



# American Studies A.A. Degree - Local GE

American Studies is the study of American culture, which includes exploring the arts, ideas, skills, and institutions in U.S. society.

Total Units: 60-61

## First Year

### Semester 1

15 Units

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS <sup>^</sup>	SEMESTERS OFFERED*	GE AREA
<b>HUM 301</b> <b>Z</b> Introduction to the Humanities	3		F, S, Su	CRC Area L3
<b>3 units from List A</b>	3	See List A	See List A	
<b>ENGL C1000</b> <b>Z</b> College Composition	3		F, S, Su	CRC Area L1A
<b>Local Area 1B-Oral Communication &amp; Critical Thinking</b> <b>Z</b>	3		F, S, Su	CRC Area L1B
<b>Elective</b> <sup>1</sup>	3		F, S, Su	

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### Semester 2

15-16 Units

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS <sup>^</sup>	SEMESTERS OFFERED*	GE AREA
<b>HUM 332</b> <b>Z</b> American Humanities	3	Advisory: Eligibility for ENGL C1000	F, S	CRC Area L3
<b>HIST 310</b> <b>Z</b> History of the United States (To 1877) or	3	Advisory: Eligibility for ENGL C1000	Check Class Schedule for offering	CRC Area L4

## Career

### Options/Outlook:

An advanced degree in American Studies can lead to a variety of different careers, such as research, law, attorney, social worker, employment counselor, and others. Secondary school teachers teach one or more subjects, such as English, mathematics, or social studies, at the secondary level in public or private schools. It may be designated according to the subject matter specialty. **Career opportunities require more than two years of college study.**

### A sample of reported job titles:

High School Science Teacher, History Teacher, Secondary Teacher, Social Studies Teacher

### Projected job openings in California (2020-2030):

7,600

### Projected growth in California (2020-2030):

8% growth

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<b>HIST 311</b> <b>Z</b> History of the United States (1865 - Present) <b>or</b>	3	Advisory: Eligibility for ENGL C1000	Check Class Schedule for offering	CRC Area L4
<b>HIST 314</b> Recent United States History <b>or</b>	3	Advisory: Eligibility for ENGL C1000	Check Class Schedule for offering	CRC Area L4
<b>HIST 320</b> <b>Z</b> History of the United States: African-American Emphasis <b>or</b>	3	Advisory: Eligibility for ENGL C1000	Check Class Schedule for offering	CRC Area L4
<b>HIST 321</b> <b>Z</b> History of the United States: African-American Emphasis <b>or</b>	3	Advisory: Eligibility for ENGL C1000	Check Class Schedule for offering	CRC Area L4
<b>HIST 331</b> <b>Z</b> Women in American History	3	Advisory: Eligibility for ENGL C1000	Check Class Schedule for offering	CRC Area L4
<b>Local Area 2-Math &amp; Quantitative Reasoning</b> <b>Z</b>	3	Recommend meeting with a counselor	F, S, Su	CRC Area L2
<b>Local Area 7A-Living Skills (PE)</b> <b>Z</b>	1		F, S, Su	CRC Area L7A
<b>Local Area 7B-Living Skills</b> <b>Z</b>	2-3		F, S, Su	CRC Area L7B
<b>3 units from List A</b>	3	See List A	See List A	

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### Semester 3

15 Units

## Median Salary in California with advanced degree (2021):

\$96,390/yr

### Source:

<https://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/25-2031.00>

### Transfer notes:

Please meet with a counselor for specific transfer course evaluation or transferring to a specific 4-year institution.

## General Education (GE):

Non-specified GE courses identified by CRC or Cal-GETC Area without pre- or co-requisites can be taken at any semester.

### Honors option:

The CRC Honors Program is designed specifically for academically accomplished students and for students with the potential for high achievement. Students who complete 15 units or more in honors-designated courses will earn special recognition as an Honors Scholar, a distinction that may entitle the student to guaranteed transfer and scholarship opportunities at select transfer colleges and universities.

## About this program map:

This program map represents one possible pathway to complete the program. Please see a counselor to

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS <sup>^</sup>	SEMESTERS OFFERED*	GE AREA
<b>HUM 339</b> African American Humanities	3		F, S, Su	CRC Area L3
<b>SOC 321</b> <b>Z</b> Race, Ethnicity and Inequality in the United States	3		F, S, Su	CRC Area L4
<b>3 units from List A</b>	3	See List A	See List A	
<b>Elective</b> <sup>1</sup>	3			
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## Semester 4

15 Units

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<b>HUM 331</b> Latin American Humanities	3		F, S, Su	CRC Area L3
<b>Local Area 5-Natural Sciences</b> <b>Z</b>	3		F, S, Su	CRC Area L5
<b>3 units from List A</b>	3	See List A	See List A	
<b>Local Area 6-Ethnic Studies</b> <sup>1</sup> <b>Z</b>	3		F, S, Su	CRC Area L6
<b>Elective</b> <sup>2</sup>	3		F, S, Su	

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<sup>^</sup>You must have passed the prerequisite course(s) with a "C" or better; Corequisite must be taken during the same semester; Advisory means it is recommended but not required to enroll in the course.

\*(O) = online available (P) = partially online

<sup>1</sup> Suggestion-consider eligible courses from List A

create an education plan customized to meet your needs. This map is not a guarantee of course availability or financial aid applicability.

## Zero Textbook Costs (ZTC):

The Zero Textbook Costs designation and logo are added to any course that provides free access to all required instructional materials. These are typically shared with students through Canvas. Courses that are designated as ZTC may still require students to purchase supplemental materials such as lab coats, a calculator, art supplies, etc. See full definitions and searching tips on the [Zero Textbook Costs page](#) of the college website.

<sup>2</sup> Units needed to total 60 units for graduation. Refer to [Course Number](#) for the appropriate course level necessary for the degree. Suggestion-consider courses from List A.

**List A-Select a minimum of 12 units from the following (with no more than 1 course from each discipline):**

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS <sup>^</sup>	SEMESTERS OFFERED*	GE AREA
<b>ANTH 334</b> <b>Z</b> Native Peoples of North America	3		Check Class Schedule for offering	CRC Area L4
<b>ARTH 325</b> Native American Art History	3		Check Class Schedule for offering	CRC Area L3
<b>BUS 345</b> <b>Z</b> Law and Society	3		Check Class Schedule for offering	CRC Area L4
<b>ENGLT 320</b> <b>Z</b> American Literature I <b>or</b>	3	Eligibility for ENGL C1000	F	CRC Area L3
<b>ENGLT 321</b> <b>Z</b> American Literature II <b>or</b>	3	ENGL C1000	S	CRC Area L3
<b>ENGLT 330</b> <b>Z</b> African American Literature <b>or</b>	3		Check Class Schedule for offering	CRC Area L3
<b>ENGLT 360</b> <b>Z</b> Women in Literature	3	Eligibility for ENGL C1000	Check Class Schedule for offering	CRC Area L3
<b>ETHNS 300</b> <b>Z</b> Introduction to Ethnic Studies <b>or</b>	3	Eligibility for ENGL C1000	F(O), S(O), Su(O)	CRC Area L4 & L6
<b>ETHNS 320</b> <b>Z</b> Introduction to African American Studies <b>or</b>	3	Eligibility for ENGL C1000	Check Class Schedule for offering	CRC Area L4 & L6
<b>ETHNS 330</b> <b>Z</b> Introduction to Asian American Studies <b>or</b>	3	Eligibility for ENGL C1000	Check Class Schedule for offering	CRC Area L4 & L6
<b>ETHNS 360</b> <b>Z</b> Introduction to Chicana/o/x Studies <b>or</b>	3	Eligibility for ENGL C1000	Check Class Schedule for offering	CRC Area L4 & L6

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<b>ETHNS 344</b> The Latino Experience in America	3	Eligibility for ENGL C1000	Check Class Schedule for offering	CRC Area L4
<b>DANCE 310</b> <b>Z</b> Jazz Dance I or	1		Check Class Schedule for offering	
<b>DANCE 351</b> <b>Z</b> Hip Hop I	1		Check Class Schedule for offering	
<b>DEAF 351</b> <b>Z</b> Introduction to American Deaf Culture	3		Check Class Schedule for offering	CRC Area L4
<b>HUM 339</b> African American Humanities	3		Check Class Schedule for offering	CRC Area L3
<b>MUFHL 308</b> Introduction to Music: Rock & Roll or	3		Check Class Schedule for offering	CRC Area L3
<b>MUFHL 315</b> Jazz History	3		Check Class Schedule for offering	CRC Area L3
<b>POLS C1000</b> <b>Z</b> Introduction to Government: United States or	3	Advisory: ENGL C1000 or C1000H	F(O), S(O), Su	CRC Area L4
<b>POLS C1000H</b> <b>Z</b> Introduction to Government: United States - Honors	3	Advisory: ENGL C1000 or C1000H	Check Class Schedule for offering	CRC Area L4
<b>SPAN 427</b> Introduction to Spanish American Literature	3	SPAN 412 or 415	Check Class Schedule for offering	CRC Area L3
<b>TA 306</b> <b>Z</b> Diversity in American Drama (1960 to Present)	3		Check Class Schedule for offering	CRC Area L3

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