Revised Major Requirements	American Studies
Total # of units required for major, excluding any required Intensive(s)	9
Required Intensive units, if any	2
Total units required	11
Total # of specific courses required (e.g., 101 & 102; 218; one of 225, 226, or 227;	2
301-02; 362) . Please list below and indicate # of units for each.	3
AMST 100 - Introduction to American Studies or AMST 105 - Introduction to Native American Studies	1
AMST 250 - America in the World	1
A methods course during junior year	1
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Distributional content area units required (e.g. 1 unit at the 200 level in each of	
the three subdivisions of the field). To the right, list units for any not already included above. Below, list the distributional statement.	4
Four courses that support thematic focus, two at 200-level, two at 300-level	4
ELECTIVES. To the right, indicate units not included above. Below, list any structured electives not included above (e.g., 2 electives at the 200 level and 2 elective seminars)	2
Two AMST core courses	2
INTENSIVE(S) required. Below, list any specific required intensive(s).	2
0.5 unit senior project methods Intensive	0.5
1.0 unit senior capstone Intensive	1
0.5 unit elective Intensive (approved by program director)	0.5
Other. Please explain below.	
The methods course, AMST core courses, and four thematic focus courses are	
chosen in consultation with the program director and advisor.	
Sum of 5 light grey boxes, should equal "Total units required" above	

American Studies

American Studies is maintaining a flexible approach to the upcoming curricular rebalance. We have already trimmed our major requirements down accordingly, and this has been a process that's been underway for a few years now. As such, we don't anticipate huge issues with students completing the new requirements, so long as our advisors insure that they understand the "intensives" component of the curriculum.

Class of	Old or New major requirements	Courses to be offered only during transition	Changes or considerations
2020	New		We are willing to waive 0.5 of the 1.5 unit requirement of intensive work, since students will only have one year to complete it. (1.0 units will come from a revised senior thesis workshop, formerly AMST 315)
2021	New		
2022	New		