

## Degree Map

### A.A. in Liberal Arts and Sciences – American Studies Concentration – Catalog Year 2025-26

The number of credits you take each year will determine when you graduate. To graduate on time, you are strongly encouraged to enroll in at least 30 credits toward your degree during the calendar year, including fall and spring semesters and winter and summer sessions. This degree map is designed for students who place into **ENGL-101** and **MA-321**. An additional map is available for students who must complete developmental math or English. Please see the degree website or your advisor for more information.

Courses in **Bold Text** are prerequisites for later courses or only offered in the Fall or Spring semester and should be taken where indicated in the sequence.

#### Fall Semester #1

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites and Corequisites <sup>1</sup>
<b>ENGL-101 English Composition I</b> (Required Core 1A: English Composition)	3	Prerequisite: Complete developmental requirements in English
<b>Required Core 1B: Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning</b> Choose one course, MA-321 or MA-301 is recommended	3	Corequisite: Complete developmental requirements in math
One Modern Language course - placement required <sup>2</sup>	3-4	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
SP-211 Speech Communication	3	None
HE-101 Personal Health and Wellness or HE-102 Health, Behavior and Society	1-2	Prerequisite: None
<b>Total credits for the term</b>	<b>13-15</b>	

#### Spring Semester #1

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites and Corequisites <sup>1</sup>
<b>ENGL-102 English Composition II</b> (Required Core 1A: English Composition)	3	Prerequisite: ENGL-101 or placement
One Modern Language course (next in sequence) <sup>2</sup>	3-4	Prerequisite: Grade of C or better in previous course
One course from Flexible Core 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, or 2E <sup>3</sup>	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
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One course from Flexible Core 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, or 2E <sup>3</sup>	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
<b>Total credits for the term</b>	<b>15-16</b>	

## Fall Semester #2

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites and Corequisites <sup>1</sup>
American Studies Concentration: Choose one course from the table below	3	See table below
One English course from the ENGL-215, ENGL-216, ENGL-252, or ENGL-262	3	Prerequisite: ENGL-102
HIST-110, HIST-111, or HIST-112 <sup>4</sup>	3	Corequisite: ENGL-101
One course from Required Core 1C: Life & Physical Sciences	3-4	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
Science Laboratory course <sup>5</sup>	0-1	Corequisite: 3-credit Science course in Required Core 1C
One course from Flexible Core 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, or 2E <sup>3</sup>	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
<b>Total credits for the term</b>	<b>16</b>	

## Spring Semester #2

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites and Corequisites <sup>1</sup>
American Studies Concentration: Choose two courses from the table below	6	See table below
One course from Flexible Core 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, or 2E <sup>3</sup>	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
One course from Flexible Core 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, or 2E <sup>3</sup>	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
Two 1 credit courses from the PE-400, PE-500 or DAN-100 series	2	None
Free Electives to reach 60 credits	0-2	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
<b>Total credits for the term</b>	<b>14-16</b>	
<b>Total credits required for the A.A.</b>	<b>60</b>	

### Notes:

1. Prerequisites for a course must be passed before taking the course. Corequisites must be passed before taking the course or taken in the same term as the course.
2. Two sequential courses in the same language are required. Please visit the [Department of Modern Languages and Cultures](#) for placement into the first course.
3. Students must complete one course from each of the Flexible Core categories (2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, and 2E) and one additional course from any one of the categories.
4. If HIST-110, HIST-111, or HIST-112 is taken for Flexible Core 2A, take a second HIST-100 course instead. If two history courses have been taken, one additional course from the American Studies Concentration is recommended.
5. This course is not required for students who take a 4-credit STEM variant course in Required Core 1C.

Students must complete a minimum of 48 Liberal Arts and Sciences courses for this program. [Please see the catalog](#) for course subjects that fall into that category.

*All students must complete two (2) WI designated classes to fulfill degree requirements.*

American Studies Concentration – Students must take 8-9 credits from the following table.

**Take 8-9 credits from:**

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites and Corequisites
ANTH-140 North American Indians	3	Complete dev requirements in English or co-register for ENGL-101 and ENGL-99
ARTH-116 American Art	3	Complete developmental requirements in English
HIST-127 Growth of American Civilization I	3	Corequisite: ENGL-101
HIST-128 Growth of American Civilization II	3	Corequisite: ENGL-101
HIST-135 History of New York State	3	Corequisite: ENGL-101
HIST-239 Recent American Civilization	3	Corequisite: ENGL-101
HIST-276 Immigration and Ethnic Groups in American History	3	Corequisite: ENGL-101
MUS-104 Jazz: An Introduction	3	Complete developmental requirements in English
PHIL-165 American Philosophy	3	Complete dev requirements in English or co-register for ENGL-101 and ENGL-99
PLSC-101 American Government and Politics	3	Complete dev requirements in English or co-register for ENGL-101 and ENGL-99
PLSC-180 American Foreign Policy	3	Complete dev requirements in English or co-register for ENGL-101 and ENGL-99
SOCY-101 Sociology	3	Complete dev requirements in English or co-register for ENGL-101 and ENGL-99