

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

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**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.

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Core Requirements</b>		
AMST601	Introductory Theories and History in American Studies	3
	Select one Methods Seminar course	3
	Select AMST designated seminar courses	9
<b>Thesis or Non-Thesis Requirements</b>		
	Select one of the following options:	15
Thesis:		
AMST799	Master's Thesis Research	
	Select nine additional course credits	
Non-Thesis:		
	Select 15 additional course credits and completion of a scholarly paper	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>30</b>