2015-2016 Bachelor of Arts in American Studies  
36 Units

This checklist is not intended to replace advising from the department. Consult with the department advisor for appropriate course sequencing. Use this checklist in combination with the Academic Requirements Report, which is the official graduation verification.

To declare the major, complete the following Major Specific Declaration Requirements (MSDR) by 60 units:

- Minimum 2.0 overall GPA
- Completion of GE Foundations, Arts and Humanities (Category C), and Social Science and Citizenship (Category D)

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| Complete ALL of the following courses (9 units total):
  - AMST 300: Introduction to American Studies (3)
  - AMST 350: California Culture (3)  
    GE: Capstone (F) or (C3)  
    Upper Division Standing
  - AMST 498: Senior Seminar in American Studies (3)  
    AMST 300 and 18 Units of Upper Division Work in American Studies or Affiliated Fields

| Complete ONE of the following courses (3 units total):
  - HIST 477A: American Cultural History (3)
  - HIST 477B: American Cultural History (3)

| Complete ONE of the following courses (3 units total):
  - ENGL 372: Comedy in the United States (3)  
    GE: Human Diversity; Capstone (F) or (C2)  
    Upper Division Standing
  - ENGL 375: U.S. Ethnic Writers (3)  
    GE: Human Diversity; Capstone (F) or (C2)  
    Upper Division Standing

| Complete TWO of the following courses (6 units total):
  - AMST 351: Celebrity in American Culture (3)  
    GE: Social Sciences and Citizenship (D2)  
    Upper Division Standing
  - AMST 360: Explorations in American Popular Culture (3)  
    Upper Division Standing
  - AMST 421: Animals in American Culture (3)  
    GE: Capstone (F) or (D2)  
    Upper Division Standing
  - AMST 495: Selected Topics in American Studies (3)  
    Upper Division Standing

Complete a five-course elective pattern in consultation with the program advisor in one of the following areas of concentration with no more than TWO COURSES in any one department (15 units total):

Group 1: American Institutions, Ideas, and Experiences
Group 2: Diversity and Difference
Group 3: Popular Culture, Media, and Consumerism
Group 4: Public Culture and Civic Engagement
Group 5: America and the World
Group 6: Student Designed Area of Concentration

Elective 1:
Elective 2:
Elective 3:
Elective 4:
Elective 5:

See online Catalog for additional course information, limitations, and requirements.
GPA Requirements

Minimum 2.0 for ALL of the following:

- Overall GPA
- CSULB GPA
- Cumulative Major/Minor GPA

Unit Requirements

120 Overall units
40 Upper Division units
30 CSULB units
24 Upper Division CSULB units

Class Unit Levels

0-29 units = Freshmen
30-59 units = Sophomore
60-89 units = Junior/Upper Division Standing
90+ units = Senior

Graduate Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR)

Attempt the Writing Proficiency Exam (WPE) before 50 units. Transfer students must take the WPE during their first semester.

Additional Information

- 13 units from the major department can double count with GE requirements. Courses in bold indicate GE requirements. Visit the GE website for course selection: csulb.edu/ge.

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File to graduate before your last semester.
See the Enrollment Services website for deadlines: csulb.edu/enrollment.

Available at www.csulb.edu/atlas