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The major in American studies examines the many cultures of the United States from an interdisciplinary or multidisciplinary point of view. The program is developed by student and adviser around relevant courses in American studies and other disciplines to combine reading, library research, and fieldwork. Independent study on special projects is encouraged. Each student should select one of the following areas of concentration:

Literature, fine arts, and history

Science and technology

Popular culture and the media

Folklore and folklife

The major requires 30 credits beyond prerequisite courses:

1. Prerequisites:

21&62:352:223,224 Survey of American Literature

21&62:512:201,202 Development of the United States

2. 6 credits to include:

21&62:050:300 Introduction to American Studies or 21&62:050:301 Documentation and Research in American Studies; and

21&62:050:488,489 Topics in American Studies

3. 6 additional credits in American Studies 050

4. 6 additional credits in American Literature 352 or American History 512

5. 12 credits in other departments in related courses approved by American studies advisers. These courses are to be selected to support the area of concentration.

Students interested in a dual major-American studies and another discipline-or an American studies minor should contact an American studies adviser.

Art (Art 080, B.F.A. Visual
Arts 081, Art History 082,
Arts Management 084)

Biological Sciences

Central and Eastern
European Studies (CeEs)
149

Chemistry 160

Clinical Laboratory
Sciences 191

Computer Science 198

Criminal Justice 202

Earth and Environmental
Sciences

Economics 220

Education 240-310

English

Environmental Sciences
375

French 420

Geoscience Engineering
465

German 470

Greek 490

Hebraic Studies 500

History (History 510,
American 512)

Honors 525

Human-Computer
Interaction 531

International Affairs

Italian 560

Journalism and Media
Studies 570

Korean 574

Latin 580

Legal Studies

Linguistics 615

Mathematics (Mathematics
640, Statistics 960)

Medical Technology 660

Microbiology

Music (Music 700, Music
Performance 701)

Philosophy 730

Physics 750

Political Science 790

Portuguese and
Lusophone World Studies
810

Psychology 830

Puerto Rican Studies 836

Religious Studies 840

Science, Technology, and
Society 880

Slavic 861

Social Work 910

Sociology 920

Spanish 940

Speech 950

Television

Theater Arts, Television
and Media Arts (Theater
Arts 965, Speech 950)

Urban Studies 975

Women's Studies 988

Administration and Faculty

Consortium With New Jersey
Institute of Technology

Rutgers Business School:
Undergraduate– Newark

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