

Semester One:	Critical Course	Credit Hrs.	Major	Minor or 2nd Major	Gen Ed	Upper Div.	Min. Grade	Notes
ENGL 1110	Y	3			3		C	Gen Ed Choice
General Education MATH	Y	3			3		C	Visit gened.unm.edu
AMST 1110/1120/1130/1140/1150	Y	3	3				C	
General Education 2nd Language		3			3		C	Visit gened.unm.edu
First Year Experience Course		3					D-	Visit firstyear.unm.edu
Total:		15	3	0	9	0		
<i>Advisement: Try a Freshman Learning Community - 2 core classes combined</i>								
<i>AT TIME OF REGISTRATION</i>								

Semester Two:	Critical Course	Credit Hrs.	Major	Minor or 2nd Major	Gen Ed	Upper Div.	Min. Grade	Notes
ENGL 1120	Y	3			3		C	Gen Ed Communication
Interdepartmental or 2nd AMST 11*		3	3				C	Based on AMST focus
2nd Major/Minor Course		3		3			C	
General Education Requirement		3			3		C	Visit gened.unm.edu
Elective Any Level		3					D-	
Total:		15	3	3	6	0		
<i>Advisement: Enhanced Degree Audit skills</i>								

Semester Three:	Critical Course	Credit Hrs.	Major	Minor or 2nd Major	Gen Ed	Upper Div.	Min. Grade	Notes
AMST 2110	Y	3	3				C	Confirm w/ advisor
Interdepartmental Program		3	3				C	Confirm w/ advisor
General Education Requirement		3			3		C	Visit gened.unm.edu
General Education Requirement	Y	3			3		C	Visit gened.unm.edu
2nd Major/Minor Course		3		3			C	
Total		15	6	3	6	0		
<i>Transition to Major Status</i>								
<i>(once semester grades are in)</i>								

Semester Four:	Critical Course	Credit Hrs.	Major	Minor or 2nd Major	Gen Ed	Upper Div.	Min. Grade	Notes
AMST 300-level Senior Program		3	3			3	C	Confirm w/ advisor
Interdepartmental Program		3	3				C	Confirm w/ advisor
2nd Major/Minor Course		3		3			C	
General Education Requirement		4			4		C	Gen Ed Phys & Nat Sci
Elective Any Level		2					D-	
Total		15	6	3	4	3		
<i>Advisement: Attend Departmental Orientation</i>								
<i>(within the 4th to 12th week)</i>								

Semester Five:	Critical Course	Credit Hrs.	Major	Minor or 2nd Major	Gen Ed	Upper Div.	Min. Grade	Notes
AMST 300-level Senior Program		3	3			3	C	
Interdepartmental Upper Division		3	3			3	C	
General Education Requirement		3			3		C	
2nd Major/Minor Upper Division Course		3		3		3	C	
2nd Major/Minor Upper Division Course		3		3		3	C	
Total		15	6	6	3	12		
<i>Visit Career Services</i>								

Semester Six:	Critical Course	Credit Hrs.	Major	Minor or 2nd Major	Gen Ed	Upper Div.	Min. Grade	Notes
AMST 300-level Senior Program		3	3			3	C	
Interdepartmental Upper Division		3	3			3	C	
General Education Requirement		3			3		C	
2nd Major/Minor Upper Division Course		3		3		3	C	
Upper Division Elective		3				3	D-	
Total		15	6	3	3	12		
<i>Complete Graduation Workshop & Apply for degree</i>								
<i>Advisement: Departmental Check-In</i>								
<i>(after 4th week)</i>								

Semester Seven:	Critical Course	Credit Hrs.	Major	Minor or 2nd Major	Gen Ed	Upper Div.	Min. Grade	Notes
AMST 385	Y	3	3			3	C	
2nd Major/Minor Upper Division Course		3		3		3	C	
2nd Major/Minor Upper Division Course		3		3		3	C	
2nd Major/Minor Upper Division Course		3		3		3	C	
Elective Any Level		3					D-	
Total		15	3	9	0	12		
<i>Advisement: Departmental Check-In / Senior Visit</i>								

Semester Eight:	Critical Course	Credit Hrs.	Major	Minor or 2nd Major	Gen Ed	Upper Div.	Min. Grade	Notes
AMST 485	Y	3	3				C	
2nd Major/Minor Upper Division Course		3		3		3	C	
Upper Division Elective		3				3	D-	
Upper Division Elective		3				3	D-	
Elective Any Level		3					D-	
Total		15	3	3	0	9		
<i>Advisement: Senior Visit</i>								
<i>Visit Graduation Fair</i>								
Degree Total								
		120	36	30	31	48		

The New Mexico General Education Curriculum (31 units)

Communication: (6 credit hours)
Mathematics: (3 credit hours)
Physical and Natural Sciences: (4 credit hours)
Social and Behavioral Sciences: (3 credit hours)
Humanities: (3 credit hours)
Second language: (3 credit hours)
Arts and Design: (3 credit hours)
Student Choice: (6 credit hours)

Arts and Sciences College Minimum Requirements

Total credit hours = 120
300/400 level credit hours = 48
Minimum credit hours taught in A&S = 90

University Residence Requirements

Minimum hours = 30
Senior standing = 15 past 92
At least 50% of Major
At least 25% of Minor

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. Scholarships will have different requirements. Please see your advisor for questions.

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

Concentrations & Focus

American Studies offers the Southwest Concentration which requires AMST 1150: Introduction to Southwest Studies. Work with advisor to ensure all major courses are related to the Southwest. In addition, both AMST Majors and Minors select an area of focus:

- 1) Southwest Studies (AMST 1150)
- 2) Race, Class, Ethnicity (AMST 1140)
- 3) Gender Studies (AMST 1120)
- 4) Environment, Science and Technology (AMST 1110)
- 5) Culture Studies (AMST 1130 or 1140)
- 6) Popular Culture (AMST 1130)

Career Opportunities and Pathways

For more information visit
<https://career.unm.edu/students--alumni/arts--sciences.html>

Suggested Minors/2nd Majors/Upper Division Electives:

All second majors work with American Studies depending on the objectives of the student. Meet with A&S advisor to discuss best degree plan.

Important Notes

The American Studies major requires planning courses based on thematic focus that varies from student to student. Therefore close advisement is required. These courses lead to writing a thesis paper in the senior year on the focus area. Minors are not required to write a paper.

Contact Information

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