

The University of New Mexico Core Curriculum (37 units)

Writing and Speaking: (3-9 units)

Mathematics: (3 units)

Physical and Natural Sciences: (7 units)

Social and Behavioral Sciences: (6 units)

Humanities: (6 units)

Second Language: (non-English language; 3 units)

Fine Arts: (3 units)

Arts and Sciences College Minimum Requirements

· Total credit hours = 120

· 300/400 level credit hours = 48*

· Minimum credit hours taught in A&S = 96

***Students who complete a second language through the fourth semester are exempt from 6 of the 48 required upper division credit hours.**

University Residence Requirements

a. Minimum hours = 30

b. Senior standing = 15 past 92

c. In major = One half

d. In minor = One quarter

Minimum graduation GPA = 2.00

Keep in mind that minimum grades on road map are for individual coursework only. Students must maintain a minimum of a 2.0 cumulative grade point average for admission to and graduation from the College of Arts and Sciences. Minimums listed for the individual courses do NOT meet the cumulative minimum.

For more information see the catalogue at www.unm.edu

Concentrations & Focus

American Studies offers the Southwest Concentration which requires AMST 186 for its AMST 18* requirements and AMST 486 in place of the AMST 485.

In addition, both AMST Majors and Minors select an area of focus:

- 1) Southwest Studies (AMST 186)
- 2) Race, Class, Ethnicity (AMST 185)
- 3) Gender Studies (AMST 183)
- 4) Environment, Science and Technology (AMST 182)
- 5) Cultural Studies (AMST 184 or 185)
- 6) Popular Culture (AMST 184)

Important Notes:

For the 15 hours of Interdepartmental Studies of American culture: after consultation with American Studies undergraduate advisor choose courses from at least two of the six areas listed below. UNM Core courses can apply towards the Interdepartmental Studies requirements with department approval. Six hours of this course work must be from courses numbered 300 and above. Of the 15 hours required in this section and the 9 hours required for the Senior Program, 18 must be in American Studies.

American Studies

Literature (English, Foreign Languages and Literatures)

Political, economic and geographical studies

Social and Cultural Systems (Sociology, Anthropology, Psychology)

Journalism)

Natural History (Biology, Earth and Planetary Studies, Chemistry)

Suggested Minors/2nd Majors/Upper Division Electives:

All A&S Majors and Minors work well with American Studies. Students are encouraged to select Majors, Minors, and Electives related to their area of focus.

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