)				Americanist 1xx-2xx					
<i>Requirements: 0-3 credits</i>				Americanist 1xx-2xx					
				<i>Major Supporting Sequence (12 credits)</i>					
				DEPT 3xx-4xx					
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Students must earn a minimum of 120 credits to complete a degree.				*For information about the Americanist list, please see http://amst.umd.edu/Americanist_Foundation_Courses.pdf					
University Requirements for Graduation:									
<input type="checkbox"/> At least 30 credits must be earned at UMD									
<input type="checkbox"/> 15 of the final 30 credits must be earned at the 300-400 level									
<input type="checkbox"/> 12 upper level major credits must be earned at UMD									
ARHU Requirements for Graduation:									
<input type="checkbox"/> 45 upper level credits									
<input type="checkbox"/> ARHU 158 or equivalent (if applicable)									
<input type="checkbox"/> Global Engagement									