

DIVISION OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

CENTRE FOR AMERICAN STUDIES

Centre Website: www.kent.ac.uk/amst/

Please refer to the online Module Catalogue for full details of all modules:
www.kent.ac.uk/courses/modules

Note: It is ultimately your responsibility to ensure that you are registered for the correct modules for your programme.

You must study 120 Credits at both Stage 2 and Stage 3 giving a total of 240 Credits over the two stages. At least 90 Credits must be taken at Level 6 during Stage 3 to be eligible for an Honours degree. You must ensure, where possible, that you choose an even weighting of Credits in each term: 60 Credits in the Autumn and 60 Credits in the Spring.

American Studies is an interdisciplinary programme with modules on the history, literature, and visual culture of the USA. Students averaging 60% and above for both Stages 1 and 2 will have the opportunity to spend time at a University or College in the United States, either for a year as the third year of a four year programme or as a semester in the final year of a three year programme.

Please select a link below to view the Stage 2 and 3 requirements for your programme:

- [American Studies \(WITH a semester abroad\)](#)
- [American Studies \(WITHOUT a semester abroad\)](#)
- [American Studies \(History\)](#)
- [American Studies \(Literature\)](#)

*The information contained herein is correct at the time of publication. Please note, however, that if a module recruits fewer than 8 students it is possible that it will not run. In this event, you will be contacted and asked to select an alternative module. **The University cannot guarantee whether all options will be available, or how they will be delivered, if Government Covid restrictions continue.***

Single Honours

STAGE 3 (WITH a semester abroad) - 120 Credits – 75 in Autumn, 45 in Spring**You must take the following compulsory modules (90 Credits):**

Compulsory modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL	OMR CODE
AMST5600	American Studies Extended Essay	30	Autumn & Spring	6	<i>HI560</i>
HUMA5020	Humanities Semester Abroad	60	Autumn	6	<i>HU502</i>

PLUS 30 Credits from the following recommended modules or from [Elective \(wild\) modules](#):

Recommended modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL	OMR CODE
ENGL5880	Innovation and Experiment in New York, 1945-2015	30	Spring	6	<i>EN588</i>
ENGL7030	The "Real" America: Class and Culture in the American Gilded Age	30	Spring	6	<i>EN703</i>
FILM6340	Stars and Celebrity Culture	30	Spring	6	<i>FI634</i>

AMERICAN STUDIES**AMSTUD:BA
UAMS0001A1BA-F**

Single Honours

STAGE 3 (WITHOUT a semester abroad) – 120 Credits – no more than 75 credits per term**You must take the following compulsory module (30 Credits):**

Compulsory module:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL	OMR CODE
AMST5600	American Studies Extended Essay	30	Autumn & Spring	6	<i>HI560</i>

PLUS at least 60 Credits from the following optional modules:

Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL	OMR CODE
ENGL5880	Innovation and Experiment in New York, 1945-2015	30	Spring	6	<i>EN588</i>
ENGL6670	Harlem to Hogan's Alley: Black Writing in North America	30	Autumn	6	<i>EN667</i>
ENGL7030	The "Real" America: Class and Culture in the American Gilded Age	30	Spring	6	<i>EN703</i>
FILM6340	Stars and Celebrity Culture	30	Spring	6	<i>F1634</i>
HIST6086	Loyalists: The Wrong Side of American Independence †	60	Autumn & Spring	6	<i>HI6086</i>
HIST7002	The International History of the Vietnam Wars †	60	Autumn & Spring	6	<i>HI7002</i>

† These modules cannot be registered during OMR. To select a module as part of your stage 3 credits you will need to submit a Special Subject Registration Form to historyspecial@kent.ac.uk between **08:00 on Tuesday 2nd March and 16:00 on Thursday 4th March.**

The remaining 30 Credits can be taken from the optional modules above or from **Elective (wild) modules.**

AMERICAN STUDIES (HISTORY)**AMSTUDHIS-A:BA
UAMH0001X1BA-F**

Single Honours

STAGE A Year Abroad – Total of 120 Credits. Contact Dr John Wills for further details.

Compulsory module:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL	OMR CODE
HUMA5030	Humanities Study Abroad Module	120	Year Long	6	<i>HU503</i>

AMERICAN STUDIES (HISTORY)**AMSTUDHIS-A:BA
UAMH0001X1BA-F**

Single Honours

STAGE 3 – 120 Credits – no more than 75 credits per term**You must take the following compulsory module (30 Credits):**

Compulsory module:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL	OMR CODE
AMST5600	American Studies Extended Essay	30	Autumn & Spring	6	<i>HI560</i>

PLUS ONE of the following optional modules (60 Credits):

Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL	OMR CODE
HIST6086	Loyalists: The Wrong Side of American Independence †	60	Autumn & Spring	6	<i>HI6086</i>
HIST7002	The International History of the Vietnam Wars †	60	Autumn & Spring	6	<i>HI7002</i>

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AMERICAN STUDIES (LITERATURE)**AMSTUDLIT-A:BA
UAML0001A1BA-F****STAGE A Year Abroad** – Total of 120 Credits. Contact Dr John Wills for further details.

Compulsory module:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL	OMR CODE
HUMA5030	Humanities Study Abroad Module	120	Year Long	6	<i>HU503</i>

AMERICAN STUDIES (LITERATURE)**AMSTUDLIT-A:BA
UAML0001A1BA-F**

Single Honours

STAGE 3 – 120 Credits – no more than 75 credits per term

You must take the following compulsory module (30 Credits):

Compulsory module:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL	OMR CODE
AMST5600	American Studies Extended Essay	30	Autumn & Spring	6	<i>HI560</i>

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