American Studies Major Requirements (Bachelor of Arts) - Catalog Year 2013

**Choose one course from the following 4 sections:**

- AMST 2003 Intro to American Studies
- HIST 2003 History of the Am People to 1877 or HIST 2013 History of the Am People 1877-Pr
- PLSC 2003 American National Government
- ENGL 3833 Topics in Am Lit and Culture to 1900
- ENGL 3843 Topics in Mod Am Lit and Culture
- ENGL 3863 Topics in Lit & Culture of the Am South*
  *Papers submitted in this class will fulfill the Fulbright College writing requirement

**Recommended Electives (to meet the 120 hour minimum Graduation Requirement):**

1. **Section 1:**
   - ARCH 4483 Architecture of the Americas
   - ARHS 4913 American Art to 1900 (ARHS 2923)
   - ARHS 4923 American Art since 1900 (ARHS 2923)
   - COMM 4143 American Film Survey
   - COMM 4353 Am Public Address (Jr. Standing)
   - COMM 4383 Rhetoric of the Mod Am President
   - MUHS 4253 Spec Topics/Music History (MUHS 3703 & 3713)

2. **Section 2:**
   - ANTH 3213 Indians of North America
   - ANTH 3253 Cultures of the South
   - GEOG 4063 Urban Geography (Jr. Standing)
   - SOCI 3193 Race, Class, Gender in America (SOCI 2013)
   - SOCI 3253 Cultures of the South

3. **Section 3:**
   - PLSC 3153 Public Policy (PLSC 2003)
   - PLSC 3853 Am Foreign Policy (PLSC 2013)
   - PLSC 3933 Contemp Am Political Thought
   - PLSC 4203 Am Political Parties (PLSC 2003)

4. **Section 4:**
   - Nine hours from a concentration:
     - African American Culture:
       - HIST 3233 African American History to 1877
       - PLSC 4243 Minority Politics
       - SOCI 4123 The Black Ghetto (SOCI 2013)
       - And other approved courses...
     - Contemporary Politics:
       - COMM 4383 Rhetoric of the Mod Am Presidency
       - HIST 4733 Recent America, 1941 to the present
       - SOCI 3153 Urban Sociology (SOCI 2013)
       - And other approved courses...
     - Gender Issues:
       - ENGL 3923H Honors Colloquium (Honors)
       - And other approved courses...
     - Native American Culture:
       - ANTH 3213 Indians of North America
       - ANTH 3263 Indians of AR and the South
       - HIST 3263 History of the American Indian
       - And other approved courses...
     - Southern Culture:
       - ENGL 3923H Honors Colloquium (Honors)
       - HIST 4563 The Old South, 1607-1865
       - HIST 4573 The New South, 1860-Present
       - And other approved courses...
     - Western or Frontier Studies:
       - HIST 3383 AR and the Southwest
       - HIST 4463 The American Frontier
       - PLSC 3223 Arkansas Politics (PLSC 2003)
       - And other approved courses...

For more information on a degree in American Studies, contact the Center for Arkansas & Regional Studies:
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http://www.uark.edu/misc/carsinfo/major.htm

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**Requirements for Departmental Honors in American Studies:** The Departmental Honors Program in American Studies offers junior and senior students the opportunity to enroll in enriched courses and to conduct independent research. In addition to satisfying all other requirements for the major, honors candidates must complete at least 12 hours of honors work, including six in honors essay. The Honors Program in American Studies requires a total of 33 hours in addition to University and college requirements.