

AMERICAN STUDIES SPRING 2025 COURSES

WHAT IS AMERICAN STUDIES?

Our courses examine American cultural life in the past and present, always with the aim of helping students better understand their experiences and their society. We study how Americans have thought about and experienced topics such as race, immigration, and ethnicity; gender and sexuality; film, literature, and creative work; popular culture, gaming, and technology; fashion and body politics; family, childhood, and adolescence; work and leisure; nature, the environment, and region; urban cultures and nightlife; civil rights, cultural radicalism, and social justice; emotions, sports, and mental health; and monsters, crime, and violence.

American Studies faculty are engaged, award-winning teacher-scholars. Our classes emphasize cultural history from interdisciplinary and diverse viewpoints. In our courses you will learn to interpret a range of sources from multiple perspectives and to communicate clearly in speech and writing.

In an American Studies class you will encounter and analyze culture from a variety of sources. You may explore novels or autobiographies; examine movies, comics, games, social media, and television; investigate food, law, fashion, and music; and study the visual arts, material cultures, and the built environment. You will also be exposed to the most recent scholarship in the field of American studies.

AMST 101-QUESTIONING AMERICA

(FORMERLY INTRODUCTION TO AMERICAN CULTURE STUDIES)

Meets Introduction to Social Sciences G.E.
Requirement: D.1.

IN PERSON:

02 | MW | 10:00 AM | ANDERSON
04 | TTH | 11:30 AM | FALERO
05 | MW | 2:30 AM | ANDERSON

WEB:

50 | ASYNCHRONOUS | FALERO
51 | ASYNCHRONOUS | ANDERSON
52 | ASYNCHRONOUS | ANDERSON

AMST 201-INTRODUCTION TO AMERICAN STUDIES

Meets American History, Institutions, and Values G.E. Requirement: D.2.

IN PERSON:

01 | MW | 8:30 AM | BAXTER
02 | MW | 11:30 AM | BARBIERI
03 | MW | 1:00 PM | BARBIERI
04 | MW | 2:30 PM | HASKINS
05 | M | 4:00PM | BIGGS
06 | TTH | 8:30 AM | LOUP
07 | TTH | 10:00 AM | BAXTER
08 | TTH | 11:30 AM | GONZABA
09 | TTH | 1:00 PM | BAXTER
12 | F | 9:00AM | HAWKINS

HYBRID:

11 | MW | 10:00 AM |
| F | ASYNCHRONOUS | COVERT-ORTIZ

WEB:

50 | ASYNCHRONOUS | WOO
51 | ASYNCHRONOUS | HASKINS
52 | ASYNCHRONOUS | HORWITZ
53 | ASYNCHRONOUS | HORWITZ
54 | ASYNCHRONOUS | HORWITZ
58 | ASYNCHRONOUS | COVERT-ORTIZ

AMST 300-INTRODUCTION TO AMERICAN POPULAR CULTURE

Meets Explorations in the Social Sciences G.E. Requirement D.3.

IN PERSON:

02 | MW | 11:30 AM | GOLUB
03 | MW | 1:00 PM | GOLUB
04 | TTH | 10:00 AM | ABNET
05 | TTH | 11:30 PM | ROWE
06 | TTH | 1:00 PM | ROWE

WEB:

50 | ASYNCHRONOUS | SUAREZ
51 | ASYNCHRONOUS | LOFTIN
52 | ASYNCHRONOUS | LOFTIN
53 | ASYNCHRONOUS | HASKINS
54 | ASYNCHRONOUS | HASKINS
55 | ASYNCHRONOUS | SUAREZ
56 | ASYNCHRONOUS | SUAREZ
53 | ASYNCHRONOUS | JACKSON

AMST 301-AMERICAN EXPERIENCES

(FORMERLY THE AMERICAN CHARACTER)

Meets Explorations in the Social Sciences & Cultural Diversity G.E. Requirements: D.3 & Z

IN PERSON:

01 | MW | 8:30 AM | COVERT-ORTIZ

WEB:

50 | ASYNCHRONOUS | KANOSKY
51 | ASYNCHRONOUS | KANOSKY

AMST 318-HOLLYWOOD IN AMERICA

WEB:

50 | ASYNCHRONOUS | FALERO

AMST 320-WOMEN IN AMERICAN SOCIETY

Meets Lifelong Learning and Self-Development and Cultural Diversity G.E. Requirements: E and Z.

WEB:

50 | ASYNCHRONOUS | PEREZ
51 | ASYNCHRONOUS | PEREZ

AMST 324-AMERICAN IMMIGRANT CULTURES

Meets Explorations in the Arts and Cultural Diversity G.E. Requirements: C.3. and Z.

IN PERSON:

01 | MW | 10:00 AM | RING
02 | MW | 11:30 AM | RING
04 | TTH | 10:00 AM | PEREZ
05 | TTH | 11:30 AM | PEREZ

WEB:

50 | ASYNCHRONOUS | BARBIERI
51 | ASYNCHRONOUS | WOO
52 | ASYNCHRONOUS | BARBIERI

AMST 332-SCIENCE & MODERN AMERICA

Meets B.5 Implications & Exploration of Mathematics & Natural Sciences

IN PERSON:

01 | MW | 10:00 AM | THOMAS
02 | MW | 11:30 PM | THOMAS
03 | TTH | 8:30 AM | DONLEY
04 | TTH | 10:00 AM | DONLEY
05 | TTH | 2:30 PM | DONLEY

What Can I do With an American Studies Degree?

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

Interested in an American Studies Major, Double-Major, or Minor?

American Studies is an excellent stand alone degree as well as an ideal double major or minor that complements, for instance, majors in African American Studies, Art, Music, and Theater, Asian American Studies, Chicana/o Studies, Communications, Criminal Justice, History, Human Services, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology. Contact amstadvicing@fullerton.edu for more information.

How Do I find Out More?

- Visit our website at <http://amst.fullerton.edu>
- Contact Carrie Lane, Department Chair at clane@fullerton.edu
- For advising contact amstadvising@fullerton.edu
- Visit [the faculty webpage](#)
- Phone our department office at (657) 278-2441.
- Follow us on Instagram [@americanstudiescsuf](https://www.instagram.com/americanstudiescsuf)

***Schedule subject to change.**

***For the most updated GE requirements, please contact your advisor or view the Fullerton website**

AMST 345-AMERICAN DREAM

Meets Explorations in the Arts and Cultural Diversity G.E. Requirements: C.3. and Z.

IN PERSON:

- 01 | MW | 1:00 PM | SUAREZ
- 02 | MW | 2:30 PM | SUAREZ
- 03 | TTH | 8:30 AM | LOFTIN
- 04 | TTH | 11:30 AM | LOFTIN
- 05 | TTH | 1:00 PM | LOFTIN

WEB:

- 50 | ASYNCHRONOUS | FALERO
- 51 | ASYNCHRONOUS | FALERO
- 52 | ASYNCHRONOUS | PEREZ
- 53 | ASYNCHRONOUS | POPOWICH

AMST 346-AMERICAN CULTURE THROUGH SPECTATOR SPORTS

IN PERSON:

- 01 | TTH | 2:30 PM | LOUP

AMST 350-AMST THEORY & METHODS

IN PERSON:

- 01 | TTH | 2:30 PM | ABNET

AMST 395-CALIFORNIA CULTURES

Meets Explorations in the Social Sciences & Cultural Diversity G.E. Requirements: D.3 and Z

IN PERSON:

- 01 | MW | 1:00 PM | HORWITZ

WEB:

- 50 | ASYNCHRONOUS | FINGAL
- 51 | ASYNCHRONOUS | FINGAL
- 52 | ASYNCHRONOUS | HORWITZ
- 53 | ASYNCHRONOUS | HAWKINS

AMST 401T- LOVE IN AMERICAN LIFE AND THOUGHT

IN PERSON:

- 01 | M | 4:00 PM | FINGAL

AMST 401T- IMAGES OF DRUGS IN AMERICAN CULTURE

IN PERSON:

- 02 | T | 4:00 PM | ROWE

AMST 405- IMAGES OF CRIME AND VIOLENCE IN AMERICAN CULTURE

IN PERSON:

- 01 | MW | 2:30 PM | KANOSKY

AMST 454- AMERICAN NIGHTLIFE

IN PERSON:

- 01 | TTH | 1:00 PM | GONZABA

AMST 495 & 595- AMST INTERNSHIP

- 02 | LEWINNEK

AMST 502T-GRADUATE RESEARCH SEMINAR- THEORY OF POPULAR CULTURE

IN PERSON:

- 01 | TU | 7:00 PM | GOLUB

AMERICAN STUDIES WINTER 2025 COURSES

AMST 201-INTRO TO AMERICAN STUDIES

Meets American History, Institutions, and
Values G.E. Requirement: D.2.

Session A

50 | WEB ASYNCHRONOUS |
GONZABA

Session B

51 | WEB ASYNCHRONOUS | WOO

AMST 345-THE AMERICAN DREAM

Meets Explorations in the Arts and Cultural
Diversity G.E. Requirements: C.3. and Z.

Session A

50 | WEB ASYNCHRONOUS | LEWINNEK

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