

AMERICAN STUDIES PROGRAM

ADVISING WORKSHEET

(updated: 9/21)

Please use this worksheet to keep track of your progress in the major. Ultimately, your Degree Progress Report is the official record of your progress, and will need to be corrected by the American Studies advisor (Cristina Ruotolo: ruotolo@sfsu.edu) if it is not correctly reflecting the courses you've taken or substituted for requirements.

B.A. in American Studies (39 units)

CORE: REQUIRED COURSES (15 units)

SUBJECT	SELECTED COURSE (CIRCLE OR WRITE IN)	Semester completed/Grade
Intro to interdisciplinary study	AMST 200 (cross-listed as LS 200; you may sign up with either prefix)	
AMERICAN ART/CULTURE	AMST 310/HUM 485: Arts and American Culture; or HUM 490: American Images	
AMERICAN GEOGRAPHIES GEOG 551 or GEOG 455, 550, 552	GEOG 551, GEOG 455, GEOG 550 OR GEOG 552	
CALIFORNIA CULTURE	AMST 400/HUM450	
HUM 300, HIST 300 or ETHS 300 (or other GWAR, on advisement)	GWAR: Intensive Junior Writing Seminar	

ELECTIVES: In consultation with the American Studies advisor, select 24 units from at least two different prefixes.

Note: For those with a 3.0 GPA or above, your electives can include a 699 (varying prefix), "Independent Study," to be taken in your final semester with a professor of your choice; for 3 units, you will create a "culminating project" that ties your coursework together around a particular topic or question pertaining to US culture and society. The 699 is particularly recommended for those applying to graduate school.

Course Number/Title	Semester completed and grade received
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	
7.	
8.	

Minor in American Studies (18 units)

CORE: REQUIRED COURSES (12 units)

SUBJECT	SELECTED COURSE (CIRCLE OR WRITE IN)	Semester completed/Grade
Self and Place: introduction to interdisciplinary study	AMST 200 (cross-listed as LS 200; you may sign up with either prefix)	
American Arts and Culture	AMST 310 (cross-listed as HUM 485) OR HUM 490: American Images	
American Geographies	Choose one: GEOG 551, GEOG 455, GEOG 550, OR GEOG 552	
California Culture	AMST 400 (cross-listed as HUM450)	

ELECTIVES: Choose 6 additional units in consultation with the American Studies advisor (Cristina Ruotolo: ruotolo@sfsu.edu)

SELECTED Elective course	Semester completed/Grade
1.	
2.	