

## DIVISION OF ARTS, CULTURE AND DESIGN

### CENTRE FOR AMERICAN STUDIES

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Centre Web Site: [www.kent.ac.uk/amst/](http://www.kent.ac.uk/amst/)

**Please refer to the online Module Catalogue for full details of all modules:**  
<https://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.

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

- [American Studies](#)
- [American Studies \(WITH a semester abroad\)](#)
- [American Studies \(WITHOUT a semester abroad\)](#)
- [American Studies \(History\)](#)
- [American Studies \(Latin America\)](#)
- [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.*

**AMERICAN STUDIES****AMSTUD: BA**

Single Honours

**STAGE 2 - 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
EN665	American Studies: Reputations	30	Autumn	5	AMST6650

PLUS at least 60 Credits from the following optional modules:

Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL	Office Use Only
CP532	Latin American Fiction	15	Spring	5	CPLT5320
EN675	Declaring Independence: 19 <sup>th</sup> Century US Literature	30	Autumn	5	ENGL6750
EN677	The Contemporary	30	Spring	5	ENGL6770
EN681	Novelty, Enlightenment and Emancipation: 18th Century Literature	30	Autumn	5	ENGL6810
EN689	Modernism	30	Autumn	5	ENGL6890
EN695	Empire, New Nations and Migration	30	Spring	5	ENGL6950
EN721	American Modernities: US Literature in the 20th Century	30	Spring	5	ENGL7210
HI5102	Civil War America 1848-1877	30	Spring	5	HIST5102
HI6056	The British Atlantic World c.1580-1763	30	Spring	5	HIST6056
HI5104	Press Start to Play: America as a Gamer's Nation	30	Spring	5	HIST5104
PO617	Contemporary Politics and Government in the United States	30	Autumn & Spring	5	POLI6170

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

**AMERICAN STUDIES**

Single Honours

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

<b>Compulsory modules:</b>	<b>MODULE TITLE</b>	<b>CREDIT AMOUNT</b>	<b>TERM TAUGHT</b>	<b>CREDIT LEVEL</b>	<b>Office Use Only</b>
<a href="#">HI560</a>	American Studies Extended Essay	30	Autumn & Spring	6	<i>AMST5600</i>
<a href="#">HU502</a>	Humanities Semester Abroad	60	Autumn	6	<i>HUMA5020</i>

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

<b>Recommended modules:</b>	<b>MODULE TITLE</b>	<b>CREDIT AMOUNT</b>	<b>TERM TAUGHT</b>	<b>CREDIT LEVEL</b>	<b>Office Use Only</b>
<a href="#">EN588</a>	Innovation and Experiment in New York, 1945-2015	30	Spring	6	<i>ENGL5880</i>
<a href="#">EN703</a>	The "Real" America: Class and Culture in the American Gilded Age	30	Spring	6	<i>ENGL7030</i>
<a href="#">EN714</a>	Utopia: Philosophy and Literature	30	Spring	6	<i>ENGL7140</i>

**AMERICAN STUDIES**

Single Honours

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

<b>Compulsory module:</b>	<b>MODULE TITLE</b>	<b>CREDIT AMOUNT</b>	<b>TERM TAUGHT</b>	<b>CREDIT LEVEL</b>	<b>Office Use Only</b>
<a href="#">HI560</a>	American Studies Extended Essay	30	Autumn & Spring	6	<i>AMST5600</i>

**PLUS at least 60 Credits from the following optional modules:**

<b>Optional modules:</b>	<b>MODULE TITLE</b>	<b>CREDIT AMOUNT</b>	<b>TERM TAUGHT</b>	<b>CREDIT LEVEL</b>	<b>Office Use Only</b>
<a href="#">EN588</a>	Innovation and Experiment in New York, 1945-2015	30	Spring	6	<i>ENGL5880</i>
<a href="#">EN661</a>	The Stranger	30	Autumn	6	<i>ENGL6610</i>
<a href="#">EN667</a>	Harlem to Hogan's Alley: Black Writing in North America	30	Autumn	6	<i>ENGL6670</i>
<a href="#">EN703</a>	The "Real" America: Class and Culture in the American Gilded Age	30	Spring	6	<i>ENGL7030</i>
<a href="#">EN714</a>	Utopia: Philosophy and Literature	30	Spring	6	<i>ENGL7140</i>
<a href="#">HI5072</a>	The American Revolution	30	Autumn	6	<i>HIST5072</i>
<a href="#">HI6113**</a>	Age of Emancipation: Slavery and Labour in the Atlantic World 1790-890	60	Autumn and Spring	6	<i>HIST6113</i>

\*\*Denotes a Special Subject module, which cannot be registered during OMR. If you would like to select this module as part of your stage 3 credits you will need to submit a [Special Subject Registration Form](#) to [historyspecial@kent.ac.uk](mailto:historyspecial@kent.ac.uk) between 8am Mon 2nd March – 4pm Weds 4<sup>th</sup> March.

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

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

Single Honours

**STAGE 2 – 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
<a href="#">EN665</a>	American Studies: Reputations	30	Autumn	5	<i>AMST6650</i>

**PLUS at least 60 Credits from the following optional modules:**

Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL	Office Use Only
<a href="#">HI5102</a>	Civil War America 1848-1877	30	Spring	5	<i>HIST5102</i>
<a href="#">HI6056</a>	The British Atlantic World c.1580 – 1763	30	Spring	5	<i>HIST6056</i>
<a href="#">HI5104</a>	Press Start to Play: America as a Gamer's Nation	30	Spring	5	<i>HIST5104</i>

The remaining 30 credits can be taken from the optional modules above, recommended modules below or from **Elective (wild) modules**:

Recommended modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL	Office Use Only
<a href="#">CP532</a>	Latin American Fiction	15	Spring	5	<i>CPLT5320</i>
<a href="#">EN675</a>	Declaring Independence: 19 <sup>th</sup> Century US Literature	30	Autumn	5	<i>ENGL6750</i>
<a href="#">EN677</a>	The Contemporary	30	Spring	5	<i>ENGL6770</i>
<a href="#">EN681</a>	Novelty, Enlightenment and Emancipation: 18th Century Literature	30	Autumn	5	<i>ENGL6810</i>
<a href="#">EN689</a>	Modernism	30	Autumn	5	<i>ENGL6890</i>
<a href="#">EN695</a>	Empire, New Nations and Migration	30	Spring	5	<i>ENGL6950</i>
<a href="#">EN721</a>	American Modernities: US Literature in the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century	30	Spring	5	<i>ENGL7210</i>
<a href="#">PO617</a>	Contemporary Politics and Government in the United States	30	Autumn & Spring	5	<i>POLI6170</i>

**STAGE A Year Abroad – Total of 120 Credits. Contact [Dr Will Norman](#) for further details.**

Compulsory module:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL	Office Use Only
<a href="#">HU503</a>	Humanities Study Abroad Module	120	Year Long	6	<i>HUMA5030</i>

**AMERICAN STUDIES (HISTORY)**

Single Honours

**AMSTUDHIS-A: BA****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
HI560	American Studies Extended Essay	30	Autumn & Spring	6	AMST5600

PLUS at least 60 Credits from the following optional modules:

Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL	Office Use Only
HI5072	The American Revolution	30	Autumn	6	HIST5072
HI6102	Civil War America 1848-1877	30	Spring	5	HIST6102
HI6113**	Age of Emancipation: Slavery and Labour in the Atlantic World 1790-890	60	Autumn and Spring	6	HIST6113

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The remaining 30 Credits can be taken from the optional modules above, the recommended modules below or from **Elective (wild) modules**:

Recommended modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL	Office Use Only
EN588	Innovation and Experiment in New York, 1945-2015	30	Spring	6	ENGL5880
EN661	The Stranger	30	Autumn	6	ENGL6610
EN667	Harlem to Hogan's Alley: Black Writing in North America	30	Autumn	6	ENGL6670
EN703	The "Real America: Class and Culture in the American Gilded Age	30	Spring	6	ENGL7030
EN714	Utopia: Philosophy and Literature	30	Spring	6	ENGL7140

**AMERICAN STUDIES (LATIN AMERICA)****AMSTUDLAT-A: BA**

Single Honours

**STAGE 2 – 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
EN665	American Studies: Reputations	30	Autumn	5	AMST6650

**PLUS ONE** of the following compulsory modules (30 Credits) depending on the language module you studied in Stage 1:

LS504 is for students who studied LS302 in Stage 1. LS505 is for students who studied LS300 in Stage 1.

Compulsory modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL	Office Use Only
LS504*	Spanish Intermediate B1-B2 (Intensive)	30	Autumn & Spring	5	HISP5040
LS505*	Spanish Upper Intermediate B2	30	Autumn & Spring	5	HISP5050

\*Modules cannot be trailed, condoned or compensated.

**PLUS** at least 30 Credits from the following optional modules:

Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL	Office Use Only
CP532	Latin American Fiction	15	Spring	5	CPLT5320
EN675	Declaring Independence: 19 <sup>th</sup> Century US Literature	30	Autumn	5	ENGL6750
EN677	The Contemporary	30	Spring	5	ENGL6770
EN681	Novelty, Enlightenment and Emancipation: 18 <sup>th</sup> Century Literature	30	Autumn	5	ENGL6810
EN689	Modernism	30	Autumn	5	ENGL6890
EN695	Empire, New Nations and Migration	30	Spring	5	ENGL6950
EN721	American Modernities: US Literature in the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century	30	Spring	5	ENGL7210
HI6056	The British Atlantic World c.1580-1763	30	Spring	5	HIST6056
HI5102	Civil War America 1848-1870	30	Spring	5	HIST5102
HI5104	Press Start to Play: America as a Gamer Nation	30	Spring	5	HIST5104
LS319	State-Building in Latin America	15	Autumn	4	HISP3190
LS562	The Legacy of Inequality: Race and Ethnicity in Latin America	15	Spring	5	HISP5620
LS571	After Dictatorship: Spain and Latin America	15	Autumn	5	HISP5710
PO617	Contemporary Politics and Government in the United States	30	Autumn & Spring	5	POLI6170

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

**STAGE A Year Abroad** – Total of 120 Credits. Contact [Dr Will Norman](#) for further details.

Compulsory module:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL	Office Use Only
HU503	Humanities Study Abroad Module	120	Year Long	6	HUMA5030

**AMERICAN STUDIES (LATIN AMERICA)****AMSTUDLAT-A: BA**

Single Honours

**STAGE 3 – 120 Credits – no more than 75 credits per term****You must take the following compulsory modules (60 Credits):**

<b>Compulsory modules:</b>	<b>MODULE TITLE</b>	<b>CREDIT AMOUNT</b>	<b>TERM TAUGHT</b>	<b>CREDIT LEVEL</b>	<b>Office Use Only</b>
HI560	American Studies Extended Essay	30	Autumn & Spring	6	AMST5600
LS506	Spanish Advanced C1	30	Autumn & Spring	6	HISP5060

**PLUS at least 30 Credits from the following optional modules:**

<b>Optional modules:</b>	<b>MODULE TITLE</b>	<b>CREDIT AMOUNT</b>	<b>TERM TAUGHT</b>	<b>CREDIT LEVEL</b>	<b>Office Use Only</b>
EN588	Innovation and Experiment in New York, 1945-2015	30	Spring	6	ENGL5880
EN661	The Stranger	30	Autumn	6	ENGL6610
EN667	Harlem to Hogan's Alley: Black Writing in North America	30	Autumn	6	ENGL6670
EN714	Utopia: Philosophy and Literature	30	Spring	6	ENGL7140
HI6113**	Age of Emancipation Slavery and Labour in the Atlantic World 1790-890	60	Autumn and Spring	6	HIST6113
LS554	Writing the Cuban Revolution	15	Autumn	6	HISP5540
LS563	Terrorism and State Terror in Latin America	15	Spring	6	HISP5630

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

Single Honours

**STAGE 2 – 120 Credits – no more than 75 credits per term**

You must take the following compulsory modules (60 Credits):

Compulsory modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL	Office Use Only
<a href="#">EN665</a>	American Studies: Reputations	30	Autumn	5	<i>AMST6650</i>
<a href="#">EN675</a>	Declaring Independence: 19 <sup>th</sup> Century US Literature	30	Autumn	5	<i>ENGL6750</i>

Plus at least 30 Credits from the following optional modules:

Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL	Office Use Only
<a href="#">EN677</a>	The Contemporary	30	Spring	5	<i>ENGL6770</i>
<a href="#">EN721</a>	American Modernities: US Literature in the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century	30	Spring	5	<i>ENGL7210</i>

The remaining 30 Credits can be taken from the optional modules above, the recommended modules below or from [Elective \(wild\) modules](#):

Recommended modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL	Office Use Only
<a href="#">CP532</a>	Latin American Fiction	15	Spring	5	<i>CPLT5320</i>
<a href="#">EN681</a>	Novelty, Enlightenment and Emancipation: 18 <sup>th</sup> Century Literature	30	Autumn	5	<i>ENGL6810</i>
<a href="#">EN689</a>	Modernism	30	Autumn	5	<i>ENGL6810</i>
<a href="#">EN695</a>	Empire, New Nations and Migration	30	Spring	5	<i>ENGL6950</i>
<a href="#">HI5102</a>	Civil War America 1848-1877	30	Spring	5	<i>HIST5102</i>
<a href="#">HI6056</a>	The British Atlantic World c.1580-1763	30	Spring	5	<i>HIST6056</i>
<a href="#">HI5104</a>	Press Start to Play: America as a Gamer's Nation	30	Spring	5	<i>HIST5104</i>
<a href="#">PO617</a>	Contemporary Politics and Government in the United States	30	Autumn and Spring	5	<i>POLI6170</i>

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Compulsory module:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL	Office Use Only
<a href="#">HU503</a>	Humanities Study Abroad Module	120	Year Long	6	<i>HUMA5030</i>

**AMERICAN STUDIES (LITERATURE)**

Single Honours

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

<b>Compulsory module:</b>	<b>MODULE TITLE</b>	<b>CREDIT AMOUNT</b>	<b>TERM TAUGHT</b>	<b>CREDIT LEVEL</b>	<b>Office Use Only</b>
<a href="#">HI560</a>	American Studies Extended Essay	30	Autumn & Spring	6	<i>AMST5600</i>

**PLUS at least 60 Credits from the following optional modules:**

<b>Optional modules:</b>	<b>MODULE TITLE</b>	<b>CREDIT AMOUNT</b>	<b>TERM TAUGHT</b>	<b>CREDIT LEVEL</b>	<b>Office Use Only</b>
<a href="#">EN588</a>	Innovation and Experiment in New York, 1945-2015	30	Spring	6	<i>ENGL5880</i>
<a href="#">EN667</a>	Harlem to Hogan's Alley: Black Writing in North America	30	Autumn	6	<i>ENGL6670</i>
<a href="#">EN703</a>	The "Real" America: Class and Culture in the American Gilded Age	30	Spring	6	<i>ENGL7030</i>
<a href="#">EN714</a>	Utopia: Philosophy and Literature	30	Spring	6	<i>ENGL7140</i>
<a href="#">EN661</a>	The Stranger	30	Autumn	6	<i>ENGL6610</i>

**The remaining 30 Credits can be taken from the optional modules above or from [Elective \(wild\) modules](#):**