

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN AMERICAN STUDIES – HIST ASSOCIATE DEGREE FOR TRANSFER (ADT) ROADMAP

This is a sample pathway for students who transfer to San Francisco State University in the current Bulletin year with an AA-T in History. All lower-division GE requirements have been satisfied. Check with a major advisor about the most appropriate course sequence. **Degree completion guaranteed in 60 units; see the Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) section for more information (<https://bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-admissions/transfer-students/>).**

To Do at SF State:

Enough total units to reach 120 minimum for graduation; 30 units minimum at the upper-division level; to include the following:

University-Wide Requirements: 9-12 units

- American Institutions (0-3 units): US Government, California State and Local Government requirements if not taken before transfer. US History completed in ADT.
- Upper-Division GE (9 units): Courses required for the major may double-count if approved for UD GE.
- Students entering the major with the AA-T in History are not required to fulfill SF State Studies requirements.
- Complementary Studies: Consult with a department advisor on how transfer units and/or SF State units can be applied to ensure degree completion within 60 units.

American Studies Major: 39 units

- Required Courses (18 units) – includes GVAR course.
- Elective Courses (21 units) – Courses, by choice and advisement, on a topic or theme in American Studies, drawn from at least two disciplines. Consult the University Bulletin for a list of appropriate departments. Consult with a department advisor about applying up to 6 units from the ADT.

University Electives: 12 units or more

Units depend on course choices made at the community college, how transferred units are applied to the requirements above, and course choices at SF State - some courses may meet more than one requirement, e.g., both in UD GE and the major.

Course	Title	Units
First Semester		
Select One (Major Core): 3		
AMST/LS 200	Self, Place, and Knowing: Introduction to Interdisciplinary Inquiry	
AMST/HUM 225	Values in American Life (GE 3B, AERM)	
HUM 450/AMST 410/ENG 450	California Culture (Major Core, GE 3UD)	3

Select One (Major Core): 3

HUM 485/AMST 310	The Arts and American Culture (GE 3UD, AERM)	
HUM 490	American Images: Photography and Literature (GE 3UD)	

Major Elective (21 units)¹ 3

U.S. and California Government (<https://bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-education/american-institutions/#usg>) 3

or University Elective if met in transfer

Units 15

Second Semester

HUM 300GW	Reading and Writing Across Creative Forms - GVAR (Major Core)	3
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Major Elective (21 units) - Take Two¹ 6

400-level History Course 3

University Elective 3

Units 15

Third Semester

Select One (Major Core): 3

GEOG 421	Future Environments (GE 4UD, ES, GP, SJ)	
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GEOG/USP 433	Urban Transportation	
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GEOG 455	Justice and Belonging: Intersecting Geographies of Race and Ethnicity (AERM, SJ)	
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GEOG 552	Geography of California (GE 3UD, AERM, ES, SJ)	
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Major Elective (21 units) - Take Two¹ 6

GE Area 5UD or 2UD: Upper-Division Sciences or Upper-Division

Mathematical Concepts 3

University Elective 3

Units 15

Fourth Semester

Major Elective (21 units) - Take Two¹ 6

GE Area 4UD: Upper-Division Social and Behavioral Sciences 3

or University Elective if requirement already fulfilled

University Elective – Take Two 6

Units 15

Total Units 60

¹ Elective Courses (21 units)

Courses, by choice and advisement, on a topic or theme in American Studies, drawn from at least two disciplines. See coordinator and website for recommended elective pathways. Up to 6 units may be in community college or lower-division coursework. For students with GPA 3.0 or higher, electives can include a senior course on advisement: Independent Study (699) on a specific topic connected to prior course

work, to be developed through consultation with the coordinator and faculty from the appropriate department (3-6 units).

Courses especially appropriate as electives for the American Studies major are offered by the following departments:

- Africana Studies
- American Indian Studies
- Asian American Studies
- Cinema
- English
- Geography
- History
- Humanities
- Journalism
- Latina/Latino Studies
- Music
- Political Science
- Race and Resistance Studies
- Social Science
- Urban Studies and Planning
- Women and Gender Studies