

AMERICAN STUDIES MAJOR, HISTORY EMPHASIS B.A. (45 credits)

SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN

FIRST YEAR 9 credits

- HI 131 American History Before 1877 (3 credits)
- HI 182 American History Since 1877 (3 credits)
- PO 102 American National Politics (3 credits)

SOPHOMORE YEAR 9 credits

- Two courses of other-disciplinary view of American Culture (6 credits):
 - HI 212 American Pop Culture
 - HI 228 Identity, Race, and Power in American Life
 - SO 120 Introduction to Sociology
 - HI 323 Religion in American Public Life
- EL 205 American Literature Before 1865 (3 credits)

JUNIOR YEAR 12 credits

- Two courses from the following (6 credits):
 - PO 336 Gender, Politics, and Law
 - HI 209/309 History of Vietnam War
 - HI 358 The Sixties: From Reform to Revolution
 - HI 362 Slavery and the Civil War
- Two 300-level American literature course (6 credits)

SENIOR YEAR 6 credits

- Two courses in American intellectual development (6 credits):
 - HI 410W American Intellectual History
 - PO 464W American Constitutional Law

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS 9 credits

- Two approved electives in consultation with advisor (6 credits)
- PO 498W Senior Seminar (3 credits)

An internship, if possible, is highly recommended. At least one W course in history at the 400 level is required to graduate.

Review the [History Department Advising Guide](#) and History Course Rotation Guide as you plan the major. Talk with your adviser at least once per semester about your academic plan.