

American Studies Program

Fulton School of Liberal Arts

MAJOR / MINOR

- Interdisciplinary Studies (B.A.) American Studies Concentration
- American Studies Minor

About the Program

The American Studies Program combines the arts, humanities and social sciences to provide students with a liberal arts degree and minor focused on American history, culture, society and institutions, and the nation's role in a globalizing world.

About the Major

Students majoring in interdisciplinary studies may choose a program in American studies. This concentration, drawing on courses and programs from across the Fulton School of Liberal Arts, offering students the opportunity to explore the history and unique nature of the "American experience" and the expression thereof via the lens of multiple disciplines.

A solid core anchors the concentration, which includes courses in:

- U.S. history
- American literature
- American government
- Interdisciplinary research – in which students bring the various perspectives they have studied together via mentored research projects

Additional courses, chosen from a wide range of offerings in arts/humanities, history, literature and social sciences, allow students to customize their exploration of all things American.

What Can I Do with an American Studies Degree?

Pursuing American studies (major or minor) prepares you to think intersectionally, to put different fields of study in productive interdisciplinary conversation, and to think capaciously about the most pressing issues of our times. As part of a liberal arts education, a



degree in American Studies gives you the opportunity to hone your skills at writing, analytical and critical thinking, and problem solving that are essential for a wide variety of careers. American studies graduates will find jobs in many interesting careers:

- Teaching and education-related fields (including library, educational administration, etc.)
- Business (administrative, managerial)
- Social services (including social work and religious professionals)
- Communications, public relations, journalism
- Public service
- Museums and cultural institutions

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Major:



Minor:



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