



2026 - 2027 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):	
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/ASAM 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):	
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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