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# AMERICAN STUDIES

## Human Arts and Social Sciences Division

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## Information for American Studies Majors

The program listed below is a pattern of courses leading to an Associate in Arts Degree only and does not meet the transfer requirements for the American Studies major. Students planning to transfer should consult the catalog of the university to which they intend to transfer and see a counselor.

The American Studies Program offers an examination of the basic institutions and fundamental trends in United States culture. The aim is to address the pressing questions of our time with a broad understanding of the institutions and trends.

An American Studies Program is available at many UCs and CSUs. Usually, students need to take an introductory course when they transfer to the campus of their choice. American Studies is an interdisciplinary program that in most cases does not require specific lower division preparation.

## MODEL PROGRAM FOR AMERICAN STUDIES

The following model program fulfills requirements for the A.A. Degree in American Studies at Cabrillo College. Specific lower division major preparation at four-year public institutions in California can be found at [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org). Please see a counselor for advisement for transfer to any four-year institution.

### Choose seven courses from the following:

GEOG 4	World Regional Geography . . . . .	3
HIST 17A	United States History to 1865 . . . . .	3
HIST 17B	United States History since 1865. . . . .	3
HIST 18A	Asian American History: Chinese, Japanese, and Korean Americans . . . . .	3
HIST 18B	Asian American History: Filipino, Asian Indian, and Southeast Asian Americans. . . . .	3
HIST 29A	African American History to 1865 . . . . .	3
JOURN 21	Mass Communications . . . . .	3
PS 1	Introduction to Government . . . . .	3
WS 1	Introduction to Women's Studies . . . . .	3

### Associate in Arts Degree in American Studies

General Education . . . . .	30
American Studies Core Courses . . . . .	21
Other Electives (any course numbered 1-99) . . . . .	9
Total for A.A. Degree in American Studies	<u>60</u>