

# STUDENT GUIDE

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE ADMITTED: \_\_\_\_\_

## American Studies

American Studies accepts no "D" grades anywhere. The lowest acceptable grade for a course is "C-". Only courses taken as free electives can be taken on a pass/no credit basis. A 2.30 GPA must be maintained overall.

<b>CHECK TO BE SURE THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS ARE COMPLETED:</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Writing Intensive Course (WI)</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Multicultural/Global Course (M/G)</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Lab Science Course (LAB)</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Artistic and Creative Experience (ACE)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Broad Based Literature Course (LIT)</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Rowan Seminar (RS) – Freshmen Only</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Public Speaking Course (PS)</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>General Education Requirements</b>

**I. The following courses are required:**

**A. COMMUNICATIONS/SPEECH 9 S.H.**

TRAN	ROWAN	SEM	GRADE
_____	_____	_____	_____
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College Composition I (COMP 01111)  
College Composition II (COMP 01112)  
Public Speaking (CMS 04205) **(PS)**

**B. MATH/SCIENCE 10 S.H.**

TRAN	ROWAN	SEM	GRADE
_____	_____	_____	_____
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One Lab Science **(LAB)**  
One Math Course  
Any Math or Science Course

**C. SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES 9 S.H.**

TRAN	ROWAN	SEM	GRADE
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American Government (POSC 07110)  
Geography of U.S. and Canada (GEOG 06201)  
Intro to Sociology (SOC 08120) **or** Social Problems (SOC 08221)  
**(FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD MAJORS ONLY:**  
take The Sociology of the Family (SOC 08220) instead)

**D. HISTORY/HUMANITIES/LANGUAGE 9 S.H.**

TRAN	ROWAN	SEM	GRADE
_____	_____	_____	_____
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U.S. to 1865 (HIST 05150)  
U.S. since 1865 (HIST 05151)  
Readings in US Lit. (ENGL 02113) **(LIT)**

**E. ARTS: ROWAN EXPERIENCE 3.S.H.**

TRAN	ROWAN	SEM	GRADE
_____	_____	_____	_____

History of American Art (ARHS 03310) **(ACE)**  
**(FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD MAJORS ONLY:**  
take Experiencing Art (ART 09110) **(ACE)** or Music and the Child  
(Mus 06218) **(ACE)** instead)

**F. NON-PROGRAM ELECTIVES****17 S.H.**

TRAN	ROWAN	SEM	GRADE	
_____	_____	_____	_____	Non-Program Elective
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_____	_____	_____	_____	Non-Program Elective

**II. American Studies Major: 36 S.H.**

At least 15 credits must be 300 or 400 level courses in this program. Introduction to American Studies and the Senior Seminar in American Studies are required of all majors. No course can be counted twice, however any course in this list not chosen to fulfill requirements may also be used as a free elective.

**REQUIRED OF ALL MAJORS AND COORDINATE MAJORS:****3 S.H.**

TRAN	ROWAN	SEM	GRADE	
_____	_____	_____	_____	Introduction to American Studies (AMST 13201) [Prerequisite: College Composition II (COMP 01112)]

**A. CORE CHOICES****15 S.H.****1. 2 COURSES FROM AMONG:**

TRAN	ROWAN	SEM	GRADE	
_____	_____	_____	_____	The American Revolution & Early Republic 1775-1820 (HIST 05301)
_____	_____	_____	_____	U.S. History 1820-1861 (HIST 05321)
_____	_____	_____	_____	Civil War and Reconstruction (HIST 05322)
_____	_____	_____	_____	Twentieth Century U.S. (HIST 05324)
_____	_____	_____	_____	Colonial North America 1500-1775 (HIST 05328)
_____	_____	_____	_____	Gilded Age and Progressive Era 1877-1914 (HIST 05329)
_____	_____	_____	_____	America from War to War (HIST 05338)
_____	_____	_____	_____	U.S. Legal and Constitutional History to 1870 (HIST 05371) <b><u>OR</u></b> U.S. Legal and Constitutional History since 1870 (HIST 05372)
_____	_____	_____	_____	Civil Rights/Black Power Movements (HIST 05373)
_____	_____	_____	_____	America Since 1945: The Modern Era (HIST 05375)
_____	_____	_____	_____	History of World War II (HIST 05407)
_____	_____	_____	_____	Intellectual History of U.S. (HIST 05412) <b><u>OR</u></b> Cultural History of U.S. (HIST 05472)
_____	_____	_____	_____	Urban History of U.S. (HIST 05334)
_____	_____	_____	_____	U.S. Home front 1941-1945 (HIST 05436)
_____	_____	_____	_____	History of the Vietnam War (HIST 05438)
_____	_____	_____	_____	Issues in American History (HIST 05470)
_____	_____	_____	_____	History of the American West (HIST 05471)
_____	_____	_____	_____	American Military History 1775-Present (HIST 05473)
_____	_____	_____	_____	U.S. Labor History (HIST 05474)
_____	_____	_____	_____	History of New Jersey (HIST 05475)
_____	_____	_____	_____	Internship in History (HIST 05495)
_____	_____	_____	_____	American Philosophy (PHIL 09325)
_____	_____	_____	_____	American Political Thought (POSC 07400)

**2. 1 COURSE FROM AMONG:**

TRAN	ROWAN	SEM	GRADE	
_____	_____	_____	_____	Criminal Procedure II (LAWJ 05312)
_____	_____	_____	_____	Illegal Drugs and Crime in America (LAWJ 05322)
_____	_____	_____	_____	Philosophy & Society (PHIL 09241)
_____	_____	_____	_____	Contemporary Moral Problems (PHIL 09392 or 09393(WI)) (M/G)
_____	_____	_____	_____	Current Problems in American Politics (POSC 07308)
_____	_____	_____	_____	American Constitutional Law (POSC 07310)
_____	_____	_____	_____	Civil Rights & Civil Liberties (POSC 07340)
_____	_____	_____	_____	Classical Sociological Theory (SOC 08331)
_____	_____	_____	_____	Contemporary Sociological Theory (SOC 08332)



2 COURSES FROM AMONG:

TRAN	ROWAN	SEM	GRADE		
_____	_____	_____	_____	Economic Development (ECON 04307)	(M/G)
_____	_____	_____	_____	Global Economics (ECON 04310)	
_____	_____	_____	_____	Contemporary Economic Systems (ECON 04320)	(M/G)
_____	_____	_____	_____	Political Geography (GEOG 06303)	(M/G)
_____	_____	_____	_____	Diplomatic History of the US to 1900 (HIST 05414)	
_____	_____	_____	_____	Diplomatic History of the US since 1900 (HIST 05415)	
_____	_____	_____	_____	Imperialism and Colonialism (HIST 05441)	
_____	_____	_____	_____	Comparative Political Systems (POSC 07230)	(M/G)
_____	_____	_____	_____	Contemporary World Problems (POSC 07231)	(M/G)
_____	_____	_____	_____	International Relations (POSC 07320)	
_____	_____	_____	_____	Contemporary U.S. Foreign Policy (POSC 07330)	
_____	_____	_____	_____	International Law (POSC 07420)	
_____	_____	_____	_____	International Organizations (POSC 07421)	
_____	_____	_____	_____	Comparative Education in Sociological Perspective (SOC 08327)	

D. REQUIRED OF ALL STUDENTS

_____	_____	_____	_____	Senior Seminar in American Studies (AMST 13402) (WI)	3 S.H.
				[Prerequisites: Intro to American Studies (AMST 13201) and 5 courses (200-400 level) within the American Studies major]	

III. FREE ELECTIVES

27 S.H.

TRAN	ROWAN	SEM	GRADE
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