Cleveland Humanities Collaborative

Case Western Reserve University

Bachelor of Arts

AMERICAN STUDIES*

*Please note: American Studies may only be taken as a second major.

The American Studies major requires 30 hours of course work, including:

- AMST/HIST 117  Exploring American History Through Biography  3 credit hours
- HSTY 112  Introduction to American History  3 credit hours
- AMST 390  Independent Study  1-3 credit hours

One of the following:
- ARTH 270  American Art and Culture Before 1900  3 credit hours
- ENGL 368B  History of Film  3 credit hours
- HSTY 361  Crime and Culture in Early America  3 credit hours
- HSTY 381  City as Classroom  3 credit hours
- SOCI 349  Social Inequality  3 credit hours

American Studies electives^  18 credit hours

^Students are to choose six electives, in two areas of concentration. An area of concentration consists of either 1) courses in a single department, or 2) courses from more than one department focusing on a theme or issue such as technology and culture, urban studies, literature and society, etc.

The American Studies minor consists of five courses: the introductory class (AMST/HIST 117 Exploring American History Through Biography) and four electives that focus on a significant period, problem area, or aspect of American civilization. The rationale for selecting such a minor program, and its relation to the student’s career or intellectual interests, must be discussed with and approved by the minor advisor.

Check the with the Tri-C Transfer Connection Center (216.987.3841) to confirm which courses at Tri-C will transfer to CWRU toward an American Studies major or minor. Courses listed in bold above have transferable equivalents at Tri-C!

* CHC Scholars must complete at least half the credit hours for their major at CWRU. *

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