


Inviting American Studies majors and other qualified students

Seminar in American Studies



Borders not included

Study North American culture and society

Major in American Studies

AMERICAN STUDIES is shorthand for the interdisciplinary study of culture and society in North America. Our majors draw on more than 200 courses in a dozen departments to gain both breadth and multi-layered expertise in American history and culture.

Students have great flexibility to develop areas of concentration, such as:

- Appalachian Studies: History, Culture, and Environment
- Borderlands: United States, Mexico, and the Caribbean
- Empire from Contact with Native America to Post-9/11
- Film, Literature, Music, and the Arts
- Race Matters—in Popular Media, Schools, Prisons, Urban Spaces
- Religion, Culture, and Politics
- Sexuality, Gender, and Queer Theory
- Social Movements and Cultural Critique

Students in American studies think about issues of cultural diversity, structures of power, the arts, media and politics, sex and gender, social movements, and how the United States relates to global issues. They do this in a multilayered way, using methods and approaches from several disciplines.

Looking for a cohort of people with whom you can explore culture, power, and society in the Americas in a dynamic and cross-disciplinary way—whether as a primary major or as a secondary field complementing a more traditional major? Choose UT's interdisciplinary program in American studies.

MORE INFO
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- Structured by readings on key concepts in American Studies, individualized research projects, and guest modules by American Studies faculty
- Integrative focal point for our program--the major place where students and faculty come together to reap the benefits of American Studies as an interdisciplinary field.
- Strongly recommended for AMST majors and minors, both seniors and advanced juniors
- Open to other qualified students (most will be able to declare minors, substituting this course for AMST 310)
- Flexible and collaborative--some readings will be chosen by our group for maximum focus on student research interests