

- Program change proposal adds courses offered by another academic college, and that college dean's office has been notified. The signature of the dean of that academic college is required here: _____
- Program change proposal deletes courses offered by another academic college, and that college dean's office has been notified. The signature of the dean of that academic college is required here: _____

Check all the boxes that apply and complete the required sections of the form:

- Change of Name and Code (Complete only sections I, II, V and VII.)
- Change Course Requirements: (Complete all sections of the form except "Proposed Name" in II, section III, and section IV.)
- Change Delivery Site/Method (Complete all sections of the form except "Proposed Name" in II, section III, and section IV.)
- Change Total Hours (Complete all sections of the form except "Proposed Name" in II, section III, and section IV.)
- Change in Program Policies

SECTION VI: Justification

Justify this change and state its likely effect on any other degree program (including those outside the school or college). Identify any program or program components (other than courses) to be eliminated if this program is implemented. (Program and course change forms must also be submitted for such related changes.)

The overall reduction in hours from 124 to 120 is needed to comply with state-wide mandate, Act 747.

SECTION VII: Catalog Text and Format

In the box below, insert the current catalog text which is to be changed, with changes highlighted with the color yellow. Include all proposed changes identified in Section V. Only changes explicitly stated in Section V will be considered for approval by the University Course and Programs Committee, the Graduate Council and the Faculty Senate. If you are proposing a new program, give proposed text with all of the elements listed below. If you are proposing modified text, include these elements as appropriate.

Include the following elements, in order, in the catalog text for proposed undergraduate program(s) or program changes:

- State complete major/program name
- Briefly define or describe the major/program or discipline.
- Identify typical career goals or paths for graduates. (Optional)
- State admission requirements (if any) for entry or entry into upper/advanced level of major/program.
- Identify location in catalog of university, college/school, and department/program requirements which the student must meet in addition to hours in the major, but do not restate these requirements.
- State course requirements in the major and any allied areas, giving number of hours and specific courses; specify electives or elective areas and give numbers of hours and courses in elective pools or categories; identify any other course requirements.
- State any other requirements (required GPA, internship, exit exam, project, thesis, etc.).
- Identify name and requirements for each concentration (if any).
- Specify whether a minor or other program component is allowed or required and provide details.
- State eight-semester plan requirements

For minors, state requirements in terms of hours, required courses, electives, etc.

For graduate program/units, include elements (as needed) parallel to those listed for undergraduate programs above.

For Law School program/units, prepare text consistent with current catalog style.

For centers, prepare text consistent with current catalog style.

Requirements for a Major in American Studies: In addition to the university/state core requirements (see page 41) and the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences Graduation Requirements (see page 130 under College Academic Regulations and Degree Completion Policy), the following course requirements must be met. Bolded courses from the list below may be applied to portions of the University/state minimum core requirements.

The American Studies major program requires 30 semester hours, which must include the following:

1. Three hours Introduction to American Studies, AMST 2003.
2. Three hours of American history, **HIST 2003** or **HIST 2013**.
3. Three hours of American National Government, **PLSC 2003**.
4. Three hours of American literature to be selected from ENGL 3833, ENGL 3843, ENGL 3853 or ENGL 3863. (Papers submitted in this course will fulfill the Fulbright College writing requirement.)
5. Eighteen hours to be selected from the following courses, with the selection to include:
 - a. At least one of the following:
ARCH 4483, ARHS 4913, ARHS 4923, COMM 4143, COMM 4353, COMM 4383, COMM 4883, MUHS 4253
 - b. At least one of the following: ANTH 3213, ANTH 3253, GEOG 4063, SOCI 3193, SOCI 3253

c. At least one of the following: PLSC 3153, PLSC 3853, PLSC 3933, PLSC 4203

d. Nine hours in the chosen area of concentration. Sample areas of concentration include the following:

African American Culture – selections from:

HIST 3233, PLSC 4243, SOCI 4123, and other approved courses.

Contemporary Politics – selections from:

COMM 4383, HIST 4733, SOCI 3153, and other approved courses.

Gender Issues – selections from:

ENGL 3923H, and other approved courses.

Native American Culture – selections from:

ANTH 3213, ANTH 3263, HIST 3263, and other approved courses.

Southern Culture – selections from:

ENGL 3923H, HIST 4563, HIST 4573, and other approved courses

Western or Frontier Studies – selections from:

HIST 3383, HIST 4463, PLSC 3223, and other approved courses

Requirements for the Major in American Studies with Emphasis on Regional Studies: Students wishing to major in American Studies with emphasis on regional studies may complete requirements (1), (2), (3), (4), and (5) as all majors. They must also complete ANTH or SOCI 3253 to satisfy requirement (5A) and PLSC 3223 to satisfy requirement (5C). Either HIST 4563, or HIST 4573 must also be completed in satisfying requirement (5D). These requirements total nine hours, leaving six elective hours to complete requirement (5D).

American Studies

Eight-Semester Degree Program

Students wishing to follow the eight-semester degree plan should see page 41 in the Academic Regulations chapter for university requirements of the program. Core requirement hours may vary by individual, based on placement and previous credit granted. Once all core requirements are met, students may substitute a three-hour (or more) general elective in place of a core area. Students must complete at least [124-120](#) hours and this must be considered when scheduling upper-level hours in the senior year.

Fall Semester Year 1

3 ENGL 1013 Composition I

3 MATH 1203 (If required) or any higher-level MATH

3 HIST 2003 History of the Am People to 1877 or HIST 2013 History of the Am People 1877-present

3 AMST 2003 Intro to Am Studies or General Elective

3 University/state social science requirement

15 Total Hours

Spring Semester Year 1

3 ENGL 1023 Composition II

3 University/state fine arts or humanities core requirement

3 PLSC 2003 American National Government

3 General Elective

4 Science university/state core lecture with corequisite lab requirement

16 Semester Hours

Fall Semester Year 2

3 AMST 2003 Intro to Am Studies (if needed) or General Elective

3 †Course from Group 1, 2, 3 or 4 below (as needed)

3 †American Literature Course or University/state core social science requirement

3 University/state humanities or fine arts core requirement (as needed)

4 Science university/state core lecture with corequisite lab requirement

16 Semester Hours

Spring Semester Year 2

3 †Course from Group 1, 2, 3 or 4 below (as needed)

3 †Course from Group 1, 2, 3 or 4 below (as needed)

9 General Electives

15 Semester Hours

Fall Semester Year 3

3 †Course from Group 1, 2, 3 or 4 below (as needed)

3 †Course from Group 1, 2, 3 or 4 below (as needed)

3 University/state core social science requirement or †American Literature Course (as needed)

3 †Advanced Level Elective

[4-3](#) General Elective

[16-15](#) Semester Hours

Spring Semester Year 3

3 †Course from Group 1, 2, 3 or 4 below (as needed)

3 †Upper Level Fulbright College Elective

[7-6](#) General Electives

3 †Advanced Level Elective

[16-15](#) Semester Hours

Fall Semester Year 4

3 †Upper Level Fulbright College Elective

9 General Electives
3 †Advanced Level Elective
15 Semester Hours

Spring Semester Year 4

3 †Upper Level Fulbright College Elective
3 †Advanced Level Elective

97 General Electives
1315 Semester Hours
424-120 Total Hours

† Meets 40-hour advanced credit hour requirement. See College Academic Regulations on page 131 of this chapter

‡ Meets 24-hour rule (24 hours of 3000-4000 level courses in Fulbright College), in addition to meeting the 40-hour rule. See College Academic Regulations on page 131 of this chapter.

The following groups are referenced in the eight-semester plan above.

Group 1

ARCH 4483 Architecture of the Americas
ARHS 4913 American Art to 1860 (ARHS 2923)
ARHS 4923 American Art 1860-1960 (ARHS 2923)
COMM 4143 American Film Survey
COMM 4353 American Public Address (Jr. Standing)
COMM 4383 Rhetoric of the Modern American Presidency
COMM 4883 Television and American Culture (COMM 2333)
MUHS 4253 Special Topics in Music History (MUHS 3703 & 3713)

Group 2

ANTH 3213 Indians of North America
ANTH 3253 Cultures of the South
GEOG 4063 Urban Geography (Jr. Standing)
SOC 3193 Race, Class, and Gender in America (SOC 2013)
SOC 3253 Cultures of the South

Group 3

PLSC 3153 Public Policy (PLSC 2003)
PLSC 3853 American Foreign Policy (PLSC 2003 or 2013)
PLSC 3933 Contemporary American Political Thought
PLSC 4203 American Political Parties (PLSC 2003)

Group 4

At least 9 hours must be chosen from one of the following concentrations (or another approved by the director):

African American Studies
HIST 3233 African American History to 1877
PLSC 4243 Minority Politics
SOC 4123 The Black Ghetto

Contemporary Politics

COMM 4383 Rhetoric of the American Presidency
HIST 4733 Recent America, 1941 to present
SOC 3153 Urban Sociology

Gender Issues

ENGL 3923H Honors Colloquium (Honors)

Native American Culture

ANTH 3203 American Indians Today
ANTH 3213 Indians of North America
ANTH 3263 Indians of Arkansas and the South
HIST 3263 History of the American Indian

Southern Culture

ENGL 3923H Honors Colloquium
HIST 4563 The Old South, 1607-1865
HIST 4573 The New South, 1860-present

Western or Frontier Studies

HIST 3383 Arkansas and the Southwest
HIST 4463 The American Frontier
PLSC 3223 Arkansas Politics

SECTION VIII: Action Recorded by Registrar's Office

PROGRAM INVENTORY/DARS

PGRM _____

SUBJ _____

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