Content of the Curriculum: MA in American Studies

The MA Program in American Studies consists of 36 credit hours and a foreign language requirement, as follows:

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.

12 Credits: *(Choose One From Each Cluster)*

**Historical Studies Cluster**
- AMST 7200: American Social Movements
- AMST 7210: Historical Period
- AMST 7230: Public History and Culture
- AMST 7240: Enterprise and Labor in American Culture

**Place and Identity Cluster**
- AMST 7300: American Cities, Suburbs and Countryside
- AMST 7310: Regional Studies
- AMST 7330: Identities and Social Groups

**Cultural Production Cluster**
- AMST 7410: Literature and Performance in American Culture
- AMST 7420: Popular Culture in America
- AMST 7450: American Visual Culture
- AMST 7460: Movements in American Culture

**Transnational American Studies Cluster**
- AMST 7510: Passages to America
- AMST 7520: America in Transnational Context
- Any Approved Graduate-Level Study Abroad Course

9 Credits: **Electives: Any THREE Additional Courses from Above OR Any Approved Graduate-Level Course**

3 Credits: **Practicum or Study Abroad**
- AMST 7700: Practicum OR Any Approved Graduate-Level Study Abroad Course

6 Credits: **Capstone Experience**
- AMST 7900/01: Capstone 1 or AMST 7900/W01: Capstone 1 Online
- AMST 7900/02: Capstone 2 or AMST 7900/W02: Capstone 2 Online

**Language Requirement:** May be met by a proficiency test administered by the KSU Department of Foreign Languages, coursework to FL 2002 at the undergraduate level with a grade of C or better, graduate level coursework indicating language proficiency, or an equivalent (e.g. study abroad program with a language competency component) as approved by the M.A. Director.

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