

**AMERICAN STUDIES- Bachelor of Arts (BA)**  
**New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences - West campus**

**2007-2008 Catalog**

- **2.00 minimum GPA required in critical requirement courses in Semester 1, 2.10 minimum GPA required in critical requirement courses in Semester 2, 2.30 minimum GPA required in critical requirement courses in Semester 3, and 2.50 minimum GPA required in critical requirement courses in Semester 4.**
- **Critical Requirement courses are in bold/red.**
- **All critical requirement courses must be completed by the end of semester 4.**

|  | Lower<br>Division | Upper<br>Division |   | Lower<br>Division | Upper<br>Division |
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| <b>SEMESTER 1 (0-15 credits)</b>   |                   |                   | <b>SEMESTER 2 (16-30 credits)</b>   |                   |                   |
| <b>WAC 101 or ENG 101/107 or ENG 102/108 or ENG 105</b>                                    | <b>3</b>          |                   | <b>ENG 101/107 or ENG 102/108 or ENG 105</b>  | <b>3</b>          |                   |
| Humanities/Fine Arts (HU) or Social & Behavioral Science (SB)                              | 3                 |                   | Humanities/Fine Arts (HU) or Social & Behavioral Science (SB)                               | 3                 |                   |
| MAT 142 (MA) or any MA   | 3                 |                   | Humanities/Fine Arts (HU) or Social & Behavioral Science (SB)                               | 3                 |                   |
| Science Quantitative (SQ)  | 4                 |                   | Science Quantitative or Science General (SQ or SG)  | 4                 |                   |
|  | 13                | 0                 | Computer Science (CS)   | 3                 |                   |
| <b>TOTAL HOURS</b>   | 13                | 0                 | <b>TOTAL HOURS</b>  | 16                | 0                 |
|  | 13                |                   | <b>TOTAL HOURS</b>  | 16                |                   |
| <b>SEMESTER 3 (31-45 credits)</b>  |                   |                   | <b>SEMESTER 4 (46-60 credits)</b>   |                   |                   |
| <b>Focus Area (LD) (ENG, HIS, AMS, or JRN)</b>   | <b>3</b>          |                   | <b>Focus Area (LD) (ENG, HIS, AMS, or JRN)</b>  | <b>3</b>          |                   |
| Cultural Diversity (C) or Global Awareness (G)   | 3                 |                   | AMS 301 (L) or AMS 330 (HU)   |                   | 3                 |
| Humanities/Fine Arts (HU) or Social & Behavioral Science (SB)                              | 3                 |                   | Cultural Diversity (C) or Global Awareness (G) not taken in semester 3                      | 3                 |                   |
| Literacy & Critical Inquiry (L) (PHI 103 recommended)                                      | 3                 |                   | Focus Area (UD) (see Department Advisor)  |                   | 3                 |
| General Elective   | 3                 |                   | General Elective  | 3                 |                   |
|  | 15                | 0                 |   | 9                 | 6                 |
| <b>TOTAL HOURS</b>   | 15                |                   | <b>TOTAL HOURS</b>  | 9                 | 6                 |
| <b>First Year Composition Completed</b>  |                   |                   | <b>CR and Math completed</b>  | 15                |                   |
| <b>SEMESTER 5 (61-75 credits)</b>  |                   |                   | <b>SEMESTER 6 (76-90 credits)</b>   |                   |                   |
| AMS 330 (HU) or AMS 301 (L) (course not taken in semester 4)                               |                   | 3                 | AMS 310 (L/C,H) / 311 (H) or AMS 320 (SB,H) / 321 (SB,H) (complete set begun in semester 5) |                   | 3                 |
| AMS 310 (L/C,H) / 311 (H) or AMS 320 (SB,H) / 321 (SB,H)                                   |                   | 3                 | Focus Area (UD) (see Department Advisor)  |                   | 3                 |
| Language & Cultures: Global Awareness (G) or Cultural Diversity (C) if needed <sup>1</sup> |                   | 3                 | Literacy & Critical Inquiry (L) (UD)  |                   | 3                 |
| Focus Area (UD) (see Department Advisor)   |                   | 3                 | General Elective  | 3                 | 3                 |
| General Elective   | 3                 |                   | General Elective  | 3                 |                   |
|  | 3                 | 12                |   | 6                 | 9                 |

## Critical Requirements and Major Map

**TOTAL HOURS** 15

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**SEMESTER 7 (91-105 credits)**

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| Language & Cultures: Global Awareness (G) or Cultural Diversity (C) if needed <sup>1</sup> | 3 |   |
| Focus Area (UD) (see Department Advisor)   | 3 |   |
| General Elective (UD)  | 3 |   |
| General Elective   | 3 |   |
| General Elective   | 3 |   |
|  | 6 | 9 |

**TOTAL HOURS** 15

**SEMESTER 8 (106-120 credits)**

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| Focus Area (UD) (see Department Advisor)                         |   | 3 |
| Exit Project (HIS 484, 498 (L), or 499) (see Department Advisor) |   | 3 |
| General Elective (UD)  |   | 3 |
| General Elective   | 3 |   |
| General Elective   | 4 |   |
|  | 7 | 9 |

**TOTAL HOURS** 16

**Grand Total** 120 (45)

<sup>1</sup> May be substituted with four (4) semester hours of a foreign language or two (2) semesters of a current computer language. Adjustment to upper division hours is required if lower division courses are used.

## **ASU 101: The ASU Experience**

*Required for all incoming freshmen students*

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In addition to the courses listed on the major map, all incoming freshmen students are required to register for ASU 101: The ASU Experience (1 credit).

### **About the ASU 101 Course:**

Students will learn about ASU's mission as the New American University, the importance and benefits of an entrepreneurial approach to problem solving, solutions to sustainability challenges, the importance of social embeddedness, and cultural diversity. Additionally, through various course discussions and assignments, students will examine the concept of academic integrity and its potential impact on their future, gain awareness of the value of engaging in research activities, and learn about taking an interdisciplinary perspective.

Additional information can be found on the web at [www.asu.edu/ASU101](http://www.asu.edu/ASU101).

### **Course Format:**

The course is a one-credit, 5-week course and will be offered in a hybrid format (both face-to-face and on-line).