B.A. American Studies | Major Map

CAREER OUTCOMES FROM 2015-19
Based on information from 90% of graduates

- 99% Secured Employment
- 94% Admitted into Graduate or Professional School

SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

- Internships
  - Congressional campaigns
  - Center for Western Studies
  - Law offices
  - Siouxland Heritage Museum
  - South Dakota Bureau of Personnel
  - Washington Pavilion

- Example Research Topics
  - Where are the Native Americans?
  - Early Priorities of the South Dakota State Medical Association
  - History/Public Opinion on Immigration

- Service Learning
  - Political campaigns
  - Levitt at the Falls

- Study Away
  - Lutheran College Washington Semester
  - Chicago Semester
  - Semester: HECUA Art for Social Change

POSSIBLE DESTINATIONS OF GRADUATES
Augustana’s broad-based curriculum prepares you for diverse occupations and rapidly changing labor markets.

POPULAR CAREERS
- Business: banker, account coordinator, manager, consultant, futures trader, guest services supervisor, social media coordinator
- Education: teacher, instructor, museum curator, research assistant, study abroad coordinator
- Government: staff assistant, litigation case assistant, paralegal, lawyer

POPULAR EMPLOYERS
Private companies, colleges & universities, school districts, government agencies, libraries, legislative agencies, national & state parks

WHY STUDY AMERICAN STUDIES?
The American studies major provides an interdisciplinary curriculum that exposes students to government, English, history, music and sociology. Students develop analytical, critical thinking and writing skills while gaining knowledge about American culture and society. Prospective students have the opportunity to combine classes in different disciplines to get multiple perspectives on a single theme.
## B.A. American Studies | Major Map

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>FIRST YEAR</th>
<th>MIDDLE YEAR(S)</th>
<th>LAST YEAR</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>EXCEL ACADEMICALLY</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>• Review SOPHIA and program requirements with your academic advisor.</td>
<td>• Explore minors or elective credits that interest you.</td>
<td>• Apply to graduate no later than Oct. 1.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>• Review your degree audit report and create a plan of study in Academic Planner.</td>
<td>• Contact the Success Center to declare any second majors or minors.</td>
<td>• Review the degree audit provided by the Registrar's Office.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>• Enroll in HIST 120 and HIST 121.</td>
<td>• Enroll in GOVT 200, ENGL 240 and other AMST elective courses from the four different areas of the major (American cultures, American histories, American politics and society, peoples of the Americas)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>• Participate in FYS 112 to confirm your major, hear from alumni in your chosen field and chart a personalized plan for your engagement.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>• Choose or confirm your major(s) or minor(s).</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

| ENGAGE & APPLY YOUR LEARNING | | |
| • Access your Viking Central account. | • Attend the Experience Expo. | • Take standardized exams (e.g., GRE, LSAT, MCAT) and share your application to graduate or professional school with your advisor and CAP specialist for feedback. |
| • Participate in campus clubs and organizations such as Anthropology Club, Augustana Student Association, Literature Club, Peace Club, Serving And Learning Together. | • Go to the Sophomore Retreat. | • Attend the BIG (Business, Industry, Government) Career & Internship Fair. |
| • Explore study-away opportunities in Studio Abroad. | • Engage in campus leadership, internships, service and relevant summer employment. | • Continue to connect with alumni. |
| • Create an account in Augie Opportunities. | • Connect with employers offering internships at the BIG Career Fair. | • Participate in mock interviews and networking events. |
| | • Participate in the alumni mentor program. | • Complete the career outcome survey to update us of your employment or enrollment in graduate school. |
| | • Consider elite scholarship opportunities, such as the Fulbright, Rhodes or Truman. | • Join the Augustana alumni community. |
| | • Earn the Diversity Advocate certificate. | |
| | • Apply for Knight Internship Funds, ASA transportation funds or other experiential scholarships. | |

**CHART YOUR COURSE TODAY!**

Mary Toso, CAP Specialist  
Student Success Center, EMC, Suite 100  
605.274.4127 • mary.toso@augie.edu

Social Sciences Division  
Madsen Social Science Center | 605.274.5226