



American Studies

The American Studies program provides an interdisciplinary understanding of the foundations and expressions of American society and culture. The program is comprised of a selection of courses in history, politics, sociology, literature, the performing and visual arts, philosophy and religion. These liberal arts-based courses provide an appreciation of the attributes of diversity and change in the life of a society and in the lives of individuals in their various roles in the workplace, in families and as citizens. The program is of value both to the student who comes to the United States with an international background and the student who has grown up as part of the diverse and changing American experience.

Departmental/Program Offerings

- Major: American Studies

Sample Courses:

- AMST1101 Introduction to American Studies
- SOC1105 U.S. Institutions
- ART2217 American Art to 1940
- HIST3107 A History of Boston
- ENGL3601 Crime Stories and American Culture
- POLS3607 Constitutional Law

Where Can Studying American Studies Get You?

Emmanuel College believes that the best preparation for success and meaningful careers is a strong liberal arts and sciences education. The American Studies department at the College reflects that conviction. The program provides students with opportunities – through courses in specialized fields within the discipline, as well as through internships – to develop the skills and knowledge required to move into the world of work and advanced study. Graduates find careers and pursue advanced degrees in a variety of areas, including the fields of law, teaching, the academic professions, business, media and journalism, cultural institutions, social service and politics.



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