Bachelor of Arts in American Studies
Requirements
Catalog Year: 2014

Core Requirements

Philosophy (3 hours):
- PHIL 2003H or 2003 Intro to Philosophy

Fine Arts (6 hours):
- HUMN 2114H or 2003H 3 hours Fine Arts
- ARCH 1003H or 1003 Architecture Lecture
- ARHS 1003H or 1003 Art Lecture
- COMH 1003H or 1003 Film Lecture
- DANC 1003H or 1003 Intro to Dance
- THTR 1003H or 1003 Theatre Lecture
- MLIT 1003H or 1003 Music Lecture
- MLIT 1013H or 1013 Music Lecture for Music Majors

Natural & Mathematics: Core—15-16 hours; 8 hours must at honors level

Natural Sciences (12 hours):
- (at least 4 hours must be chosen from biological and 4 hours from physical)

Biological Sciences
- ANTH 1013H/1011M or 1013/1011L Intro to Biological Anthropology
- BIOL 1543/1541M or 1543/1541L Principles of Biology
- BIOL 1603/1601L Principles of Zoology
- BIOL 1613/1611L Plant Biology
- BIOL 2013/2011M or 2013/2011L General Microbiology

Physical Sciences
- ASTR 2003H/2001M or C2003/200L Survey of the Universe
- CHEM 1103/1101L University Chemistry I
- CHEM 1123H/1121M or 1123/1121 University Chemistry II
- GEOG 1113/1111L or 1113/1111L General Geology
- GEOG 1133/1131L Environmental Geology
- PHYS 1023H/1021M or 1023/1021L Physics and Human Affairs
- PHYS 2045H/M or C2045/L University Physics I
- PHYS 2074H/M or C2074/L University Physics II

Mathematics (3–4 hours):
- MATH 2023, Mathematical Thought
- MATH 2043, Survey of Calculus
- MATH 2053, Finite Math
- MATH 2183, Mathematical Reasoning
- MATH 2544H or 2544 Calculus I
- MATH 2545H or 2545 Calculus II
- MATH 2574H or 2574 Calculus III
- Required General Electives to complete 120 hour Graduation Requirement

Completion of Senior Honors Thesis fulfills the Fulbright College Writing Requirement.

Option 1
World Civilization (6 hours):
- HIST 1113H or 1113 World Civilization I
- HIST 1123H or 1123 World Civilization II

Option 2
Advising H2P equivalencies
Completing Replaces
- HUMN 1114H HIST 1113H
- HUMN 1124H WLT 1113H
- HUMN 2114H HIST 1123H
- WLT 1123H HUMN colloquium

*Note: Students who complete the fourth semester of Honors Roots Culture, HUMN 2124H, will receive a 3-hour waiver for the Humanities Colloquium requirement

Major Requirements

American Studies (3 hours):
- AMST 2003 Intro to American Studies

US History (3 hours):
- HIST 2003 History of the Am People to 1877
- HIST 2013 History of the Am People 1877-Pr

US Government (3 hours):
- PLSC 2003 American National Government

American Literature (3 hours):
- 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 Am South

Select one course from Groups A, B, C (9 hours)

Group A- One from this group:
- ARCH 4483 Architecture of the Americas
- ARHS 4913 American Art to 1900
- ARHS 4923 American Art since 1900
- COMM 4143 American Film Survey
- COMM 4353 Am Public Address
- COMM 4383 Rhetoric of the Mod Am President
- COMM 4683 TV & American Culture
- MUHS 4253 Spec Topics/Music History

Group B- One from this group:
- ANTH 3213 Indians of North America
- ANTH 2525 Cultures of the South
- GEOG 4063 Urban Geography
- SOCI 3153 Race, Class, Gender in America
- SOC 3253 Cultures of the South

Group C- One from this group:
- PLSC 3153 Public Policy
- PLSC 3833 Am Foreign Policy
- PLSC 3933 Contemporary Am Political Thought
- PLSC 4203 Am Political Parties

Select nine hours from a concentration:
Examples:
- African American Culture:
- HIST 3233 African American History to 1877
- PLSC 4243 Minority Politics
- SOCI 4123 The Black Ghetto (SOC 2013)

Relevant Courses: History, Political Science, Sociology

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Requirements for Departmental Scholar 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.

Honors Colloquia:
3 hours—one from each approved area
- Humanities Colloquium
- Social Science Colloquium
- Natural Science or Math Colloquium

Honors Perspectives (1 hour):
- UNIV 2001 University Perspectives: Destination Graduation

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Main 517
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Department of Communication
MAIN 530
479-575-7708
http://www.uark.edu/misc/carsinfo/major.htm