

**AREA OF CONCENTRATION IN AMERICAN STUDIES
MAJOR WORKSHEET 2005-2007**

Students wishing to pursue this area of concentration must complete an application available at the following website: http://www.morris.umn.edu/services/acad_affairs/aavarious.html#areaconcentration . Attach the worksheet below to the application for Area of Concentration. Required signatures must be provided on the Area of Concentration form.

Objectives – The American Studies area of concentration is designed to introduce students to a range of perspectives about United States culture and history. Students learn about American history, literature, and society through courses which teach critical thinking as well as communication of ideas. The curriculum emphasizes the role of the student as an active learner and encourages close working relationships between students and faculty. Students develop a coherent program of study in consultation with their major advisor.

Minimum required credits = 33

Required Courses:

	Credits	Term
Hist 1301 Introduction to U.S. History (or equivalent)	4	_____
Engl 2211 or 2212 American Literature Survey I or II	4	_____
IS 4993 Directed Study – Senior Thesis	1-5	_____

Choose at least two courses from the following:

Anth 2402 Native American Ethnography	4	_____
Anth/Soc 2451 Contemporary Native Americans	4	_____
Anth/Soc 3203 Indigenous Peoples of the World	4	_____
ArtH 3241 African American Art	4	_____
Engl 2041 Introduction to African American Literature	4	_____
Engl 3301 Multicultural and Multiracial Literatures	4	_____
Engl 3341 Chicana/o and U.S. Latina/o Literatures	4	_____
Engl 3342 Chicana/o and U.S. Latina/o Literatures	4	_____
Engl 4008 African American Literature, Culture, Politics	4	_____
Engl 4011 Civilization and Savage in American Literature	4	_____
Hist 3251 American Indians and the United States	4	_____
Hist 3301 Red, White, and Black: Race and Culture in Early America	4	_____
Hist 3302 African American History to 1865	4	_____
Hist 3356 Civil Rights Movement, 1954-1974	4	_____
Hist 3357 African American History Since 1865	4	_____
Hist 3455 American Immigration	4	_____
Pol 3262 Minorities and Public Policy	4	_____
Soc 3251 African Americans	4	_____

Choose at least four courses from the following:

ArtH 3191 American Art to 1900	4	_____
ArtH 3221 20 th Century Art: 1945 to Present	4	_____
Engl 3221 Development of the Novel in the United States	4	_____
Engl 3241 Mark Twain	4	_____
Engl 3271 Making the American Man	4	_____
Engl 3501 The American West Revisited	4	_____
Hist 3001 Families through the Prism of Memory, Genealogy, and History	4	_____
Hist 3355 United States in Transition, 1877-1920	4	_____
Hist 3451 Facing West	4	_____
Hist 3452 Minnesota History	4	_____
Hist 3456 History of Religion in America	4	_____
Hist 3457 American Biography and Autobiography	4	_____
IS 3211H Republic or Empire? The American 1890's	2	_____
Mus 1043 American Jazz Styles	4	_____
Pol 3231 Constitutional Law, Civil Liberties, and Civil Rights	4	_____
Pol 3261 State and Local Politics	4	_____
Pol 3353` American Political Thought	4	_____
Pol 4254 American Political Culture	4	_____
Pol 4266 Media and Politics	4	_____
Soc 3201 Critical Perspectives in Rural Society	4	_____

See Sample Four-Year Plan on Reverse

**Sample Four Year Plan: Area of Concentration in
American Studies**

Year	Fall	Spring
One	IS 1001 First Year Seminar (FYS) 2 Engl 1011 College Writing (CW) 4 Hist 1301 Intro to U.S. History (Hist) 4 Pol 1201 American Gov't & Politics (E/CR) <u>4</u> Credits this term = 14	Engl 1131 Introduction to Literature (Hum) 4 GenEd elective (M/SR) 4 GenEd elective (Sci) 4 Elective <u>4</u> Credits this term = 16
	Anth 2402 Native Am Ethnography (HDiv) 4 Foreign Language I 4 Hist 3301 Red, White, Black 4 Pol 3261 State and Local Politics (SS) <u>4</u> Credits this term = 16	Engl 2211 American Lit Survey I 4 Foreign Language II (FL) 4 Hist 3355 United States in Transition 4 GenEd elective (ArtP) <u>3</u> Credits this term = 15
Three	Anth 2101 Physical Anthropology (Sci-L) 4 Pol 3231 Constitutional Law. . .Civil Rights 4 Engl 3241 Mark Twain 4 Elective <u>4</u> Credits this term = 16	ArtH 3191 American Art to 1900 (FA) 4 Hist 3451 Facing West 4 GenEd elective 4 Elective <u>4</u> Credits this term = 16
Four	IS 4993 Directed Study Capstone Project 4 IS 3211H Republic or Empire? 1890s 2 Pol 3353 American Political Thought 4 Elective <u>4</u> Credits this term = 14	Anth 3203 Indigenous Peoples of World 4 Elective 4 Elective 3 Elective <u>2</u> Credits this term = 13