

Our American Studies Program allows you to learn about and examine the American experience through many lenses — art, literature, history, culture, politics, and social movements. It is a highly flexible program, making it ideal for students interested in multiple aspects of the humanities such as English, history, Black studies, political science, sociology, public and community service, business, and many other disciplines.

B.A. American Studies

With dozens of courses taught by faculty from a range of disciplines, the American Studies major is the definition of interdisciplinary. This interdisciplinary character is exhibited in two ways:

- Students take 12 hours of American Studies electives from among a wide variety of courses offered in the humanities, the social sciences, and the arts.
- Students also take 12 hours of special American Studies seminars in their junior and senior years. These seminars are organized around specific topics in the American experience and give the concentration its special strength and character.



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PEOPLE AND POST-GRADUATE OUTCOMES

American Studies faculty have completed fellowships at the American Philosophical Society, The John Carter Brown Library, Harvard University, UCLA, and the Massachusetts Historical Society, and received grants from esteemed organizations such as the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, and the Fulbright Program.

Graduating with a degree in American Studies will allow you to pursue an exceptionally broad array of careers, including teaching, journalism, publishing, marketing, urban planning, and government. Graduates are also prepared for advanced study in the fields of law or business.

Selected Places of Employment

Actalent • AmeriCorps • AXS TV
Bento • Boston Scientific
Chisholm, Chisholm, & Kilpatrick • Chubb Corp.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
FBI • Foxcroft Collection • Integra Advisors
Moda Operandi, Inc • Pierce Davis & Perritano LLP
Proven Behavior Solutions, LLC
The Key Program, Inc • Wellington Management

Selected Graduate Schools

Boston University
Hult International Business School
New York University
Northeastern University
Parsons School of Design | The New School
Providence College
Quinnipiac School of Law
Syracuse University

86%

of interdisciplinary program graduates are employed or attending graduate school

(Providence College classes of 2019 – 2023)

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