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AMERICAN STUDIES

Transnational • Interdisciplinary
Challenging • Relevant



INDIANA UNIVERSITY

AMERICAN STUDIES PROGRAM
College of Arts and Sciences
Bloomington

Why American Studies?

- Individualized coursework
- Interdisciplinary
- Engaging topics
- Involved faculty

How do I apply?

Contact
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812-855-7718 to set
up a meeting with
an American Studies
advisor.



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American Studies at Indiana University



What is America?

That's one of the questions we aim to explore. American Studies encourages reflection on the meaning of the terms "America" and "American."

We think about the **history, politics, and cultures** of the United States in a global context.

Where is America?

In American Studies, we consider the role of the **United States** in the world, especially in relation to its neighbors in **Central and South America, Canada, and the Caribbean.**

How do I study it?

American Studies is **interdisciplinary**; your coursework may include the study of

- literature
- religion
- visual art
- history
- music
- folklore
- popular culture



You'll analyze **mass media**, conduct **interviews**, study historical **documents**, or even **travel abroad.**

Major requirements

- 15 credit hours of concentration courses
- 15 credit hours of electives
- design your own area of concentration

What can I do with this degree?

Coursework in American Studies will prepare you for **careers** in

- business
- government
- journalism
- law
- medicine
- museum work
- social work
- teaching

"I'm majoring in American Studies because it makes logical links between my other areas of interest, English and Spanish. AMST classes encourage me to explore connections between literature, politics, and history.

"As a result, I'm developing a greater appreciation for the complexity of the Americas."

*Elizabeth Warren
Wildwood, Missouri*

What classes can I take?

Recent **course titles** include:

- Pregnancy and Visual Culture
- What Is Asian America?
- Global Tourism
- Christianity and Democracy in the Americas
- Native American Film and Video
- Comics, Graphic Novels, and American Culture
- Race and Labor in Wartime America

Minor requirements

15 total credit hours, including:

- AMST A100 (3 cr.)
- AMST A200 or A201 or A202 (3 cr.)

