

B.A. AMERICAN STUDIES

EXPANSION COURSES:

Four courses (12 credits) are to be selected as “Expansion” courses.

1. No more than one course may be designated History.
2. No more than one course may be designated English
3. All United States History courses and All American Literature courses at the 200 level or above are acceptable as expansion courses.

Selected List of “Expansion Courses”:

The following list is not meant to be definitive. American Studies majors should consult the most recent “Registration Booklet” for courses not listed in the 2008-10 General Catalog.

AAS	100	The Black Experience in America
ANT/SOC	213	North American Indians
ANT	226	New England Archaeology
COM	230	History of Mass Media
COM	263	Persuasion and Propaganda in Media
COM	266	The Rhetoric of Contemporary Conflict
COM	267	The Rhetoric of American Issues: 1830 to Present
ECO/HIS	313	The Economic History of American Business
GEO	250	USA & Canada: A Regional Study
JLA/PS	322	Constitutional Law
JLA	250	Family Law
JLA/SOC	334	Organized Crime
JLA	435	Labor Law and Legislation
PHI	216	American Philosophy
PS	102	American Government
PS	213	Politics and the Court
PS	216	The American Presidency
PS	218	American State and Local Government
PS/HIS	262	The History of the American Constitution
PS	267	Recent American Thought
SS	111	Contemporary Cultures and Societies of Latin America
SW	220	Cultural Diversity
SW	245	Child Welfare
SOC	200	Concepts of Race and Ethnic Relations
SOC/JLA	201	Criminology
SOC	202	Class, Status and Power
SOC	210	Urban Sociology

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POSSIBLE EXPANSION COURSES (Adm/CUCAS approved June, 2009)

AAS/HIS 219 African-American History and Culture
AAS 350 Topics in African American Studies
ANT 229 Archaeological Field Methods
ANT/SOC 204 Culture and Personality
ANT/COM 208 Intercultural Communication
ANT 213 North American Indians
ANT 226 New England Archeology
ANT 229 Archaeological Field Methods
ANT 236 Culture, Sex and Gender
ANT/WS 314 Native Peoples of the Southwest: Women, Spirituality and Power
ANT/SOC 322 Comparative Minority Relations
ANT 341 Cultural Resource Management
COM 203 Health Communication
COM/ANT 208 Intercultural Communication
COM/WS 211 Women, Language & Communication

(Continuation of Possible Expansion Courses)

COM 219 Ethical Issues in Communication
COM 272 History of the American Film
COM 274 Television Workshop
COM 275 Radio Workshop
COM 290 Communication Theory
COM/PS 311 Politics and the Media
COM 356 Film Theory
COM 442 Communication Law
COM/WS 444 Women and Media in the United States
COM 480 Television Criticism
CS 270 Computers in Society
ECO 202 Labor Economics
ECO 207 Contemporary Domestic Economic Issues
ECO 209 Urban Economics
ECO/HIS 313 Economic History of American Business
JLA/SOC 201 Criminology
JLA/SOC 205 Juvenile Delinquency
JLA 210 Criminal Law
JLA 230 Role of Regulatory Agencies in Criminal Justice
JLA 240 Commercial Law
JLA 245 Intro to Civil Litigation
JLA/WS 301 Women and Criminal Justice
JLA 332 Contemporary Issues in Justice and Law Administration
JLA 435 Labor Law and Legislation
MUS 101 Evolution of Jazz & Rock Music
NUR/WS 251 Women's Health Issues
PHI 226 Environmental Philosophy
PS/COM 311 Politics and the Media
PSY 206 Industrial Psychology
PSY/WS 217 Psychology of Women
PSY 219 Psychology of Men
SW 210 Social Welfare as an Institution
SW/SOC 260 Aging
SOC 211 Latinos in the United States
SOC/ANT 322 Comparative Minority Relations
SOC/JLA 201 Criminology
SOC/JLA 336 White Collar Crime
SPA 222 Cultures of Spanish America
SPA 224 Trans-Atlantic Hispanic Cultures
SPA 225 Hispanic Cultures: Connecticut
SPA 361 Gender and Sexuality in Spanish America
SPA 370 U.S. Latina/Latino Literature

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WESTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

B.A. American Studies

Student _____

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I. GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (40 S.H. plus HPX)

Communication Skills (3 S.H.)

COM 160, 161 or 162 _____ 3 _____

Has completed one Writing Intensive (W) course Yes ___ No ___

Humanities (15 S.H. minimum, including 3 of 5 categories: Foreign Language, Humanistic Studies, Philosophy, Communication, Fine & Applied Arts)

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Social & Behavioral Sciences (12 S.H. minimum including 2 of 3 fields: Non-Western Culture, Psychology, Social Sciences)

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Natural Sciences & Mathematics (10 S.H. minimum, including both Lab Science and Math or Computer Science)

Lab. Science _____ 2, 3, or 4 _____

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Health Promotion and Exercise Sciences (2 S.H.)

HPX 177 Fitness for Life _____ 2 _____

II. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (39 Semester Hours)**

ENG 130W English Seminar _____ 3 _____

ENG 209 American Literature I _____ 3 _____

ENG 210 American Literature II _____ 3 _____

ENG 348 Early American Literature or

ENG 349 Amer. Lit. of Identity 1820-1920 _____ 3 _____

AS/HIS 217 The American Dream: Visions & Revisions _____ 3 _____

HIS 148 American History: to 1877 _____ 3 _____

HIS 149 American History: since 1877 _____ 3 _____

ANT/SOC 350 Modern and Postmodern Societies _____ 3 _____

AS 400 American Studies Seminar _____ 3 _____

Expansion Courses (12 credits from Approved list of American-oriented courses) (*See Reverse Side*)

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**An overall GPA of 2.67 ≥ required in courses to satisfy major requirements.

III. FREE ELECTIVES+ (41 S.H.)

Foreign Language Requirement Completed: Yes ___ No ___

+Minimum of 122 S.H. including HPX 177 for B.A. Degree

Office Admissions Evaluation of Transfer Credit

Entering Date _____ day/eve/full/part-time

Previous School(s) _____

Number Title Credits

Foreign Language Requirement Met Through

High School Exemption: Yes ___ No ___

Total Transfer Credits _____