Minor in American Studies

The minor in American Studies offers students an opportunity to incorporate American Studies as an interdisciplinary field of study along with their chosen major and degree. The minor is open to all students. Many students who minor in our program do so because they want to pair their interest in the humanities and social justice with their work in STEM fields. Others find our major to be a particularly complimentary field of study for those who are currently majoring in other fields within the humanities, social sciences, or natural sciences.

Requirements for the Minor

Students selecting this minor must complete the following:

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Choose one introductory course from the following: 3

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AMS 177  First Year Seminar: ______
AMS 260  America's Latinos/Latinas
or SOC 260 America's Latinos/Latinas
AMS 290  Religion in American Society
or REL 171 Religion in American Society
AMS 310  American Culture, 1600-1876
or HIST 310 American Culture, 1600-1876
AMS 312  American Culture, 1877 to the Present
or HIST 312 American Culture, 1877 to the Present
AMS 330  American Society
or SOC 330 American Society
AMS 332  The United States in Global Context
AMS 345  Cultural Studies

Choose four American Studies courses (any course with an AMS prefix or courses cross-listed with AMS courses) (12 hours) at the junior/senior level

Note: Only 1 course in the minor may be shared with your major.

Minor Hours & GPA

While completing all required courses, minors must also meet each of the following hour and grade point average minimum standards:

Minor Hours

Satisfied by 18 hours of minor courses.

Minor Hours in Residence

Satisfied by a minimum of 9 hours of junior/senior (300+) hours of KU resident credit in the minor.

Minor Junior/Senior (300+) Hours

Satisfied by a minimum of 12 hours from junior/senior courses (300+) in the minor.

Minor Graduation GPA

Satisfied by a minimum of a 2.0 GPA in all courses in the minor. GPA calculations include all courses in the field of study including Fs and repeated courses.