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PROPOSAL TITLE addition to 2004 book on American Studies specialization

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COLLEGE Liberal Arts & Sciences

Liberal Arts & Sciences  Education  History, Humanities  Math Sciences  Social Behavioral Sciences

UNDERGRADUATE  GRADUATE

IS THIS A GEN-ED PROGRAM?  YES  NO  BOTH

- Is the program a degree program?
- Is the program a certificate program?
- Is the program a minor program?
- Is the program a certificate program?
- Yes
- Minor/organization certificate program
- certificate program

Department Chair: Wanda DeHaven Date: 5/20/05

Department Curriculum Chair: Wanda DeHaven Date: 5/20/05

Academic Dean: Joy Harp Date: 10/1/04

COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

RECOMMENDING DEAN: 12/8/04  APPROVED  NOT APPROVED

DATE OF COMMITTEE MEETING: 5/10/05

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, PROVOST: C. L. Farn Date: 5/23/05

APPROVED  NOT APPROVED

DATE: 5/31/05

REGISTRAR: [Signature]

NOTIFICATION FORWARD

Academic Des: \_\_\_\_\_ Department Chair: \_\_\_\_\_ Registrar: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposal title: additions to course banks in American Studies

sponsors: Dianne Ashton ([ashtond@rowan.edu](mailto:ashtond@rowan.edu)) director of advising

Ellen Miller ([millere@rowan.edu](mailto:millere@rowan.edu)) advisor and member of American Studies Advisory Board

additional members of the American Studies Advisory Board:

Lee Kress, Joe Coulombe, Bernadyne Weatherford, Harriet Hartman, Melissa Klapper

Department: Liberal Studies Program: American Studies Specialization

This proposal asks to extend the list of approved courses in the American Studies banks. These courses were approved by the Curriculum committee when initially offered by their departments. The attached American Studies program guides illustrate their placement. The courses reflect changes in the departments serving American Studies. New courses offered in History, Sociology, and English fit programmatic needs in American Studies.

American Studies is approved for Education students under the new guidelines and currently serves over 200 American Studies majors. We expect that number to grow. Without the additional courses we cannot serve our majors.

## Request for Minor Curricular Change to American Studies

### a. Change Requested:

adding to lists of courses in some course banks in American Studies

b. **sponsors:** Dianne Ashton, Ellen Miller, Bernadyne Weatherford, Lee B. Kress, Melissa Klapper, Joe Coulombe, Harriet Hartman [American Studies Advisory Board]

### c. From:

- 1) American Economic History [Econ.205] 2204, 205
- American Philosophy [Phil/Rel 325] 1509, 325
- Intellectual History of the U.S. [Hist 412 OR 2205, 412
- Cultural History of the U.S. [Hist 410] 2205, 410
- American Military History [Hist 437] 2205, 437
- Colonial North America [Hist 330] 2205, 330
- Urban History of the U.S. [Hist 413] 2205, 413

### to:

- American Economic History (Econ., 205)\* 2204, 205
- American Philosophy (Phil/Rel., 325) 1509, 325
- American Political Thought (Pol.Sci., 400) 2102, 400
- Intellectual History of U.S. (Hist., 412) OR 2205, 412
- Cultural History of U.S. (Hist., 410) 2205, 410
- American Military History (Hist., 437) 2205, 437
- Colonial North America (Hist., 330) 2205, 330
- History of New Jersey (Hist., 480) 2205, 480
- Civil War and Reconstruction (Hist., 322) 2205, 322
- Urban History of U.S. (Hist., 413) 2205, 413
- Twentieth Century U.S. (Hist., 324) 2205, 324
- U.S. Labor History (Hist., 425) 2205, 425
- America from 1900-1940 (Hist., 374) 2205, 374
- America Since 1945 (Hist., 375) 2205, 375
- History of the Vietnam War (Hist., 496) 2205, 496
- Issues in American History (Hist. 472) 2205, 472
- History of the American Revolution & Early Republic 1775-1820 (Hist. 301) 2205, 301
- History of the American West (Hist. 403) 2205, 403
- US History 1820-1861 (Hist. 321) 2205, 321
- History of World War II (Hist. 435) 2205, 435
- Gilded Age and Progressive Era 1877-1914 (Hist. 433) 2205, 433
- America from War to War (Hist. 338) 2205, 338
- U.S. Home front 1941-1945 (Hist. 418) 2205, 418

\* - Student must obtain signed permission form from the Economics Department

2. From

Civil Rights and Civil Liberties [Pol Sci 340] 2102, 340  
Current Issues in American Politics [Pol Sci 232] 2102, 232  
Classical Sociological Theory [Soc 331] 2208, 331  
Trial Procedure and Supreme Court [Law Justice 312] 2105, 312  
Illegal Drugs and Crime in America [Law Justice 322] 2105, 322  
American Constitutional Law [Pol Sci 310] 2102, 310

to: same as above plus

Philosophy & society [Phil 241] 1509, 241  
sociological Theory [Soc 341] 2208, 341

3. From:

Sociology of Minority Groups (Soc., 230) 2208, 230  
Politics of Race, Poverty, Welfare (Pol.Sci. 323) 2102, 323  
Afro-American Literature (English, 216) 1502, 216  
Comparative Cultures (Geog/Anthr., 350) 2202, 350  
American Ethnography (Geog/Anthr., 325) 2202, 325  
Indians of North America (Geog/Anthr., 310) (M/G) 2202, 310  
\*U.S. Literature of Latino & Hispanic Peoples (Eng 217)\* 1502, 217

\*(Permission of the instructor required)

to: same as above plus

Religion in America [M/G] [Phil/Rel 210] 1510, 210  
African American History to 1865 [Hist 368] 2205, 368  
African American History Since 1865 [Hist 369] 2205, 369

4. From:

Social Stratification [soc 330] 2208, 330  
Urban sociology [soc 320] 2208, 320  
Social Psychology of City Life [Soc 380] 2208, 380  
Geography of new Jersey [Geog 323] 2206, 323  
Urban Geography [Geog 302] 2206, 302

to: same as above plus

Sociology of Education [Soc 336] 2208, 336  
Sociology of the Child Through Adolescence [Soc 326] 2208, 326

## Ashton, Dianne

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**From:** Abbott, James R.  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 03, 2005 9:27 AM  
**To:** Ashton, Dianne  
**Subject:** RE: quick letter please

Dear Professor Diane Ashton:

The Sociology Department looks forward to serving American Studies students in our courses in Classical Theory, Socialization of the Child through Adolescence and Sociology of Education. We do indeed approve the addition of these courses in the American Studies bank.

Regards,  
Jim Abbott  
Sociology

Flattery will get you places!

-----Original Message-----

From: Dianne Ashton [mailto:ashtond@rowan.edu]  
Sent: Monday, May 02, 2005 8:51 PM  
To: Abbott, James R.  
Subject: quick letter please

Hi Jim

Can you send me a letter saying that Sociology will be able to accommodate American Studies students in your courses Sociological Theory, Sociology of the Child Through Adolescence, and Sociology of Education? They are recent additions to the American Studies banks of courses and the Curriculum Committee needs a letter from you approving their use in American Studies. An email response will do fine. American Studies students love your classes, by the way.

Thanks for your help in this hectic time, Dianne

Thanks so much.

Dianne C. Ashton, Professor  
Department of Philosophy and Religion  
Director of American Studies  
Rowan University  
Glassboro, New Jersey 08028  
phone: 856 256 4076  
email: ashtond@rowan.edu

# STUDENT GUIDE

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

## LIBERAL STUDIES MAJOR: American Studies Specialization

**General Education:** Minimum of 61 credit hours

Liberal Studies majors will be required to fulfill all General Education requirements as they are initiated by Rowan University in accordance with the University's Strategic Plan. As writing intensive and foreign language requirements are instituted, Liberal Studies majors will be required to meet those obligations. We accept no "D" grades anywhere. Only courses taken as free electives can be taken on a pass/no credit basis. A 2.30 GPA must be maintained overall.

All students must either complete the course in Computer Literacy or test out of it before they have completed 30 hours at Rowan. Students who have not completed it by 45 hours will be placed on academic suspension.

The following General Education program is required in this specialization:

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

TRAN	ROWAN	SEM	GRADE	
_____	_____	_____	_____	Composition I
_____	_____	_____	_____	Composition II
_____	_____	_____	_____	Public Speaking

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

TRAN	ROWAN	SEM	GRADE	
_____	_____	_____	_____	One Lab Science
_____	_____	_____	_____	Contemporary Mathematics (115) or
_____	_____	_____	_____	Discrete Mathematics (150) or Pre-Calculus (122)
_____	_____	_____	_____	One Free Elective [Calculus 1 (130) recommended]

**\*\* Elementary Education Majors: Please consult State Certification Requirements: 15-16 S.H.**

TRAN	ROWAN	SEM	GRADE	
_____	_____	_____	_____	1 physical science
_____	_____	_____	_____	1 life science
_____	_____	_____	_____	2 Math courses

**C. SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES 12 S.H.**

TRAN	ROWAN	SEM	GRADE	
_____	_____	_____	_____	1. American Government (Poli. Sci., 110)
_____	_____	_____	_____	2. Geography of U.S./Canada (Geog/Anthr., 201)
_____	_____	_____	_____	3. Mass Media and Their Influences (Com., 203) (205 W.I.)
_____	_____	_____	_____	4. Intro to Sociology (Soc. 120 <b>or</b> Social Problems (Soc., 221)

**\*\* Elementary Education majors must also take Child Development\*\***

**D. HUMANITIES 12 S.H.**

TRAN	ROWAN	SEM	GRADE	
_____	_____	_____	_____	1. U.S. History I (Hist., 150)
_____	_____	_____	_____	2. U.S. History II (Hist., 151)
_____	_____	_____	_____	3. Religion in America (PhilRel 210) <b>or</b> Afro-American Hist. I (His 268) <b>or</b> Afro-American Hist. II (His 269)
_____	_____	_____	_____	4. Readings in US Lit. (Eng., 113) (LIT)

**E. ARTS 3.S.H.**

TRAN	ROWAN	SEM	GRADE	
_____	_____	_____	_____	1. History of American Art (Art, 131)

**GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVES 14 S.H.**

TRAN	ROWAN	SEM	GRADE	
_____	_____	_____	_____	1. Free Elective
_____	_____	_____	_____	2. Free Elective
_____	_____	_____	_____	3. Free Elective
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_____	_____	_____	_____	5. Free Elective

**American Studies Specialization: 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

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Introduction to American Studies (AmSt. 201)

**A. CORE CHOICES**

**15 s.h.**

**1. 2 COURSES FROM AMONG:**

TRAN    ROWAN    SEM    GRADE

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American Economic History (Econ. 205) \*  
 American Philosophy (Phil/Rel 325)  
 American Political Thought (Pol. Sci. 400)  
 Intellectual History of the U.S. (Hist 412) OR  
 Cultural History of the U.S. (Hist. 410)  
 American Military History (Hist 337)  
 Colonial North America (Hist 4430)

**2. 1 COURSE FROM AMONG**

TRAN    ROWAN    SEM    GRADE

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Civil Rights & Civil Liberties (Pol. Sci. 340)  
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 Classical Sociological Theory (Soc 331)  
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**3. 2 COURSES FROM AMONG**

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U.S. Literature to Realism (Eng 214)  
 U.S. Literature Since Realism (Eng 215)  
 The American Novel (Eng 423)  
 Musical Theater (Sp/Theater/Dance, 360)  
 American Dramatists (Eng 424)  
 American Film Directors (Com 372)  
 Literature of the American Renaissance (Eng 322)  
 The Modern Short Story (Eng 228)  
 Contemporary U.S. Fiction (Eng 425)

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_____	_____	_____	_____	2. Free Elective
_____	_____	_____	_____	3. Free Elective
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_____	_____	_____	_____	5. Free Elective

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

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**REQUIRED OF ALL MAJORS AND COORDINATE MAJORS:** 6 S.H.

TRAN	ROWAN	SEM	GRADE	
_____	_____	_____	_____	Introduction to American Studies (AmSt., 201)

**A. CORE CHOICES** 15 S.H.

TRAN	ROWAN	SEM	GRADE	
_____	_____	_____	_____	American Economic History (Econ., 205)*
_____	_____	_____	_____	American Philosophy (Phil/Rel., 325)
_____	_____	_____	_____	American Political Thought (Pol.Sci., 400)
_____	_____	_____	_____	Intellectual History of U.S. (Hist., 412) <b>OR</b>
_____	_____	_____	_____	Cultural History of U.S. (Hist., 410)
_____	_____	_____	_____	American Military History (Hist., 337)
_____	_____	_____	_____	Colonial North American (Hist., 430)
_____	_____	_____	_____	History of New Jersey (Hist., 280)
_____	_____	_____	_____	Civil War and Reconstruction (Hist., 322)
_____	_____	_____	_____	Urban History of U.S. (Hist., 413)
_____	_____	_____	_____	Twentieth Century U.S. (Hist., 324)
_____	_____	_____	_____	U.S. Labor History (Hist., 325)
_____	_____	_____	_____	America from 1900~1940 (Hist., 374)
_____	_____	_____	_____	America Since 1945 (Hist., 375)
_____	_____	_____	_____	History of the Vietnam War (Hist., 396)
_____	_____	_____	_____	Issues in American History (Hist. 272)
_____	_____	_____	_____	History of the American Revolution &
_____	_____	_____	_____	Early Republic 1775-1820 (Hist. 301)
_____	_____	_____	_____	History of the American West (Hist. 303)
_____	_____	_____	_____	US History of 1820-1861 (Hist. 321)
_____	_____	_____	_____	History of World War II (Hist. 335)
_____	_____	_____	_____	Gilded Age and Progressive Era
_____	_____	_____	_____	1877-1914 (Hist. 433)
_____	_____	_____	_____	America from War to War (Hist. 338)

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_____	_____	_____	_____	Civil Rights & Civil Liberties (Pol. Sci., 340)
_____	_____	_____	_____	Current Issues in American Politics (Pol. Sci. 232)
_____	_____	_____	_____	Classical Sociological Theory (Soc., 331)
_____	_____	_____	_____	Sociological Theory (Soc., 341)
_____	_____	_____	_____	Trial Procedure and Supreme Court (Law Justice 312)
_____	_____	_____	_____	Illegal Drugs and Crime in America (Law Justice 322)
_____	_____	_____	_____	American Constitutional Law (Pol. Sci., 310)

TRAN	ROWAN	SEM	GRADE	
_____	_____	_____	_____	U.S. Literature to Realism (Eng 214)
_____	_____	_____	_____	U.S. Literature Since Realism (Eng 215)
_____	_____	_____	_____	The American Novel (Eng 423)
_____	_____	_____	_____	Modern American Poetry (Eng 327)
_____	_____	_____	_____	Musical Theatre (Sp/Theatre/Dance, 360)
_____	_____	_____	_____	American Dramatists (English, 424)
_____	_____	_____	_____	American Film Directors (Com 372)
_____	_____	_____	_____	Literature of the American Renaissance (Eng 322)
_____	_____	_____	_____	The Modern Short Story (Eng 228)







August 24, 2004

*History Department*

Curriculum Committee  
Rowan University

Dear Colleagues,

I am writing this letter on behalf of our dept to show our support and approval of the inclusion of the following courses in the course requirement of the American Studies Program. These courses are as follows:

History of New Jersey [280]  
Civil War and Reconstruction [322]  
Urban History of the U.S. [413]  
20th century U.S. History [324]  
U.S. Labor History [325]  
America from 1900-1940 [374]  
America Since 1945 [375]  
History of the Vietnam War [396]  
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Issues in American History [272]  
U.S. History 1820-1861 [321]  
America From War to War [338]  
Gilded Age and Progressive Era 1877- 1914 [ 433]

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Truly,

Edward Wang  
Chair



*Department of English*

TO: Dianne C. Ashton, Director of American Studies  
FROM: Cindy Vitto, Chair, Department of English *C. Vitto*  
DATE: August 25, 2004  
RE: Support for American Studies

The English Department is happy to be able to offer seats within two of our courses, American English Grammar and U.S. Literature of Latino and Hispanic Peoples, to American Studies majors. We should be able to accommodate American Studies students without difficulty.

We look forward to continuing to work with the American Studies program.

Professor Diane Ashton

Coordinator, Liberal Studies Program

Rowan University

August 31, 2004

Dear Professor Ashton,

This is to inform you that Sociology Department can support the permanent addition of Sociological Theory, Sociology of Education, and Socialization of the Child through Adolescence to the Liberal Studies Program. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

James R. Abbott

Chairperson

Sociology Department

TO: Dianne C. Ashton, Director of American Studies

FROM: Cindy Vitto, Chair, Department of English

DATE: August 25, 2004

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The English Department is happy to be able to offer seats within two of our courses, American English Grammar and U.S. Literature of Latino and Hispanic Peoples, to American Studies majors. We should be able to accommodate American Studies students without difficulty.

We look forward to continuing to work with the American Studies program.

May 5, 2005

Professor Dianne Ashton  
Director, Liberal Studies/American Studies Program

Dear Dianne,

Please know that the Philosophy and Religion Department is happy to have our course Philosophy and Society added as a bank selection for American Studies majors. We should be able to accommodate the additional students with no difficulty. Furthermore, we welcome these students, who are getting a reputation in the department for their positive contribution to the department courses in which they enroll. The department wholeheartedly approves of this change in your program.

Sincerely,

David Clowney  
Chair, Department of Philosophy and Religion