

AMERICAN STUDIES DEGREE PROGRAM

If 4 a, b, c, or d was answered with yes, please answer the following questions:

If the proposal has potential budgetary impacts for another college/school, such as requiring new sections or a non-negligible increase in the number of seats offered, at least one contact must be at the college-level.

How many students do you expect to be impacted?

Impacted schools must be contacted and their response(s) included:

Person communicated with:

Date of communication:

Response:

- e. Does this proposal involve changes to the core curriculum or other basic education requirements (42-hour core, signature courses, flags)? If yes, explain:

If yes, Undergraduate Studies must be informed of the proposed changes and their response included:

Person communicated with:

Date of communication:

Response:

- f. Will this proposal change the number of hours required for degree completion?

Note: THECB Semester Credit Hour Change Form required, download from URL:

<http://www.thecb.state.tx.us/reports/DocFetch.cfm?DocID=2419&format=doc>

If yes, explain:

5. COLLEGE/SCHOOL APPROVAL PROCESS

Department approval	date: March 20, 2017	Approved by whom: American Studies executive Committee
College approval	date: April 5, 2017	Approved by whom: COLA Curriculum Design & Assessment Committee
Dean approval	date: April 25, 2017	Approved by whom: COLA Faculty

PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:⁴

AMERICAN STUDIES

Major

Twenty-seven [27] semester hours of coursework in American [studies], including at least fifteen [15] hours of upper-division coursework. The following courses are required:

- American Studies 310, *Introduction to American Studies*
- American Studies 311S, *Introductory Seminar in American Studies*
- American Studies 355, *Main Currents of American Culture to 1865* and American Studies 356, *Main Currents of American Culture since 1865*
- Nine semester hours chosen from topics of American Studies 370, *Seminar in American Culture*
- ~~Six additional semester hours of American studies coursework~~ Three additional hours of American studies coursework
- LA 320-WB or three additional hours of American studies coursework

AMERICAN STUDIES DEGREE PROGRAM

¹ See <https://facultycouncil.utexas.edu/degree-program-changes> for detailed explanations.

² Submit required Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board forms to the provost's office (lydia.cornell@austin.utexas.edu); downloadable from URL <https://facultycouncil.utexas.edu/theCb-forms>

³ **EXCLUSIVE:** of *exclusive* application and of primary interest only to a single college or school ("no protest" period is *seven calendar days*); **GENERAL:** of *general* interest to more than one college or school (but not for submission to the General Faculty) ("no protest" period is *fourteen calendar days*); *major* legislation must be submitted to the General Faculty for adoption ("no protest" period is *fourteen calendar days*).

⁴ The proposed text should be based on the text of the current catalog available at:

<http://catalog.utexas.edu/undergraduate/>

Strike through and replace (with underlines) only the specific language to be changed. Do NOT use track changes, and do not include hyperlinks in the catalog copy. Submit form electronically to the Office of the General Faculty and Faculty Council at fc@austin.utexas.edu. For questions on completing this section, please contact Victoria Cervantes, vc@austin.utexas.edu, 471-5934 or Brenda Schumann, brenda.schumann@austin.utexas.edu, 475-7654.