THE CURRICULUM  American Studies offers a systematic understanding of the culture and society of the United States of America from a multidisciplinary perspective. Small, discussion-based classes allow students to connect with their teachers and to tailor the curriculum to their goals and interests.

American Studies critically examines:

• **HOW NATIONAL IDENTITY HAS BEEN FORMED AND TRANSFORMED OVER TIME**
• **HOW ISSUES OF RACE, CLASS, GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND EMBODIMENT HAVE SHAPED THE NATION**
• **HOW THE UNITED STATES AFFECTS AND IS AFFECTED BY OTHER NATIONS IN A GLOBAL SYSTEM**
• **HOW CULTURE IMPACTS POLITICAL AND SOCIAL RELATIONS AND INFLUENCES HISTORICAL INTERPRETATION**

In addition to a solid foundation in American history, politics, culture and social relations, American Studies courses will help you hone your research and reasoning skills. Instead of preparing you for a single occupation, American Studies coursework prepares you to think, to explore, and to put knowledge into practice. Our graduates have pursued successful careers in a variety of fields, from education, publishing, and public relations to law, public policy, and community service.
OPPORTUNITIES FOR AMERICAN STUDIES STUDENTS
- Community Outreach, including service learning courses
- Research Assistantships with AMST faculty
- Internships
  - Oklahoma Oral History Research Program
  - Henry Bellmon Leadership Program
  - The Oklahoma House of Representatives
  - The White House Internship Program
  - Udall Congressional Internships
  - Anne Ray Internships
  - The Office of the Historian
  - The Tulsa Historical Society
  - Oklahoma Film & Music Office
  - Dennis R. Neill Equality Center
  - The Woody Guthrie Museum
  - The Oklahoma Center for Poets and Writers

CAREERS
In addition to emphasizing liberal arts education, courses in the major develop skills in research, writing and analysis and help students recognize connections among diverse peoples and ideas.

OUR GRADUATES’ CAREERS
- Foreign Service Officer
- Writer/Copy Editor
- Public Relations
- Diversity Trainer
- Human Resources Manager
- Museum Curator
- Lawyer
- Business Manager
- Teacher
- Marketing Manager
- City Manager
- Politician
- Social Worker
- Non-Profit Administrator
- Activist/Organizer

COURSES
Our curriculum pushes students to examine American beliefs, behaviors, symbols, and material objects in a wide variety of institutional and cultural locations.

Required Core Courses (6 hours)
AMST 3223 - Theory and Method of American Studies
AMST 4973 - Senior Seminar in American Studies

General Courses (9 hours, 6 upper-division)
American Studies courses and/or courses in American History, American Literature, the Fine Arts and Humanities, Social Sciences. A complete list of options may be found at:
http://amst.okstate.edu/courses

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