



Graduate Certificate in American Studies

The American Studies program at Kennesaw State University is now offering a fifteen credit-hour graduate certificate. Our program's courses offer an interdisciplinary approach to the study of American cultures as they exist locally, regionally, nationally, and transnationally. Students interested in cultural diversity, intercultural communication, social justice, education, or interdisciplinary studies of history, literature, cultural interpretation, and critical analysis of media are strongly encouraged to apply. The Certificate Program can be taken by itself or as a complement to another graduate program.

Content of the Curriculum

3 Credits: **AMST 7000: American Studies Scholarship**, including a review of the major topics that have become central to American Studies as a field and the most significant scholarship that has defined and shaped those issues.

3 Credits: **AMST 7100: American Studies Methods**, including major approaches for doing work in American Studies in both academic and non-academic settings.

9 Credits: **Any THREE of the Following American Studies Courses:**

- AMST 7200: American Social Movements
- AMST 7210: Historical Period
- AMST 7230: Public History and Culture
- AMST 7240: Enterprise and Labor in American Culture
- AMST 7300: American Cities, Suburbs, and Countryside
- AMST 7310: Regional Studies
- AMST 7330: Identities and Social Groups
- AMST 7410: Literature and Performance in American Culture
- AMST 7420: American Popular Culture
- AMST 7450: American Visual Culture
- AMST 7460: Movements in American Culture
- AMST 7510: Passages to America
- AMST 7520: America in Transnational Context
- Any Approved Graduate Level Study-Abroad Course