

DIVISION OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

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School Website: <https://www.kent.ac.uk/about/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 \(History\)](#)

*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	OFFICE USE ONLY
AMST5600	American Studies Extended Essay	30	Autumn & Spring	6	HI560
HUMA5020	Humanities Semester Abroad	60	Autumn	6	HU502

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

Recommended modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL	OFFICE USE ONLY
ENGL6760	Cross-Cultural Coming-of-Age Narratives	30	Spring	6	EN667
MSTU6340	Stars and Celebrity Culture	30	Spring	6	FI634

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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	OFFICE USE ONLY
AMST5600	American Studies Extended Essay	30	Autumn & Spring	6	HI560

PLUS at least 60 Credits from the following optional modules:

Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL	OFFICE USE ONLY
ENGL6580	American Crime Fiction	30	Autumn	6	EN658
ENGL6760	Cross-Cultural Coming-of-Age Narratives	30	Spring	6	EN667
MSTU6340	Stars and Celebrity Culture	30	Spring	6	FI634
HIST5072	The American Revolution	30	Autumn	6	HI5072
HIST6063	California: The Golden State †	60	Autumn & Spring	6	HI6063
HIST7002	The International History of the Vietnam Wars †	60	Autumn & Spring	6	HI7002

† Prior to OMR, you will need to register your preference by submitting a Special Subject Registration form to ArtsHumsUGandPGT@kent.ac.uk before 17:00 on Friday 4th March. The division will then confirm your choice so that you can select this during OMR.

The remaining 30 Credits can be taken from the optional modules above or from the [elective modules](#).

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Single Honours

STAGE A – Year Abroad – total of 120 Credits. Please contact Dr John Wills for further details.

Compulsory module:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL	OFFICE USE ONLY
HUMA5030	Humanities Study Abroad Module	120	Year-Long	6	HU503

AMERICAN STUDIES (HISTORY)
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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	OFFICE USE ONLY
AMST5600	American Studies Extended Essay	30	Autumn & Spring	6	HI560

PLUS at least 30 credits from the following optional modules (30 Credits):

Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL	OFFICE USE ONLY
HIST5072	The American Revolution	30	Autumn	6	HI5072
HIST6063	California: The Golden State †	60	Autumn & Spring	6	HI6063
HIST7002	The International History of the Vietnam Wars †	60	Autumn & Spring	6	HI7002

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The remaining 60 credits can be taken from the following recommended modules, or from the **elective modules** (a maximum of 30 credits as elective):

Recommended modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL	OFFICE USE ONLY
ENGL6580	American Crime Fiction	30	Autumn	6	EN658
ENGL6760	Cross-Cultural Coming-of-Age Narratives	30	Spring	6	EN667
MSTU6340	Stars and Celebrity Culture	30	Spring	6	FI634