

# Articulation Agreement by Major

Effective during the 2021-2022 Academic Year

To: California State University, Fullerton  
2021-2022 General Catalog, Semester

From: Santa Barbara City College  
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## American Studies, B.A.

American Studies gives students a thorough understanding of the past and present nature of American culture and society. Three central features of our approach are: (1) an emphasis on the analysis of culture - that shared system of beliefs, behaviors, symbols and material objects through which Americans give meaning to their lives; (2) examination of dominant culture patterns, as well as the diversity of cultures in America; and (3) an interdisciplinary perspective that uses both the social sciences and humanities.

Besides providing a rich liberal arts education, training in the major develops skills in writing and analysis, and strengthens the ability to recognize connections among complex materials and diverse phenomena. American Studies graduates enter careers in business, communications, government service, law, social services and teaching. The major also provides students with a strong background for graduate work in the field or in related fields.

The Bachelor of Arts in American Studies requires 36 units in the major: 12 units in the core program and 24 units of electives following either Plan A or B.

### PLAN A

Students may take all eight upper-division electives in American Studies courses or they may include up to four courses from no more than two other departments, such as African American Studies, Anthropology, Asian American Studies, Chicana/o Studies, Communications, Criminal Justice, English, History, Geography, Political Science, Psychology or Sociology.

### PLAN B

Students may choose upper-division courses from different disciplines, pursuing a particular theme or subject, such as law and society, gender roles, the visual arts, ethnicity, urbanization, regionalism, the child and the family, or popular culture.

## CORE REQUIREMENTS

Select 12 Semester Unit(s) from the following

Only lower division courses listed

**AMST 201** - Introduction to American Studies (3.00)

← No Course Articulated

- Only lower division courses listed

## REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION

**POSC 100** - American Government (3.00)

← **POLS 101** - American Government and Politics (3.00)

## END OF AGREEMENT