



AMERICAN STUDIES AT A GLANCE

What is American Studies?

American Studies is an interdisciplinary field in which we analyze various facets of American culture with a focus on issues of place, race, ethnicity, class, gender, and food cultures.

The Department of American Studies is the leader on campus in the fields of community-engaged research and public humanities. We aim to enable our students to study various subjects using innovative methodological approaches.

In American Studies, We Offer:

- One-on-one mentoring
- A global and local focus on race, place, gender, sexuality, and social justice
- Interdisciplinary training in cultural studies analysis
- Faculty members who are committed to community engagement and social justice

Where do Our Graduates Go?

Our students have found jobs as:

- Teachers in the United States and Europe
- Filmmakers, producers, and artists
- Reporters and media watchdogs
- Nonprofit leaders
- Employees at museums and cultural institutions
- Lawyers and in legal careers

Our Major

The American Studies bachelor's degree consists of 36 credits, which can be obtained in 12 classes. We double count up to 3 classes, so you can **potentially earn your BA in 9 courses.**

Our classes cover topics such as:

- Policing & Prisons in U.S. Society
- Asian American culture
- Nonviolence and American Social Movements
- Indigenous Heritage
- Ethnography in America
- Television in American Culture
- Community in American
- American Food
- American Horror Movies
- Place and Preservation
- American Popular Culture
- Baltimore & Urban History



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