



Springfield College Sequencing Guide

American Studies (non-teaching) Major (AMST) ▼ 2020-2021

If you entered Springfield College in 2020-2021, use this guide for sequencing your courses. Requirements are subject to change and may not be offered when listed. Use your online degree audit to verify your progress, and always confirm your plans with your advisor.

GenEd Requirements, Electives, and College Requirements

In addition to the major requirements listed below, you will need to fill the following General Education (GenEd) categories:

- 100-level Wellness & Physical (1 cr)
- 200-level Wellness & Physical (1 cr)
- 300-level Wellness & Physical (1 cr)
- Literature (3 cr)
- Quantitative Reasoning (3 cr)
- Scientific Reasoning (4 cr)
- Spiritual and Ethical (3 cr)
- Aesthetic Expression (3 cr)
- Historical and Social (3 cr)
- Themed Explorations (9 cr)

This major typically requires 36 credits to complete. In addition to the GenEd and major requirements listed, you must complete:

- **59 elective credits or more** (depending on GenEds selected) to total at least 120 credits
- A **minimum cumulative GPA** of 2.000 or higher
- The **residency requirement**—45 credits taken at Springfield College (including 15 of your last 30)

AMST Major Requirements – Typical First-Year Schedule

Fall:

SCSM 101, Springfield College Seminar (3 cr – fills FYS GenEd)
 ENGL 113, College Writing I (GenEd requirement – 3 cr)
 HIST 105, Colonial America to the Civil War (3 cr – also fills Historical/Cultural Studies GenEd and the Social Justice GenEd)
 Plus other GenEds, major requirements with flexible timing, or electives (as applicable) to total 15 credits

Spring:

ENGL 114, College Writing II (GenEd requirement – 3 cr)
 HIST 106, The Civil War to Modern America (3 cr)
 Plus other GenEds, major requirements with flexible timing, or electives (as applicable) to total 15 credits

Fall or Spring:

POSC 110, Introduction to American Government (3 cr – also fills Behavioral/Social Sciences GenEd)

AMST Major Requirements – Typical Second-Year Schedule

Fall or Spring:

There are no major requirements specifically recommended for your second year. You should select GenEds, major requirements with flexible timing, or electives (as applicable) to total 30 credits for the year

AMST Major Requirements – Typical Third-Year Schedule

Fall or Spring:

There are no major requirements specifically recommended for your third year. You should select GenEds, major requirements with flexible timing, or electives (as applicable) to total 30 credits for the year

AMST Major Requirements – Typical Fourth-Year Schedule

Fall or Spring:

There are no major requirements specifically recommended for your fourth year. Complete any outstanding major requirements, GenEds, or electives to total a minimum of 120 credits for your career

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Additional AMST Major Requirements – Flexible Timing

ARTS 219, American Art 1700-1900 (3 cr – also fills Visual/Performing Arts and half of WAC GenEd)

RELI 104, Religion in America (3 cr – also fills Spiritual/Ethical Dimensions GenEd)

ENGL 241, American Literature I (3 cr – also fills Literary Studies and half of WAC GenEd)

or ENGL 242, American Literature II (3 cr – also fills Literary Studies and half of WAC GenEd)

Select **one course** (3 credits) from the following literature of diversity courses (also fills the Multicultural subcategory of the International/Multicultural GenEd):

ENGL 251, African American Literature I (3 cr)

ENGL 252, African American Literature II (3 cr)

ENGL 272, Native American Literature (3 cr)

ENGL 274, Asian American Literature (3 cr)

ENGL 275, Women and Literature (3 cr)

Select **five courses** (15 credits) from the following:

ENGL 225, American Drama (3 cr)

*ENGL 241, American Literature I (3 cr)

*ENGL 242, American Literature II (3 cr)

ENGL 246, American Short Story (3 cr)

*ENGL 251, African American Literature I (3 cr)

*ENGL 252, African American Literature II (3 cr)

*ENGL 272, Native American Literature (3 cr)

*ENGL 274, Asian American Literature (3 cr)

*ENGL 275, Women and Literature (3 cr)

ENGL 349, Modern American Poetry (3 cr)

ENGL 350, Modern American Novel (3 cr)

ENGL 352, American Realism and Naturalism (3 cr)

ENGL 353, American Romanticism (3 cr)

ENGL 388, Special Topics in Narrative Film (if the focus is American literature – 3 cr)

ENGL 482, Seminar (if the focus is American literature – 3 cr)

ENGL 488, Special Topics (if the focus is American literature – 3 cr)

HIST 201, Making History Public (3 cr)

HIST 210, African American History (3 cr)

HIST 310, American Immigration History (3 cr)

HIST 360, Early American Thought and Culture (3 cr)

HIST 361, Modern American Thought and Culture (3 cr)

HIST 365, Environmental History of America (3 cr)

HIST 388, Studies in History - American (3-4 cr)

HIST 441, Supervised Experience in History (1-3 cr)

MUSC 332, Music as a Form of Social Protest (3 cr)

SOCI 210, Social Problems (3 cr)

SOCI 220, Families in Society (3 cr)

SOCI 312, Genders in Society (3 cr)

SOCI 322, Racial and Ethnic Relations (3 cr)

SOCI 410, Poverty and Wealth: Class in Society (3 cr)

SOCI 420, Media and Society (3 cr)

**If not already used as a major requirement, or if taken under another topic.*