

# MAJOR PLANNER: AMERICAN STUDIES

## MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

*American Studies is a major for the student who wants additional course work in American society and culture. American Studies majors usually select a disciplinary concentration in history, literature, or political science, but other concentrations are available. Admission to the major is by application to the committee.*

### A. REQUIREMENTS:

The student will fulfill the same departmental and divisional requirements as a regular divisional major with the same field of concentration

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A minimum of two units in American history

A minimum of two units in some American subject matter outside the field of concentration

### B. JUNIOR QUALIFYING EXAM

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### C. THESIS 470 (AMERICAN STUDIES)

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### D. RECOMMENDATIONS:

American Studies Seminar (when offered) during the Junior year

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## DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS

YOU MAY USE COURSES IN YOUR MAJOR DEPARTMENT TO SATISFY ANY ONE DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENT OTHER THAN GROUP X.

HUMANITIES: Hum 110 or the equivalent (3 units)

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GROUP A: Literature, Philosophy, Arts, Religion (2 units in one discipline excluding applied courses)

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GROUP B: History, Social Sciences, Psychology (2 units in one discipline)

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GROUP C: Natural Sciences (2 units in Biological or Physical Science)

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GROUP D: Mathematics, Logic, Linguistics, Foreign Language (2 units in one discipline)

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GROUP X: 2 units in any one discipline outside of the major department (not courses used for groups A-D)

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## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Use a copy of the current Catalog and the Guidebook.
2. Check off and fill in the courses you have completed. Please note that no student may fulfill more than one distribution requirement through work in his or her major department.
3. Count the number of units you have — remember that to graduate, you need 30 units, 15 of which must be units taken at Reed College.
4. Make sure you complete six quarters of PE.
5. You must also complete a Declaration of Major form and pass your department's Junior Qualifying Exam.

## HAVE YOU COMPLETED...

30 units of coursework?  
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 15 units at Reed?  
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 6 quarters of PE?  
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## DIVISIONAL REQUIREMENTS

THE STUDENT  
 WILL FULFILL  
 THE SAME DIVISIONAL  
 REQUIREMENTS AS A  
 REGULAR DIVISIONAL  
 MAJOR WITH THE SAME  
 FIELD OF  
 CONCENTRATION.