AMERICAN STUDIES, MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.)

**Thesis option:** 30 credits required  
**Non-thesis option:** 30 credits required

Students take a total of 30 credits of coursework in American Studies and related disciplines and demonstrate the ability to conduct independent research by submitting an acceptable thesis or a scholarly paper in lieu of a thesis.

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**Thesis or Non-Thesis Requirements**

Select one of the following options: 15 credits

**Thesis:**
- AMST799 Master's Thesis Research
- Select nine additional course credits

**Non-Thesis:**
- Select 15 additional course credits and completion of a scholarly paper

**Total Credits:** 30