

Options Course List with recommended courses:

1. **The American Body Politic:** Study of the history, economics, politics, and sociology of institutions and organizations in the United States.

Core course:

- GOVT 3323 American Federalism
or GOVT 3325 American Public Policy

15 additional hours from the following:

- AMS 3300 American Popular Culture
AMS 3302 American Cultures
AMS 3318 Contemporary American Conflicts
AMS 3370 Organized Crime in America
AMS 4310 Terrorism and American Foreign Policy
AMS 4378 Contemporary Studies of America (if topic appropriate)
AMS 4379 Topics in American Studies (if topic appropriate)
BIS 4304 Internship
ECO 3310 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory (prerequisite course for those who plan to take additional upper level economics) (ECO 2302)
ECO 3311 Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory (ECO 2301 and ECO 2302)
ECO 3312 Money and Banking
ECO 3330 Economics of Health
ECO 4330 Law and Economics
ECO 4333 Environmental Economics
ECO4342 Public Policies Toward Business
GOVT 3303 Civil Liberties
GOVT 3306 Political Economy
GOVT 3310 Public Administration
GOVT 3322 Constitutional Law
GOVT 3323 American Federalism
GOVT 3325 American Public Policy
GOVT 3326 Politics and Business
GOVT 3353 Law and Gender
GOVT 3354 Gender, Society and Politics
GOVT 3362 American Political Institutions
GOVT 4343 Congress and Public Policy
GOVT 4355 Immigrants, Immigration, and American Society
GOVT 4350 Political Sociology
HIST 3361 History of American Education
HIST 3364 History of American Religion
HIST 3368 Slavery and Race Relations in the United States
HIST 3370 The American Experience in Vietnam
HIST 3371 Twentieth-Century American Culture and Society
ISGS 3312 Women in Management
ISSS 3360 Politics and Values in Business and Technology
ISGS 4311 Gender and Education
ISAH 4336 Growing Up in America
SOC 3325 Race, Ethnicity, and Community
SOC 3362 Youth Crime and Justice
SOC 4361 Law in Society
SOC 4370 Poverty and Unemployment

2. **Americans Past and Present:** Examination of the past and present activities and habits of mind important to various groups of U.S. Citizens.

Core course:

AMS 3318 Contemporary American Conflicts
 or AMS 4384 Introduction to North American Archeology
 or ISGS 4338 Native American Cultures

15 hours from the following:

Any of the three core courses above, not taken as the core course.

AMS 3321 American Ethnic Experience: Immigrants before 1945
 AMS 3322 American Ethnic Experience: Immigrants after 1945
 AMS 3374 Entrepreneurs in America
 AMS 4v80 Independent Study in relevant area
 AMS 4378 Contemporary Studies of America (if topic appropriate)
 AMS 4379 Topics in American Studies (if topic appropriate)
 BIS 4304 Internship
 GOVT 3325 American Public Policy
 GOVT 3333 Political Behavior
 GOVT 3364 Campaigns and Elections
 GST 3303 Gender, Society and Politics
 HIST 3361 History of American Education
 HIST 3366 Themes in the Social History of the United States
 HIST 3368 Slavery and Race Relations in the United States
 HIST 3370 The American Experience in Vietnam
 HIST 3380 The Nuclear Age in America
 HIST 3382 The United States since 1945
 HIST 3384 U.S. Women from Settlement to Present
 HIST 3390 Twentieth Century African-American History
 HIST 3394 Native American History from the Pre-Columbian Period through 1795
 HIST 3395 Native American History in the Nineteenth Century
 HIST 3396 Native Americans in the Twentieth Century
 HIST 3397 Other Americans
 HIST 4377 Topics in Early American History
 HIST 4378 Topics in United States History: any section
 ISGS 3312 Women in Management
 ISHD 3343 Children in a Changing World
 PSY 4333 Human Relations (Prerequisite PSY 2301)
 SOC 3325 Race, Ethnicity, and Community
 SOC 3333 Religion in Society
 SOC 3343 Sociology of the Family
 SOC 3362 Youth Crime and Justice
 SOC 4340 Organizations
 SOC 4355 Social Movements
 SOC 4361 Law and Society
 SOC 4364 Civil Rights and Society
 SOC 4370 Poverty and Unemployment
 SOC 4372 Health and Illness
 SOC 4375 Gender and Work
 SOC 4379 Women, Work and Family

3. **American Business and Technology**: Study of the impact of industrial growth and technology on U.S. society.

Core course:

GOVT 3326 Politics and Business
 or ISEC 4395 Computing in Society
 or ISSS 3360 Politics and Values in Business and Technology

15 hours from the following:

Any of the three core courses above, not taken as the core course.

AMS 3313	Public Relations
AMS 3314	Public Communication
AMS 3317	United States and the World Community
AMS 3374	Entrepreneurs in America
AMS 4378	Contemporary Studies of America (if topic appropriate)
AMS 4379	Topics in American Studies (if topic appropriate)
AMS 4382	Global Economy
AMS 4383	Media Issues
AMS 4385	Professional Communications in Business
BA 2301	Business and Public Law
BA 3341	Business Finance (Co-requisite STAT 3360 plus many prerequisites)
BA 3361	Organizational Behavior
BA 3365	Principles of Marketing
BA 4305	Social & Political Environment of Business (note all prerequisites)
BA 4307	Corporations and Politics
BA 4309	Regulation of Business (Prerequisite: ECO 2302)
BA 4320	Desktop Computing with Applications (solid proficiency in MS Office)
BA 4321	Database Fundamentals
BA 4323	Business Data Communications (BA 3351, MATH 1326 and MATH 2333)
BA 4324	Information Systems Management (BA 3351, MATH 1326 and MATH 2333)
BA 4329	Electronic Commerce (BA 3351, MATH 1326 and MATH 2333)
BIS 4304	Internship
ECO 3310	Intermediate Microeconomic Theory (a prerequisite course for other economics courses below) (ECO 2302)
ECO 3312	Money and Banking
ECO 3333	Real Estate Economics and Finance
ECO 3370	The Global Economy
ECO 3375	Transportation and Cities
ECO 4320	Public Sector Economics (Prerequisite: ECO 3310)
ECO 4333	Environmental Economics (Prerequisite: ECO 2302)
ECO 4340	Labor Economics and Human Resources (Prerequisite: ECO 3310)
ECO 4342	Public Policies Toward Business (Prerequisite: ECO 3310)
ECO 4345	Industrial Organization (Prerequisite: ECO 3310)
ECO 4346	Technology, Economy and Society
ECO 4360	International Trade (Prerequisite: ECO 3310)
ECO 4382	International Finance (Prerequisite: ECO 3311)
ISGS 3312	Women in Management
SOC 4348	Business and Technology

4. **American Literature and the Arts**: Consideration of the works and influence of American artists, musicians, and writers.

Core course:

AMS 3300	American Popular Culture
or	AMS 3302 American Cultures
or	LIT 3325 American Modernism
or	LIT 3329 Ethnic American Literature
or	LIT 3331 Contemporary American Literature

15 hours from the following:

Any of the five core courses above, not taken as the core course.

AHST 3318	Contemporary Art (if appropriate)
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AMS 4378	Contemporary Studies of America (if topic appropriate)
AMS 4379	Topics in American Studies (if topic appropriate)
AMS 4V80	Independent Study in American Literature, Art or Music
BIS 4304	Internship
FILM 3342	Topics in Film
ISAH 4340	Motion Pictures: Popular Art Symbolic Form
ISAH 4370	Arts Management
LIT 3312	Studies in Prose Narrative (course must focus on American literature)
LIT 3322	Early American Literature
LIT 3323	The American Renaissance 1820-1865
LIT 3324	American Realism and Naturalism
LIT 3326	The Literature of the American South
LIT 3327	Mid-Twentieth Century American Literature
LIT 4348	Topics in Literary Studies (Course must focus on American literature)

5. **Popular Culture:** Study of the content and influence of mass leisure time activities such as sports, movies, and the popular press.

Core course:

AMS 3300 American Popular Culture
or AMS 3302 American Cultures

15 hours from the following:

One of the two core courses above, not taken as the core course.

AMS 3314	Public Communication
AMS 4302	Approaches to the Study of U.S. Culture
AMS 4303	Business, Law and Culture
AMS 4V80	Independent Study in American Popular Culture
AMS 4378	Contemporary Studies of America (if topic appropriate)
AMS 4379	Topics in American Studies (if topic appropriate)
AMS 4383	Media Issues
BIS 4304	Internship
FILM 3326	Imagined Worlds: Science Fiction and Horror Films
FILM 3342	Topics in Film (if topic appropriate)
ISAH 3300	Film as Reflection of Society (must focus on American film)
ISAH 4336	Growing Up in America
ISAH 4340	Motion Pictures: Popular Art Symbolic Form (course must contain significant American material)
ISEC 4395	Computing in Society
ISHD 4347	Drugs, Behavior and the Brain
SOC 3333	Religion in Society
SOC 3362	Youth Crime and Justice
SOC 4355	Social Movements

6. **America and the World Community:** An examination of the complex social, economic and political relationships between the U.S. and the global community.

Core course:

AMS 3317 United States and the World Community
Or ISSS 3336 Culture Regions

15 hours from the following:

One of the two core courses above, not taken as the core course.

AMS 3318	Contemporary American Conflicts
AMS 3326	The U.S. in the 21st Century
AMS 4310	Terrorism and American Foreign Policy

AMS 4378	Contemporary Studies of America (if topic appropriate)
AMS 4379	Topics in American Studies (if topic appropriate)
AMS 4382	The Global Economy
BA 3372	Export Market Development (MATH 1326 and MATH 2333)
BA 3374	International Marketing (BA 3365, MATH 1326 and MATH 2333)
BA 4371	International Business (BA 3341, BA 3365, MATH 1326 and MATH2333)
BIS 4304	Internship
ECO 3370	The Global Economy
ECO 4333	Environmental Economics (ECO 2302)
ECO 4360	International Trade (ECO 3310)
ECO 4362	Development Economics (ECO 2302 and ECO 3311)
ECO 4382	International Finance (ECO 3311)
GOVT 3306	Political Economy
GOVT 3327	United States Foreign Policy
GOVT 3328	International Relations
GOVT 3330	The Model U. N.
GOVT 3350	Comparative Politics
GOVT 4329	Global Politics
GOVT 4331	Mexican Politics
GOVT 4332	Latin American Politics
GOVT 4346	War and Peace
HIST 3369	United States Foreign Relations
HIST 3370	The American Experience in Vietnam
HIST 3379	United States Relations with Latin America
HIST 3380	The Nuclear Age in America
ISAH 4342	Peace, War, and Ethics
ISSS 3347	The World's Advanced Economies
ISSS 3349	World Resources and Development
ISSS 4358	Armed Forces & Security in the Post Cold War World
ISSS 4377	Alternative Approaches to National Security