

AMERICAN STUDIES

Within the IDS/PACE major, the concentration in **American Studies** focuses on the study of United States' literary, social, cultural, political, and environmental history from the pre-colonial era to the new millennium. **American Studies** crosses all the disciplines but centers on the humanities and social sciences, using not only the wide lens of the nation as a whole but also the increasingly precise focus of the American West, of California, and of our local region to provide students with an exemplary understanding of our complex national identity. The uniquely American experience of race, class, and gender is highlighted across the **American Studies** curriculum.

SEE **SAMPLE** PROGRAM BELOW...ACTUAL CLASS SELECTIONS MAY VARY



Course & Sec. #	Course Title	Units
REQUIRED COURSES: (6 Units)		
<u>IDS 300</u>	<u>Intro to IDS: Issues of Representation</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>IDS 490</u>	<u>Senior Seminar</u>	<u>3</u>
COURSES IN AREA OF CONCENTRATION: (27 Units/ 21 for ES)		
<u>IDS 320</u>	<u>America's Wars at Home and Abroad</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>IDS 326</u>	<u>American Poverty and Affluence</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>IDS 330</u>	<u>Ethnic Literature of the United States</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>IDS 336</u>	<u>American Women in Art and Culture</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>HUM 310</u>	<u>Success and Values in the United States</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>SBS 318</u>	<u>Cultural Pluralism</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>IDS 320</u>	<u>USA: Rising or Declining Society</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>IDS 330</u>	<u>Class and Individualism in American Film 1932-56</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>IDS 320</u>	<u>History of LA Peoples</u>	<u>3</u>
ELECTIVES: (12 Units/18 for ES)		
<u>SMT 312</u>	<u>Natural Disasters</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>IDS 350</u>	<u>Greenhouse Effect</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>IDS 350</u>	<u>Oceans</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>HIS 336</u>	<u>Afro-American from Reconstruction to the Present</u>	<u>3</u>
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