

AMERICAN STUDIES

Note: It is ultimately your responsibility to ensure that you are registered for the correct modules for your programme. American Studies is an interdisciplinary programme with modules on the history, literature, and visual culture of the USA. Students averaging 55% and above 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.

AMERICAN STUDIES THREE YEAR DEGREE

Students must study **120 credits** at both Stages 2 and 3 giving a total of 240 credits over the two stages. At least 90 credits must be at Level H to be eligible for an Honours degree. Stage 2 students should normally take modules at Level I. It is expected that students will study 60 credits in the Autumn term and 60 credits in the Spring term.

STAGE 2

Students are required to take the following 30 Credit Core Module .				
Autumn Term				
EN665	American Studies: Topics in the 20 th Century	I	30	
Choose ONE of the following options:				
Option 1: 90 Credits from Optional Modules				
Option 2: 60 credits from the Optional Modules PLUS 30 credits from Wild modules				
Optional Modules:				
Year Long				
PO617	Contemporary Politics and Government in the USA			I 30
Autumn Term			Spring Term	
EN675	Declaring Independence: 19 th Century US Literature	I	30	FI599 The Gothic in Film *
FI595	Film Genre (Horror) *	I	30	FI531 Topics in American Cinema II *
HA554	From Warhol to Whiteread: Postmodernity & Visual Art Practice	H	30	HI765 From Buffalo Bill to Bison Burgers: The American West in the 20 th Century
HI763	How the West Was Won (or Lost): The American West in the Nineteenth Century	I	30	EN695 Empire, New Nations and Migration
HI742	The Cold War, 1941 - 1991	I	30	
HI5023	The American Civil War – 1848-1877	I	30	
* Students must have taken the prerequisites FI313 and FI314 at Stage 1. Film Modules are subject to strict quotas.				

STAGE 3 – WITH a semester in United States

Students are required to take the following 90 credits of Core Modules.:				
Year Long				
HI560	Interdisciplinary Extended Essay (this module cannot be condoned or compensated)			H 30
Autumn Term				
EN653 EN654	Semester Abroad	H	60	
PLUS 30 credits from EITHER the following Optional Modules OR from Wild modules:				
			Spring Term	
EN588	Innovation and Experiment in New York, 1945-1995	H	30	
FI582	New York and Movies	H	30	
FI584	The Gothic in Film * (Subject to strict quota)	H	30	
HI766	From Buffalo Bill to Bison Burgers: The American West in the 20 th Century	H	30	
SO594	'Terrorism' and Modern Society	H	15	

STAGE 3 – WITHOUT a semester in United States

Students are required to take the following 30 Credit Core Module. This module cannot be condoned or compensated:							
Year Long							
HI560	Interdisciplinary Extended Essay		H	30			
Choose ONE of the following options:							
Option 1: 90 credits from the Optional Modules.							
Option 2: 60 credits from the Optional Modules PLUS 30 credits from Wild modules.							
Optional Modules:							
Year Long							
PO617	Contemporary Politics and Government in the USA		I	30			
Autumn Term			Spring Term				
EN658	American Crime Fiction	H	30	EN588	Innovation and Experiment in New York, 1945-1995	H	30
EN676	Cross-Cultural Coming-of-Age Narratives	H	30	FI582	New York and the Movies	H	30
HA554	From Warhol to Whiteread: Postmodernity & Visual Art Practice	H	30	FI584	The Gothic in Film* (Subject to strict quota)	H	30
HA668	Transatlantic Dialogues: British and American Art c. 1900-1970	H	30	HI766	From Buffalo Bill to Bison Burgers: The American West in the 20 th Century	H	30
HI5024	The American Civil War – 1848-1877	H	30	SO594	'Terrorism' and Modern Society	H	15
HI747	The Cold War, 1941-1991	H	30				
HI764	How the West was Won (or Lost): The American West in the Nineteenth Century	H	30				
^c Students must have taken the prerequisite PO617 *Students must have taken FI313 and FI314 at Stage 1.							

AMERICAN STUDIES (HISTORY) Four Year Degree

Students must study **120 credits** at both Stages 2 and 3 giving a total of 240 credits over the two stages. At least 90 credits must be at Level H to be eligible for an Honours degree. Stage 2 students should normally take modules at Level I. It is expected that students will study 60 credits in the Autumn term and 60 credits in the Spring term.

STAGE 2

Students are required to take the following 30 Credit Core Module. This module cannot be condoned or compensated:							
Autumn Term							
EN665	American Studies: Topics in the 20 th Century	I	30				
PLUS 60 credits from Optional Modules:							
Autumn Term			Spring Term				
HI5023	The American Civil War – 1848-1877	I	30	HI765	From Buffalo Bill to Bison Burgers: The American West in the 20 th Century	I	30
HI742	The Cold War, 1941-1991	I	30				
HI763	How the West was Won (or lost): The American West in the 19 th Century	I	30				
PLUS 30 credits from EITHER the following Optional Module OR from Wild modules:							
Year Long							
PO617	Contemporary Politics and Government in the USA		I	30			

STAGE A Year Abroad – Total of 120 credits. Contact [Dr David Stirrup](#) for further details.

STAGE 3

Students are required to take the following 30 Credit Core Module. This module cannot be condoned or compensated:							
Year Long							
HI560	Interdisciplinary Extended Essay		H	30			
Choose ONE of the following options:							
Option 1: 60 credits from the American History Special Subjects PLUS 30 credits from the Optional Modules							
Option 2: 90 credits from the Optional Modules.							
Option 3: 60 credits from the Optional Modules PLUS 30 credits from Wild modules.							
American History Special Subjects:							
Year Long							
HI5069 HI5070	The Rights Revolution: Civil Rights Revolution and the Law in the United States since 1945		H	60			
HI5089 HI5098	Wolves, Walruses and the Wild		H	60			
Optional Modules:							
Autumn Term			Spring Term				
HI5024	The American Civil War – 1848-1877	H	30	HI766	From Buffalo Bill to Bison Burgers: The American West in the 20 th Century	H	30
HI747	The Cold War, 1941-1991	H	30				
HI764	How the West Was Won (or lost): The American West in the 19 th Century	H	30				

AMERICAN STUDIES (LITERATURE) Four Year Degree

Students must study **120 credits** at both Stages 2 and 3 giving a total of 240 credits over the two stages. At least 90 credits must be at Level H to be eligible for an Honours degree.

STAGE 2

Students are required to take the following 60 credits of Core Modules. These modules cannot be condoned or compensated:						
Autumn Term			Spring Term			
EN675	Declaring Independence: 19 th Century US Literature	I	30			
EN665	American Studies: Topics in the 20 th Century	I	30			
PLUS 30 credits from the following modules:						
Year Long						
PO617	Contemporary Politics and Government in the USA		I	30		
Autumn Term			Spring Term			
			HI765	From Buffalo Bill to Bison Burgers: The American West in the 20 th Century	I	30
			EN695	Empire, New Nations and Migration	I	30
			EN677	The Contemporary	I	30
PLUS 30 Credits in Spring from Wild Modules						

STAGE A Year Abroad – Total of 120 credits contact [Dr David Stirrup](#) for further details.

STAGE 3

Students are required to take the following 30 Credit Core Module. This module cannot be condoned or compensated:					
Year Long					
HI560	Interdisciplinary Extended Essay			H	30
PLUS 30 credits from an American Literature topic:					
Autumn Term			Spring Term		
EN658	American Crime Fiction	H	30	EN588	Innovation and Experiment in New York, 1945-1995
EN676	Cross-Cultural Coming-of-Age Narratives	H	30		
PLUS 30 credits from a History topic:					
Autumn Term			Spring Term		
HI5024	The American Civil War – 1848-1877	H	30	HI766	From Buffalo Bill to Bison Burgers: The American West in the 20 th Century
HI764	How the West was Won (or lost): The American West in the 19 th Century	H	30		
HI747	The Cold War, 1941-1991	H	30		
PLUS 30 Credits from the following modules or Wild Modules					
Autumn Term			Spring Term		
				EN695	Empire, New Nations and Migration
				EN678	The Contemporary

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