

2025 - 2026 Minor in American Studies**15 Units**

Use this checklist in combination with your official Academic Requirements Report (ARR). This checklist is not intended to replace advising. Consult the advisor for appropriate course sequencing. *Curriculum changes in progress. Requirements subject to change.*

Courses**Prerequisites****Complete ALL of the following courses (6 units total):**

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| AMST 300: Introduction to American Studies (3) | |
| AMST 350: California Culture (3) | GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing |
| AMST Designated Course - Complete ONE of the following courses (3 units total): | |
| AMST 142: Race and Hollywood (3) | Corequisite: One GE Foundation |
| AMST 152: Surfing and American Culture (3) | Corequisite: One GE Foundation |
| AMST 310: Foodways in Contemporary America (3) | GE Foundations |
| AMST/ASAM 325: Beauty Matters: Culture, Politics, Labor (3) | GE Foundations |
| AMST 351: Celebrity in American Culture (3) | GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing |
| AMST 360: Explorations in American Popular Culture (3) | GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing |
| AMST 361: Sports in American Culture (3) | |
| AMST 399: Labor Activism in Los Angeles (3) | GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing |
| AMST 419: The Suburbs (3) | GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing |
| AMST 421: Animals in American Culture (3) | GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing |
| AMST 426: The American Studies Mixtape (3) | GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing |
| AMST/HIST 453: Television Borders: Cultural Crossings in the US Southwest and South (3) | GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing |
| AMST 467: Histories and Cultures of Long Beach (3) | GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing |
| AMST 495: Selected Topics in American Studies (3) | GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing |
| AMST 498: Senior Seminar in American Studies (3) | Prerequisite: AMST 300 Corequisite: 6 Units of Upper Division Work in AMST |
| AMST 499: Directed Studies in American Studies (1 - 4) | Consent of Instructor |

AMST Approved Electives - Complete 6 ADDITIONAL UNITS in consultation with the faculty advisor (6 units total):

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| Elective 1: | |
| Elective 2: | |

In order to graduate from CSULB, students must complete General Education/GWAR/Major requirements and have a minimum of 120 units (40 must be upper division) with at least a 2.0 in all GPAs (Overall, CSULB, Major).

Additional Information

- See online Catalog for additional course information, limitations, and requirements.
- Some courses may also fulfill GE requirements. Visit the GE website for course selection: csulb.edu/student-records/general-education-requirements.
- A course can only be used to satisfy one minor requirement. **Double counting is not allowed within the minor.**
- At least 9 units of minor coursework must be upper division (300-499).

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