

American Studies (#3030)

[American Literature and Composition/United States History]

Description	<p>American Studies is a two-credit course integrating American Literature and Composition with United States (U.S.) History. It examines both great events and important themes in American history and literature. The course cultivates an understanding of the connections between the economic, political, social, cultural, and intellectual development of the U.S. in the continuing creation of U.S. culture. The course engages students in becoming analytical readers of text written in a variety of periods, disciplines, and contexts, and in becoming skilled writers.</p> <p>This course will be taught in a two period block either by a teacher dual-certified in English and History or through team-teaching. If the latter, collaboration between the English Language Arts (ELA) and Social Studies teacher is an expectation.</p>
Prerequisite	Junior
Credit	1 credit ELA/1credit Social Studies
Curriculum/Textbooks	<p>American Literature and Composition (#1110) http://www.aasd.k12.wi.us/district/district_departments_contacts/standards_curriculum/english_language_arts_ela_/curriculum/</p> <p>United States History (#3070): http://www.aasd.k12.wi.us/district/district_departments_contacts/standards_curriculum/social_studies/curriculum/</p>
Required Assessments	District-Wide, Standards-Based Assessment
Board Approved	May, 2003
Revised	April, 2007; June, 2011; March, 2012; August, 2014