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## B.A. IN LITERATURE AND M.A. IN AMERICAN STUDIES

### LITERATURE COURSES: 40 credits

**CORE REQUIRED COURSES** for all Literature Studies majors — **Must be taken at Stockton (12 credits)**

LITT 2114 Literary Interpretation	4
LITT 2123 Introduction to Research in Literature	4
LITT 4610 Senior Seminar	4
LITT Elective	4
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**At least four LITT courses (16 credits) must be 3000-level or higher.**

Students must fulfill the following requirements within their LITT course selections. **See page 4 for category lists.**

### AMERICAN STUDIES COURSES: 9 CREDITS

AMST 5000 Proseminar	3
AMST 5001 Research Methods in American Studies	3
AMST 5xxx Elective	3

### COGNATES: 16 credits

**Includes Languages and Culture Studies credit hours.** Additional courses may be in ARTV, AFRI, COMM, DANC, HIST, LANG, LITT, MUSC, THTR, or PHIL. G-courses will not be considered cognates.

### LANGUAGES AND CULTURE STUDIES REQUIREMENT

Choose one of the following:

**1. Complete the study of one language through the Intermediate II level, or two languages through the Beginning II level (4-16 credits).** See the [Catalog of Courses](#) for Languages and Culture Studies courses.

**2. Complete an interdisciplinary culture studies minor:** Africana Studies, Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Global Studies, Jewish Studies, Latin and Caribbean Studies, or Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies. LITT courses used to satisfy the minor may not be used for the major except as electives/cognates. **20-21 credits.**

**3. Complete of one semester of study abroad.** Transfer credit varies.

**4. Achievement of a score of "Intermediate Mid" on the ACTFL oral proficiency exam or other approved testing option.**

For information on testing consult:

[www.actfl.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3642](http://www.actfl.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3642) OR [www.languagetesting.com](http://www.languagetesting.com)

## GENERAL STUDIES REQUIREMENT: 32 credits

25 % of all the courses a student takes at Stockton must be General Studies courses.

For all first-year students and transfer students with fewer than 64 credits (B.A. degree), the following courses are required.

- General Arts and Humanities (GAH) — 8 credits
- General Interdisciplinary (GEN) — 4 credits
- General Integration and Synthesis (GIS)\* — 4 credits
- General Natural Science and Mathematics (GNM) — 8 credits
- General Social Science courses (GSS) — 8 credits

**\*Must be taken in junior or senior year**

No more than **16** credits in any "G" category may be applied toward the B.A. degree.

## AT-SOME-DISTANCE ELECTIVES REQUIREMENT (Courses unrelated to your major): 32 credits

### GENERAL EDUCATION OUTCOME REQUIREMENT

These courses are listed as attributes and should be completed within the 128 credits needed to graduate.

- Arts (A) Values Ethics (V)
- Historical Consciousness (H) International/Multicultural (I)

### WRITING REQUIREMENT (4 courses)

All matriculated students must earn a **C** or better in 4 writing-designated courses. Two W1 courses may be transferred.

- 1 W1 course (any level) 1 W1 or W2 course (any level)
- 1 W1 or W2 course (any level) 1 W1 or W2 course 3000-level

**W2 and Q2 courses must be taken at Stockton.**

### QUANTITATIVE REASONING REQUIREMENT (3 courses)

All matriculated students must pass three quantitative-reasoning-designated courses. Two Q1 courses may be transferred.

- 1 Q1 course (any level) 1 Q1 or Q2 course (any level) 1 Q2 course (any level)

### RACE AND/OR RACISM EDUCATION REQUIREMENT (2 courses)

All matriculated students must pass two Race and Racism-designated courses. A minimum grade of **C** is required for the R1 course; a minimum grade of **D** is required for any R2 course taken to fulfill this requirement. At least one of the two required courses must be taken at Stockton.

- 1 R1 course (any level) 1 R1 or R2 course (any level)

## BA Literature and MA American Studies Curriculum Guide by Academic Year

### First Year — 32 credits

<u>Fall</u>		<u>Spring</u>	
LITT 2114 Literary Interpretation	4	LITT 2123 Intro to Research in Literature	4
LITT Any Level (2xxx)	4	General Studies Course	4
Cognate	4	At-Some-Distance/General Studies course	4
General Studies course*	4	Cognate	4

### Second Year — 36 credits\*\*

<u>Fall</u>		<u>Spring</u>	
LITT Any Level (2xxx or 3xxx)	4	LITT 3xxx	4
LITT 3xxx	4	LITT 3xxx	4
Cognate	4	At-Some-Distance/General Studies course	4
General Studies course*	4	Cognate	4
At Some Distance/General Studies course	4**		

### Third Year — 32 credits

<u>Fall</u>		<u>Spring</u>	
LITT Any Level (2xxx or 3xxx)	4	LITT 4610 Senior Seminar	4
LITT 3xxx	4	GIS course	4
General Studies course	4	At-Some-Distance/General Studies course	4
At-Some-Distance/General Studies course	4	At-Some-Distance/General Studies course	4

### Fourth Year — 29 credits

<u>Fall</u>		<u>Spring</u>	
AMST 5000 Proseminar	3	AMST 5001 Research Methods	3
At-Some-Distance/General Studies course	4	AMST 5xxx Elective	3
At-Some-Distance/General Studies course	4	At-Some-Distance/General Studies course	4
At-Some-Distance/General Studies course	4	At-Some-Distance/General Studies course	4

### Fifth Year — 18 credits

<u>Fall</u>		<u>Spring</u>	
AMST 5xxx Elective	3	AMST 5xxx Elective	3
AMST 5xxx Elective	3	AMST 5xxx Elective	3
AMST 5xxx Elective	3	AMST 5xxx Elective	3

\* Students are strongly encouraged to take GAH 2275: Introduction to American Studies (H).

\*\*A summer course may be taken in lieu of 5 courses.

A minimum grade of **C** or better is required for all program and cognate courses counted toward the 64 program and cognate credits required for baccalaureate graduation.

To be awarded a graduate degree in American Studies a student must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 in courses applied toward the graduate program.

For more information on the Literature program, please consult the [Academic Bulletin](#).

Course descriptions and prerequisite information may be found in the [Catalog of Courses](#).

Reminder: “The student is responsible for ensuring that all graduation requirements are met” (Bulletin). It is important that you consult with your preceptor and/or the Center for Academic Advising on a regular basis.

All Bachelor’s Degree programs require a minimum of 128 credits and a 2.00 cumulative G.P.A.