AMERICAN STUDIES

Director: Marlene S. Neill

The graduate program in American Studies is an interdisciplinary program offering comprehensive study in American institutions and culture. The basic program consists of courses in American history, political science, religion, American literature, and journalism.

Prerequisites for graduate work in American studies must include twenty-one semester hours in any one or in any combination of the following areas: American history, government, literature, and philosophy; history of American education; history of religion in America; and American sociological problems. There is no foreign language requirement. Applicants must submit a Graduate Record Examination (GRE) General Test score; a GRE score and a GPA predictive of success in this program are recommended.

- American Studies, M.A. (https://catalog.baylor.edu/graduate-school/curriculum-departments-institutes-instruction/american-studies/american-studies-ma/)

American Studies (AMS)

AMS 4385 Seminar in American Studies (3)
Pre-requisite(s): Senior standing or consent of program director
Studies the theory and practice of American Studies, presents students with the opportunity to analyze written and visual texts, and requires a major paper. Through written work and oral presentations, the course gives students a broad perspective on the American culture.

AMS 5304 Bibliography and Research Methods (3)
Cross-listed as ENG 5304
See ENG 5304 for course information.

AMS 5306 Literary Criticism: Seminar (3)
Cross-listed as ENG 5306
See ENG 5306 for course information.

AMS 5308 Independent Study in Literature (3)
Cross-listed as ENG 5308
See ENG 5308 for course information.

AMS 5310 Research Methods in Mass Communication (3)
Cross-listed as JOU 5310
See JOU 5310 for course information.

AMS 5315 Foundations of the American Economy (3)
Cross-listed as EDC 5315
See EDC 5315 for course information.

AMS 5316 Basic American Documents (3)
Cross-listed as EDC 5316
See EDC 5316 for course information.

AMS 5320 Theory of Mass Communication (3)
Cross-listed as JOU 5320
See JOU 5320 for course information.

AMS 5330 American Political Development (3)
Cross-listed as PSC 5330
See PSC 5330 for course information.

AMS 5332 Human Growth and Development (3)
Cross-listed as EDP 5332
See EDP 5332 for course information.

AMS 5333 Psychology of Learning (3)
Cross-listed as EDP 5333
See EDP 5333 for course information.

AMS 5335 Research in Education (3)
Cross-listed as EDP 5335
See EDP 5335 for course information.

AMS 5336 History of American Christianity (3)
Cross-listed as REL 5336
See REL 5336 for course information.

AMS 5340 The American Founding (3)
Cross-listed as PSC 5340
See PSC 5340 for course information.

AMS 5350 Seminar in Mass Communication (3)
Cross-listed as JOU 5350
See JOU 5350 for course information.

AMS 5360 Seminar in United States History (3)
Cross-listed as HIS 5360
See HIS 5360 for course information.

AMS 5365 Seminar in Public History (3)
Cross-listed as HIS 5365
See HIS 5365 for course information.

AMS 5367 Seminar in Oral History (3)
Cross-listed as HIS 5367
See HIS 5367 for course information.

AMS 5370 Advanced Graduate Research and Writing (3)
Cross-listed as HIS 5370
See HIS 5370 for course information.

AMS 5371 Religion in the American South (3)
Cross-listed as HIS 5371
See HIS 5371 for course information.

AMS 5389 Contemporary American Literature (3)
Cross-listed as ENG 5395
See ENG 5395 for course information.

AMS 5391 Early American Literature (3)
Cross-listed as ENG 5391
See ENG 5391 for course information.

AMS 5393 Nineteenth Century American Literature (3)
Cross-listed as ENG 5393
See ENG 5393 for course information.

AMS 5394 Modern American Literature (3)
Cross-listed as ENG 5394
See ENG 5394 for course information.

AMS 5395 Seminar in American Educational Thought (3)
Cross-listed as EDA 6370, EDL 6370
See EDA 6370 for course information.

AMS 5396 American Studies: Seminar (3)
Cross-listed as ENG 5396
See ENG 5396 for course information.

AMS 5V90 Independent Study in Mass Communication (1-3)
Cross-listed as JOU 5V90
See JOU 5V90 for course details.

AMS 5V99 Thesis (1-9) hrs.