

**Penn State Berks
Recommended Academic Plan**

American Studies (AMBSL)

| Semester 1 | | Credits | Semester 2 | | Credits |
|-------------------------------------------------------|--|---------|-------------------------------------------------------|--|---------|
| ENGL 015 or 030 (GWS) | | 3 | CAS 100A or 100B or 100C (GWS) | | 3 |
| GQ | | 3 | GQ | | 3 |
| HIST 020* | | 3 | HIST 021# | | 3 |
| Level 001 Foreign Language | | 4 | Level 002 Foreign Language | | 4 |
| GN or GA or GH or GS | | 3 | GN or GA or GH or GS | | 3 |
| First-Year Seminar | | 1 | | | |
| Total Credits: | | 17 | Total Credits: | | 16 |
| Semester 3 | | Credits | Semester 4 | | Credits |
| AM ST 100 | | 3 | ENGL 202A# or 202B# or 202C# or 202D (GWS) | | 3 |
| ENGL 231W* | | 3 | ENGL 232W# | | 3 |
| Multicultural Selection [1] | | 3 | Multicultural Selection [1] | | 3 |
| Level 003 Foreign Language | | 4 | GN or GA or GH or GS | | 3 |
| GN or GA or GH or GS | | 3 | GN or GA or GH or GS | | 3 |
| GHA | | 1.5 | GHA | | 1.5 |
| Total Credits: | | 17.5 | Total Credits: | | 16.5 |
| Semester 5 | | Credits | Semester 6 | | Credits |
| AM ST 322 | | 3 | 400-Level Selection [1] | | 3 |
| 100-Level Selection [1] | | 3 | Bachelor of Arts Degree Requirement: Knowledge Domain | | 3 |
| Bachelor of Arts Degree Requirement: Knowledge Domain | | 3 | Bachelor of Arts Degree Requirement: Other Cultures | | 3 |
| Bachelor of Arts Degree Requirement: Knowledge Domain | | 3 | GN or GA or GH or GS | | 3 |
| GN or GA or GH or GS | | 3 | GN or GA or GH or GS | | 3 |
| Total Credits: | | 15 | Total Credits: | | 15 |
| Semester 7 | | Credits | Semester 8 | | Credits |
| AM ST 295 or 494 or 499 | | 3 | AM ST 491W | | 3 |
| 400-Level Selection [1] | | 3 | 400-Level Selection [1] | | 3 |
| Elective | | 3 | Elective | | 3 |
| Elective | | 3 | Elective | | 3 |
| GN or GA or GH or GS | | 3 | Elective | | 3 |
| | | | Elective | | 3 |
| Total Credits: | | 15 | Total Credits: | | 18 |

- **Bold** type indicates courses requiring a quality grade of C or better.
- GWS, GQ, GHA, GN, GA, GH, and GS are codes used to identify General Education requirements.
- W is the code used to designate courses that satisfy University Writing Across the Curriculum requirement.
- Courses with one (1) asterisk (*) are offered Fall Semester only.
- Courses with one (1) pound sign (#) are offered Spring Semester only.

Academic Advising Notes:

1. Students should consult with an adviser when scheduling courses.
2. Students must complete three (3) credits of United States Cultures (US) and three (3) credits of International Cultures (IL) as part of General Education.

Program Notes:

- [1] Consult adviser for list.