

US Studies Minor

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The interdisciplinary minor in United States Studies explores the United States and its place in the world. Without losing sight of the inner workings of American society, the emphasis is on connections among Americans and other peoples around the world.

**2015 Spring Courses**

**African American Studies**

**Literature**

LIT 315/ WGS 320 Men and Masculinities

LIT 334/ WGS 360 Literature by Latinas and Latin-American Women

LIT 375 U.S. Literature, 1800-1900

**Women and Gender Studies**

WGS 303/HIS 384 Women in the 20th Century

WGS 361/HIS 365/ AAS 376 African American Women’s History

WGS 374 Ecofeminism

WGS 370 Women, Gender, and Peacebuilding

**Political Science**

POL 110 American Government

AAS 205/HIS 179 African Americans to 1865

AAS 206/HIS 180 African Americans 1865- Present

AAS 282/ HIS 190 U.S. Race Relations

AAS 376/HIS 365 African American Women’s History

AAS 378/LIT 378 African-American Literature, 1920-1980

**History**

HIS 165-01 U.S. Vietnam War

HIS 165-02 U.S. Concept of Race

HIS 169 Colonial America

HIS 177 20th Century US

HIS 181 American Culture

HIS 370 The US in World History

HIS 372 The Coming of the Civil War

HIS 393 Group Independent Research: Trenton History

HIS 460 The Development of an American Political Culture

HIS 464 Hurricane Sandy Oral History Project

**U.S. Studies Capstone**

**USA 301: Seminar in Global America: Recovering the 1950s  
Monday &Thursday 3:30-4:50 pm**  
This interdisciplinary seminar will investigate the transformative decade of the 1950s. Using a combination of scholarly, cultural, and archival sources, we will examine such topics as the emergence of consumer capitalism, the rise of television and advertising, HUAC and the Hollywood blacklist, the birth control movement, the fight for Civil Rights, and U.S. policy toward Korea, Africa, and Central America. Our study of major literary, cinematic, and artistic works will consider the influence of suburbanization, psychotherapy, and the Cold War. Throughout this seminar, we will pay special attention to the discovery and use of archival sources, contemplating the value of a wide range of print and material artifacts.

**2015 Winter & Summer Courses**

**Winter Courses 2014**

**Summer 2015**

LIT 375 U.S. Literature, 1800-1900

LIT 376 U.S. Literature since 1900

POL 110 American Government

POL 230 International Relations

SOC 280 The Sociology of Race in the U.S.

WGS 168/HIS 165 Gender History and U.S. Immigration (Abroad)

HIS 190 U.S. Race Relations

HIS 370 The US in World History

HIS 165 Documenting Women’s History in the U.S.( Abroad)

HIS 177 20th Century U.S.

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