

**College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences**  
**Department of Interdisciplinary Studies**  
**American Studies Minor Checksheet**  
**Effective Graduating Class of 2009**

*Student name:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Student number:* \_\_\_\_\_  
*Major:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Term entered VT:* \_\_\_\_\_  
*Expect to graduate:* \_\_\_\_\_ *E-address:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Phone:* \_\_\_\_\_

The Minor in American Studies requires the completion of 18 semester hours (at least 12 at the 3000 level or above) as follows:

**1. REQUIRED:**

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| _____ | HUM 2540: Introduction to American Studies     | 3 hrs |
| _____ | IDST 3114: Topics in Interdisciplinary Studies | 3 hrs |

**2. Literature, History, Arts, and Culture. Courses must be selected from at least two of the following four areas. No more than ONE course (3 hrs) may be at the 1000-2000 level.**

Area I: Literature

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| _____ | ENGL 2525 or 2526: Survey of American Literature I or II<br>(*PRE: ENGL 1106 or 1204H or COMM 1016)        | 3 hrs |
| _____ | ENGL 2804: Contemporary Native American Literatures<br>(*PRE: ENGL 1106 or 1204H or COMM 1016)             | 3 hrs |
| _____ | ENGL 3614: Southern Literature   | 3 hrs |
| _____ | ENGL 3624: Appalachian Literature  | 3 hrs |
| _____ | ENGL 3634: African-American Literature (*PRE: ENGL 1106)   | 3 hrs |
| _____ | ENGL 4415 or 4416: American Narrative to 1950: Beginnings-1865 or 1865-1950<br>(*Junior standing required) | 3 hrs |
| _____ | ENGL 4634 or 4644: American Author pre-1900 or post-1900<br>(*Junior standing required)                    | 3 hrs |

Area II: History

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| _____ | HIST 1116: History of the United States II        | 3 hrs |
| _____ | HIST 3064: Emergence of Modern America, 1877-1917 | 3 hrs |
| _____ | HIST 3084: Recent America, 1917-Present           | 3 hrs |
| _____ | HIST 3104: United States Social History           | 3 hrs |
| _____ | HIST 3114: United States Business History         | 3 hrs |
| _____ | IDST 3106: Women in American History II           | 3 hrs |
| _____ | HIST 3144: American Environmental History         | 3 hrs |
| _____ | HIST 3156: History of American Cities II          | 3 hrs |
| _____ | HIST 3176: Afro-American History II               | 3 hrs |

Area III: The Arts and Communications Studies

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| _____ | ARCH 4214: Topics in Architecture History and Theory (*PRE: ARCH 3115, 3116) | 3 hrs |
| _____ | ART 3684: African American Art (*PRE: ART 2386 or AFST 2774)                 | 3 hrs |
| _____ | ART 3884: American Art to 1914 (*PRE: ART 2386)                              | 3 hrs |
| _____ | COMM 3054: American Film Genres (*PRE: COMM 2054)                            | 3 hrs |

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| _____ | COMM/HUM 3034: Functions of Popular Culture (*Junior standing required) | 3 hrs |
| _____ | COMM/HUM 4034: Theories of Popular Culture (*Senior standing required)  | 3 hrs |
| _____ | MUS 3116: Music in America (Jazz)                                       | 3 hrs |

Area IV: Cultural Studies

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| _____ | AFST/REL/WS 2734: The Black Woman in the U.S.  | 3 hrs |
| _____ | AINS 1104/HUM 1104: Introduction to American Indian Studies  | 3 hrs |
| _____ | HUM 1704: Introduction to Appalachian Studies  | 3 hrs |
| _____ | HUM 3464/AHRM 3464/EDHL 3464/GEOG 3464/HD 3464/SOC 3464/UAP 3464:<br>Appalachian Communities<br>(Must have completed one 2000-level course in any cross-listing department.) | 3 hrs |
| _____ | HUM 4414: Critical Issues in Appalachian Studies (*PRE: HUM 1704)  | 3 hrs |
| _____ | IDST 3114: Topics in Interdisciplinary Studies   | 3 hrs |
| _____ | LAR 4034: Evolution of the American Landscape  | 3 hrs |
| _____ | PSCI 3754: American Political Theory (*PRE: PSCI 1024)   | 3 hrs |
| _____ | REL 2124: Religion in American Life  | 3 hrs |
| _____ | REL 4324/HUM 4324: Topics in Religion and Culture (*PRE: 3 REL credits)  | 3 hrs |
| _____ | UAP 1024: Public Issues in an Urban Society  | 3 hrs |
| _____ | WS 3004: Topics in Feminism (*PRE: WS 1824)  | 3 hrs |

\* Please note pre-requisite(s) for this course

To graduate a student must have an over-all GPA of 2.0 and an in-minor GPA of 2.0 from all of the courses taken from the minor check-sheet.

Students who want more information or who wish to complete this minor should consult with the minor coordinator or the advising office, Interdisciplinary Studies, 151 Lane Hall, 231-6630. Email: [slusserc@vt.edu](mailto:slusserc@vt.edu). Minor coordinator is Dr. Emily Satterwhite, 344 Lane Hall, 231-8779. Email: [satterwhite@vt.edu](mailto:satterwhite@vt.edu).