

# Program Change Request

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Changes proposed by: **ddraper**

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## Approval Path

1. 06/22/16 11:09 am  
jdurdik: Approved for ARSC Dean Initial
2. 07/01/16 8:14 am  
tmartin: Approved for Provost Initial
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agriffin: Approved for Director of Program Assessment and Review
4. 07/06/16 11:12 am  
kjvestal: Approved for Registrar Initial

- 5. 07/11/16 1:05 pm  
ggunderm: Approved for Institutional Research
- 6. 07/11/16 5:45 pm  
jdurdik: Approved for ARSD Chair
- 7. 10/10/16 4:39 pm  
fspiegel: Approved for ARSC Curriculum Committee
- 8. 10/10/16 4:54 pm  
jdurdik: Approved for ARSC Dean
- 9. 10/11/16 4:47 pm  
pritchey: Approved for Global Campus
- 10. 10/13/16 3:08 pm  
tmartin: Approved for Provost Review

### History

- 1. Aug 15, 2014 by crsleaf1
- 2. May 20, 2015 by ddraper
- 3. Aug 18, 2015 by lkulcza
- 4. Feb 5, 2016 by calison
- 5. Apr 1, 2016 by calison

Catalog Pages Using this Program [American Studies B.A.](#)  
[American Studies \(AMST\)](#)

Submitter: User ID: crsleaf1  
Phone: see contact info below

Academic Level Undergraduate

Select a reason for the proposed change: Deleting Certificate, Degree, Concentration or Organizational Unit—(LON 5)

#### Program Status

No new students admitted after: **Fall 2017**

Allow students in program to complete through: **Spring 2020**

Number of students still enrolled: **13**

Courses Deleted as a	Code	Title
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result of this action:

<b>AMST 2003</b>	<b>Introduction to American Studies</b>
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How will students in the deleted program be accommodated?

**Any current students in the AMSTBA or students who declare the major under the 2016 catalog or earlier will be allowed to complete the degree through spring 2020.**

**Students will also have the option of switching to another major in one of the related disciplines-- history, English, political science, or the new interdisciplinary studies major.**

How will funds from the deleted program be reallocated?

**There is no budget associated with this program, so there are no funds to reallocate.**

Academic Unit

Major/Field of Study

Are you adding, changing or deleting a concentration? No

Action	Proposed Code	Proposed Name

Are you adding, changing or deleting a track? No

Action	Proposed Code	Proposed Name

Are you adding, changing or deleting a focused study? No

Action	Proposed Code	Proposed Name

Effective Catalog Year

Fall **2017** ~~2015~~

College, School, Division

Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences (ARSC)

Department Code

Department of Arts and Sciences Dean (ARSD)

Program Code

AMSTBA

Degree

Bachelor of Arts

CIP Code

05.0102 - American/United States Studies/Civilization.

Program Title

American Studies, Bachelor of Arts

Method of Delivery

On Campus

Is this program interdisciplinary or use courses from another College?

No

Does this change the total hours needed to complete the program?

No

### Program Requirements, Description and 8-Semester Plan

**Requirements for a Major in American Studies:** In addition to the [University Core requirements](#) and the [Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences Graduation Requirements](#), 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](#), 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. Select one of the following: 3

<a href="#">ARCH 4483</a>	Architecture of the Americas (Irregular)
<a href="#">ARHS 4913</a>	American Art to 1860 (Irregular)
<a href="#">ARHS 4923</a>	American Art 1860-1960 (Irregular)
<a href="#">COMM 4143</a>	American Film Survey (Fa)
<a href="#">COMM 4353</a>	American Public Address (Irregular)
<a href="#">COMM 4383</a>	Rhetoric of the Modern American Presidency (Irregular)
<a href="#">COMM 4883</a>	Television and American Culture (Fa)
<a href="#">MUHS 4253</a>	Special Topics in Music History (Sp, Fa)

B. Select one of the following: 3

<a href="#">ANTH 3213</a>	Indians of North America (Irregular)
<a href="#">GEOS 4073</a>	Urban Geography (Sp)
<a href="#">SOCI 3193</a>	Race, Class, and Gender in America (Sp, Fa)

C. Select one of the following: 3

<a href="#">PLSC 3153</a>	Public Policy (Fa)
<a href="#">PLSC 3853</a>	American Foreign Policy (Fa)
<a href="#">PLSC 3933</a>	Contemporary American Political Thought (Irregular)
<a href="#">PLSC 4203</a>	American Political Parties (Irregular)

D. Select three courses to form a focused study to be approved by the chair of studies. 9

The following are examples of possible focused study:

African American Culture

<a href="#">HIST 3233</a>	African American History to 1877 (Sp, Fa)
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and other approved courses.

Contemporary Politics

<a href="#">COMM 4383</a>	Rhetoric of the Modern American Presidency (Irregular)
<a href="#">HIST 4733</a>	Recent America, 1941 to the Present (Irregular)
<a href="#">SOCI 3153</a>	Urban Sociology (Fa)

and other approved courses.

Gender Issues

<a href="#">ENGL 3923H</a>	Honors Colloquium (Irregular)
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and other approved courses.

Native American Culture

<a href="#">ANTH 3213</a>	Indians of North America (Irregular)
<a href="#">ANTH 3263</a>	Indians of Arkansas and the South (Odd years, Sp)
<a href="#">HIST 3263</a>	History of the American Indian (Fa)

and other approved courses.

Southern Culture

<a href="#">ENGL 3923H</a>	Honors Colloquium (Irregular)
<a href="#">HIST 4563</a>	The Old South, 1607-1865 (Odd years, Fa)
<a href="#">HIST 4573</a>	The New South, 1860 to the Present (Even years, Fa)

and other approved courses.

#### Western or Frontier Studies

[HIST 3383](#) Arkansas and the Southwest (Sp, Fa)

[HIST 4463](#) The American Frontier (Odd years, Fa)

[PLSC 3223](#) Arkansas Politics and the Nation (Sp)

and other approved courses.

Total Hours

18

**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 [PLSC 3223](#) to satisfy requirement (5C). Either [HIST 4563](#) or [HIST 4573](#) must also be completed in partial satisfaction of requirement (5D). The six remaining hours needed to complete requirement (5D) should be taken as approved by the chair of studies.

## American Studies B.A.

### Eight-Semester Degree Program

Students wishing to follow the eight-semester degree plan should see the Eight-Semester Degree Completion Policy 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 120 hours and this must be considered when scheduling upper-level hours in the senior year.

First Year	Units	
	Fall	Spring
<a href="#">ENGL 1013</a> Composition I (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1013) (Sp, Su, Fa)	3	
<a href="#">MATH 1203</a> College Algebra (Sp, Su, Fa) (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 1103) (or any higher level math)	3	
<a href="#">HIST 2003</a> History of the American People to 1877 (ACTS Equivalency = HIST 2113) (Sp, Su, Fa) or <a href="#">HIST 2013</a> History of the American People, 1877 to Present (ACTS Equivalency = HIST 2123) (Sp, Su, Fa)	3	
<a href="#">AMST 2003</a> Introduction to American Studies (Fa)	3	
University/state social science requirement	3	
<a href="#">ENGL 1023</a> Composition II (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1023) (Sp, Su, Fa)		3
University/state fine arts or humanities core requirement		3
<a href="#">PLSC 2003</a> American National Government (ACTS Equivalency = PLSC 2003) (Sp, Su, Fa)		3
General Elective		3
Science university/state core lecture with corequisite lab requirement		4
Year Total:	15	16

Second Year	Units	
	Fall	Spring
<a href="#">AMST 2003</a> Introduction to American Studies (Fa) (if needed or General Elective)	3	
Course from Group 1, 2, 3 or 4 below (as needed) <sup>†‡</sup>	3	
American Literature Course <sup>†</sup> or University/state core social science requirement	3	
University/state humanities or fine arts core requirement (as needed)		3
Science university/core lecture with corequisite lab requirement		4
Courses from Group 1, 2, 3 or 4 below (as needed) <sup>†‡</sup>		6
General Electives		9

Year Total: 16 15

**Third Year****Units****Fall Spring**

Courses from Group 1, 2, 3 or 4 below as needed <sup>†‡</sup>	6	
University/state core social science requirement or American Literature course <sup>†</sup> (as needed)	3	
Advanced Level Elective <sup>†</sup>	3	
General Electives	3	
Course from Group 1, 2, 3 or 4 below as needed <sup>†‡</sup>		3
Upper level Fulbright College Elective <sup>†‡</sup>		3
General Electives		6
Advanced Level Elective <sup>†</sup>		3
Year Total:	15	15

**Fourth Year****Units****Fall Spring**

Upper Level Fulbright College Elective <sup>†‡</sup>	3	
General Electives	9	
Advanced Level Elective <sup>†</sup>	3	
Upper Level Fulbright College Elective <sup>†‡</sup>		3
Advanced Level Elective <sup>†</sup>		3
General Electives		7
Year Total:	15	13

Total Units in Sequence: 120

† Meets 40-hour advanced credit hour requirement. See [College Academic Regulations](#).

‡ 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](#).

## Group 1

<a href="#">ARCH 4483</a>	Architecture of the Americas (Irregular)	3
<a href="#">ARHS 4913</a>	American Art to 1860 (Irregular)	3
<a href="#">ARHS 4923</a>	American Art 1860-1960 (Irregular)	3
<a href="#">COMM 4143</a>	American Film Survey (Fa)	3
<a href="#">COMM 4353</a>	American Public Address (Irregular)	3
<a href="#">COMM 4383</a>	Rhetoric of the Modern American Presidency (Irregular)	3
<a href="#">COMM 4883</a>	Television and American Culture (Fa)	3
<a href="#">MUHS 4253</a>	Special Topics in Music History (Sp, Fa)	3

## Group 2

<a href="#">ANTH 3213</a>	Indians of North America (Irregular)	3
<a href="#">GEOS 4073</a>	Urban Geography (Sp)	3
<a href="#">SOC1 3193</a>	Race, Class, and Gender in America (Sp, Fa)	3

## Group 3

<a href="#">PLSC 3153</a>	Public Policy (Fa)	3
<a href="#">PLSC 3853</a>	American Foreign Policy (Fa)	3
<a href="#">PLSC 3933</a>	Contemporary American Political Thought (Irregular)	3

PLSC 4203

American Political Parties (Irregular)

## Group 4

At least 9 hours must be chosen from one of the following focused study areas (or another focus area approved by the director):

## African American Studies

HIST 3233

African American History to 1877 (Sp, Fa)

Other courses as approved by the program director.

## Contemporary Politics

COMM 4383

Rhetoric of the Modern American Presidency (Irregular)

HIST 4733

Recent America, 1941 to the Present (Irregular)

SOCI 3153

Urban Sociology (Fa)

Other courses as approved by the program director.

## Gender Issues

ENGL 3923H

Honors Colloquium (Irregular)

Other courses as approved by the program director.

## Native American Culture

ANTH 3213

Indians of North America (Irregular)

ANTH 3263

Indians of Arkansas and the South (Odd years, Sp)

HIST 3263

History of the American Indian (Fa)

Other courses as approved by the program director.

## Southern Culture

ENGL 3923H

Honors Colloquium (Irregular)

HIST 4563

The Old South, 1607-1865 (Odd years, Fa)

HIST 4573

The New South, 1860 to the Present (Even years, Fa)

Other courses as approved by the program director.

## Western or Frontier Studies

HIST 3383

Arkansas and the Southwest (Sp, Fa)

HIST 4463

The American Frontier (Odd years, Fa)

PLSC 3223

Arkansas Politics and the Nation (Sp)

Other courses as approved by the program director.

Are Similar Programs available in the area? No

Estimated Student Demand for Program: N/A

Scheduled Program Review Date: N/A

Program Goals and Objectives: N/A existing program

Learning Outcomes: N/A existing program

Questions regarding this deletion proposal should be directed to: Kathryn Sloan at [ksloan@uark.edu](mailto:ksloan@uark.edu) .

Description and justification of the request:

Requesting the deletion of the American Studies, Bachelor of Arts. No new students admitted effective Fall 2017. Students currently in program to be allowed to continue and complete the program through Spring 2020.

Enrollment in this interdisciplinary program has been consistently very small every year. Students who

might have previously been drawn to this program may now be enrolling in the Interdisciplinary Studies program or seeking majors in History, English, or Political Science.

**ddraper (06/22/16 11:09 am):** "Allow students in program to complete through:" field drop down box only allows up through Fall 2019 at this time. An end term was required in order to submit this program proposal. The desired final term is Spring 2020. The Registrar's office is currently investigating to see if that field can be modified to include Spring 2020. Please adjust accordingly when Spring 2020 becomes available as a final completion term.

Program reviewer  
comments

**ddraper (06/22/16 11:11 am):** 2nd attempt to attach LON #5 and draft of letter to notify students.

**lkulcza (06/22/16 1:33 pm):** Admin. update to correctly reflect the requested term through which students are allowed to complete the program.

**lkulcza (06/22/16 1:46 pm):** Adding attachments

**agriffin (07/01/16 10:43 am):** Inserted approval dates and the student notification language into the LON to reduce the number of documents sent for off-campus approval.

Uploaded  
attachments:

[AMSTBA - Deletion - Ltr of Notification.docx](#)

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