

Elementary Education Program

American Studies Major

A G.P.A. of 2.67 or higher is required upon the completion of 60 credits of coursework at WestConn and/or another institution for students to remain as a self-declared education major.

Students in Elementary Education complete two majors—Elementary Education and an academic Arts & Sciences major. Students must meet all general education and professional education requirements listed on this program sheet, and must complete the academic major as noted below.

Formal admission to the Elementary Education Program by the Education Department is required. Student will earn a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education. The second or Arts & Sciences major will also be noted on the official transcript. A minimum of 125 semester hours is required for a B.S. degree. Passing Praxis I (or a waiver) is required before admittance to the Elementary Education program will be granted. Although not a requirement for graduation, passing scores on the appropriate Praxis II exam(s) are necessary for program completion and subsequent recommendation for certification.

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ACADEMIC MAJOR - AMERICAN STUDIES

II. American Studies Major Requirements ♦
 (36 Semester Hours)

AS/HIS	217	The American Dream	3 _____
ENG	209	American Literature I	3 _____
ENG	210	American Literature II	3 _____
ENG	348	Early American Literature <i>or</i>	
	ENG 349	Amer. Lit of Identity 1820-1920	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 Attached)			
		_____	3 _____
		_____	3 _____
		_____	3 _____
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♦Students must have an overall G.P.A. of 2.67 ≥ required in courses to satisfy major requirements.

Office Admissions Evaluation of Transfer Credit
 Entering Date _____ day/eve/full/part-time
 Previous School(s) _____

Number	Title	Credits
_____	_____	_____
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Total Transfer Credit _____

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

6/07, 6/19/07, 6/09, 6/26/09, 9/10

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