



American Studies

Major Preparation Sheet 2017-2018

Where does my path start?

You will complete an Associate of Arts – Direct Transfer Agreement (AA-DTA) at Shoreline.

Use the AA -DTA Degree Planning Guide, with this sheet, to understand the requirements for graduation.

Once you complete your Shoreline degree, you can transfer to a four-year school to earn a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in American Studies. It is also an excellent program of study for graduate work in History, Humanities, Social Science, Law, Business and Education.

What is American Studies?

American Studies is an interdisciplinary study of the United States, examining artistic, social, political, economic, and historical events to understand diverse aspects of American society and experience.

Contemporary issues in American Studies: American Social, Political, Intellectual, Cultural, Environmental, Ethnic, Economic, and Religious History; American Literature, Music, and the Arts; Gender/Women's History and Literature; Race, Ethnicity, Class, and Ability; Colonization and Slavery; Immigration and Globalization; Media and Popular Culture; and, Multiracial/Multiethnic Issues.

Where can I go for help?

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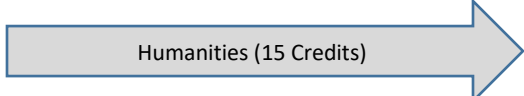
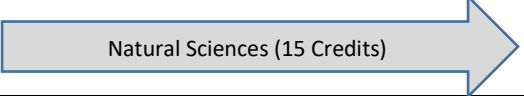
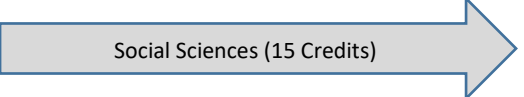
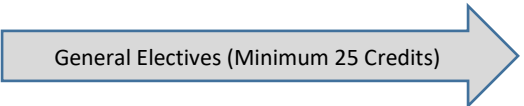
What can I do with a Bachelor's Degree in American Studies?

Students who major in American Studies develop a broad range of skills that transfer into multiple careers to include: teaching, public service, law, business, the arts, curatorial and archival management, social services, journalism, editing and publishing

Potential employers include: Local, state, and federal archives; museums; government agencies; law firms; public advocacy groups; non-profit organizations; historical societies; libraries; schools, colleges, and universities; business and industry; newspapers, radio and tv stations; and publishing companies. For more, please visit

<http://www.shoreline.edu/counseling-center/career-counseling.aspx>.

What courses should I take?*

 <p>General Education Requirements (20 Credits)</p>	<p>Required: ENGL& 101; ENGL& 102; One course in Multicultural Understanding; One course in Quantitative/Symbolic Reasoning</p> <p>Recommended: MCS 105, GWS 284 or HIST 245 (Multicultural Understanding) MATH& 146 (Quantitative/Symbolic Reasoning)</p>
 <p>Humanities (15 Credits)</p>	<p>Recommended: ARTH 226, CINEM 201, CMST& 102, ENGL& 244-246, ENGL 247, 248, 257, MUSC 106, 109, 150, 206</p>
 <p>Natural Sciences (15 Credits)</p>	<p>Recommended: BIOL& 170, BIOL 107, 150, ENV&S 100, 101</p>
 <p>Social Sciences (15 Credits)</p>	<p>Recommended: AES 119; ECON& 201, 202; ECON 100; GEOG& 100; GEOG 200, 277; HIST& 146-148, 214, 215, 219; HIST 245, 246, 247; GWS 215, 284, 285, 286; PHIL 102, 210; POLS& 202; SOC& 101</p>
 <p>General Electives (Minimum 25 Credits)</p>	<p>Recommended: Additional Humanities and Social Sciences courses required for university major; World Language if required for university admission or graduation.</p>

Where can I transfer and what does my chosen four-year school require?

Before choosing classes, become familiar with the four-year program where you want to apply: visit the website, email the department, and/or speak with a Shoreline advisor. Below are examples from Washington schools with different admissions and graduation requirements. Check with the school for world language requirements. (Non-native speakers of English are often exempt from this requirement.)

School	Transfer Information	School	Transfer Information
Heritage University	http://tinyurl.com/jpqnflm	Washington State University	http://tinyurl.com/jk3a2v2
University of Washington – Bothell	http://tinyurl.com/j9r7so5	Western Washington University	http://www.wwu.edu/vtc/
University of Washington – Seattle	http://tinyurl.com/hm3uecl	Whitworth University	http://tinyurl.com/zcdww66
University of Washington – Tacoma	http://tinyurl.com/j778h7e		

**** This unofficial guide is intended to support you as you prepare for your major. Please consult with an advisor and your chosen four-year school(s), as program and admissions requirements vary and may change without notice.**