American Studies Minor (ASAMSMIN)

Campus: West

Description:
The American studies minor, offered by the School of Humanities, Arts, and Cultural Studies, gives students the opportunity to pursue an interest in the interdisciplinary study of American culture. This interdisciplinary minor is particularly appropriate for students majoring in one of the humanities or social sciences disciplines.

Program Requirements:
The American studies minor consists of 18 credit hours, 12 of which must be upper-division (300 or 400 level).

Core Requirements: (6 credit hours)
AMS 201 Introduction to American Studies, L (3)
HRC 200 Introduction to Social and Cultural Analysis (3)

Students must choose 12 credit hours of elective courses from the following list:

AMS 326 Popular Culture (3)
AMS 330 American Lives, HU, C (3)
AMS 334 Class in America (3)
AMS 335 American Biography (3)
AMS 336 The American Southwest in Literature and Film, L or HU, C (3)
AMS 353 African American Literature: Beginnings through the Harlem Renaissance, L or HU, C (3)
AMS 354 African American Literature: Harlem Renaissance to Present, L or HU, C (3)
AMS 412 Studies in American Politics and Law (3) AMS
AMS 428 Chicano Cultures in the Southwest, SB (3) AMS 450
ENG 337 Major American Novels, L or HU (3)
Eng 432 The American Renaissance, HU (3)
HST 320 US Urban History since 1850, SB, H (3)
HST 413 Contemporary America, L or SB, H (3)
REL 321 Religion in America, L or HU, C, H (3)

Depending upon a student's undergraduate program of study, prerequisite courses may needed in order to complete the requirements of this minor.

Enrollment Requirements:
The minor in American studies is open to all ASU undergraduate majors. Students in most majors may pursue at least one minor and, upon successful completion of the prescribed course work, have that accomplishment officially recognized on the ASU transcript at graduation if the college, school, or department of the minor officially certifies, through established verification procedures, that all requirements for the minor have been met, and the college, school, or department of the student's major allows the the official recognition of the minor.

A student wishing to pursue a specific minor should consult an academic advisor in the unit offering that minor to ensure an appropriate set of courses is taken. The student should also consult an academic advisor in the major to make sure the minor is recognized and to have the minor added to the student's program of study.

Note: Certain major and minor combinations may be deemed inappropriate either by the college, school, or department of the major or minor. Please contact an academic advisor for more information. The Academic Affairs Manual (ACD 305-12) regulates undergraduate academic minors and expressly forbids double counting of courses between majors and minors.

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