

American Studies Four Year Academic Pathway

Year 1	Fall			Spring		
Benchmark Requirements: AMST 100 (AH) University Requirements ENGL 100 (or equivalent) and a credit-bearing math course to be completed within the first year of academic study.		Credits	Grade		Credits	Grade
	ENGL 100	3	___	AMST 100	3	___
	Arts & Humanities (AH)	3	___	Math (M)	3	___
	Social Science (SS)	3	___	Arts & Humanities (AH)	3	___
	Science With Lab (S)	4	___	Social Science (SS)	3	___
	Lower-level Elective	3	___	Science No Lab (S)	3	___
	<i>Total</i>	16		<i>Total</i>	15	
Year 2	Fall			Spring		
Benchmark Requirements AMST 200 (AH)		Credits	Grade		Credits	Grade
	Arts & Humanities (AH)	3	___	AMST 200	3	___
	Social Science (SS)	3	___	Culture (C)	3	___
	Culture (C)	3	___	Physical Education	(1.5)	___
	Writing Intensive (WI)	3	___	Lower-level Elective	3	___
	Language 101	4	___	Lower-level Elective	3	___
	Physical Education	(1.5)	___	Language 102	4	___
<i>Total</i>	16		<i>Total</i>	16		
Year 3	Fall			Spring		
Benchmark Requirements AMST 300 and AMST 301 Major Requirements: AMST 300 and AMST 301		Credits	Grade		Credits	Grade
	AMST 300 (prerequisite AMST 100 or AMST 200)	3	___	AMST 301 (prerequisite (AMST 100 or AMST 200)	3	___
	AMST Upper-level elective	3	___	AMST Upper-level elective	3	___
	AMST Upper-level elective	3	___	AMST Upper-level elective	3	___
	Language 201	4	___	Upper-level elective	3	___
	Upper-level elective	3	___	Upper-level elective	3	___
	<i>Total</i>	16		<i>Total</i>	15	
Year 4	Fall			Spring		
Major Requirements: AMST 490 and AMST Applied Experience		Credits	Grade		Credits	Grade
	AMST Applied Experience	3	___	AMST 490	3	___
	AMST Upper-level elective	3	___	Upper-level elective	3	___
	AMST Upper-level elective	3	___	Upper-level elective	3	___
	Upper-level elective	3	___	Upper-level elective	3	___
	Upper-level elective	3	___	Upper-level elective	3	___
<i>Total</i>	15		<i>Total</i>	15		
Total = 124						

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University Requirements				Major Requirements			
GEP / GFR (pre Summer 2007 higher ed start)							
Requirements:	Course	Credits	Grade	Benchmark Requirements	Year	Credits	Grade
Arts & Humanities (AH) - <i>see Note below</i>	AMST 100	3		AMST 100 (AH)	1	3	
Arts & Humanities (AH)	ASMT 200	3		AMST 200 (AH)	2	3	
Arts & Humanities (AH)				AMST 300	3	3	
Social Sciences (SS) - <i>see Note below</i>				AMST 301	3	3	
Social Sciences (SS)				AMST Elective #1 (Lower/upper level)	2	3	
Social Sciences (SS)				AMST Elective #2 (Upper-level)	3	3	
Sciences (S) - with lab				AMST Elective #3 (Upper-level)	3	3	
Lab				AMST Elective #4 (Upper-level)	3	3	
Sciences (S) - with or without lab				AMST Elective #5 (Upper-level)	4	3	
Math (M) [GFR = (MS)]				AMST Elective #6 (Upper-level)	4	3	
Language (L) - through 201 level	_____ 201			AMST Applied Experience	4	3	
Global Culture (C) [GFR may replace w/ 2nd lang]				AMST 490	4	3	
Global Culture (C) - GEP BA only							
Writing Intensive (WI)							
Physical Ed (PE) - Institutional credit only		1.5					
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Note: AH & SS from at least 2 disciplines for GEP/ AH & SS from at most 2 disciplines for GFR							
Additional UMBC Graduation Requirements:				Other Requirements:	Course	Credits	Grade
<input type="checkbox"/> At least 120 academic credits							
<input type="checkbox"/> At least 30 credits earned at UMBC							
<input type="checkbox"/> At least 45 upper level credits (300 and 400 level)							
<input type="checkbox"/> At least 2.0 GPA							
<p>Other Requirements:</p> <p>Among the six AMST elective courses, no more than one course may be from the 200-level and at least one must be from the 400-level. Up to nine upper-level units may be substituted from outside the department to count towards the AMST major.</p> <p>No course in which a student earns a grade below C may count toward the major. And all prerequisites must be passed with a grade of C or better.</p> <p>For more information about the major, please refer to the BA Advising form on my.umbc.edu/groups/amst or contact American.studies@umbc.edu</p>							