

Northwestern Oklahoma State University

Graduate Plan of Study

Master of Arts in American Studies

Name:

Student ID#:

PROGRAM

Hours

Semester

1. Required Core Subjects (18 hours)

UNIV 5010 Graduate Study Seminar	0	
AMST 5103 Introduction to American Studies	3	
AMST 5113 Interdisciplinary Research in American Studies	3	
AMST 5153 Studies in American Political Culture	3	
AMST 5163 Environmental History and Sustainable Practices for Oklahoma	3	
AMST 5183 The American Civil War and Its Aftermath	3	
AMST 5193 Readings: Contemporary Issues in the United States	3	

2. Elective Pathways: (Choose one pathway for a total of 18 hours)

Pathway 1: English (choose 18 hours)

ENGL 5203 Contemporary Poetry	3	
ENGL 5273 20 th and 21 st Century American Novel	3	
ENGL 5413 Popular Literature (when covering an American topic)	3	
ENGL 5433 Nineteenth Century American Novel	3	
ENGL 5463 American Literature	3	
ENGL 5153 College Composition and Pedagogy	3	
ENGL 5163 Literary Criticism	3	
ENGL 5173 Modern English Grammar and Usage	3	
ENGL 5183 History of the English Language	3	
ENGL 5523 Advanced Composition: Writing Theory	3	
ENGL 5613 Creative Writing	3	
ENGL 5623 Contemporary Drama	3	

Pathway 2: History (choose 18 hours)

HIST 5113 U.S. Diplomatic History	3	
HIST 5123 Oklahoma History and Government	3	
HIST 5213 American Colonial Period	3	
HIST 5223 The United States: 1783-1940	3	
HIST 5233 The United States: 1841-1877	3	
HIST 5313 The United States: 1933-Present	3	
HIST 5402 Historic Preservation	2	

HIST 5412 Museum Studies	2
HIST 5422 Public History	2
HIST 5603 U.S. Economic History	3
HIST 5613 Native American History	3
HIST 5623 The United States: 1877-1932	3
HIST 5663 Survey of Latin American History	3
HIST 5723 African American History	3

Pathway 3: Political Science (choose 18 hours)

POLS 5113 Constitutional Studies	3
POLS 5123 Advanced Political Theory	3
POLS 5133 Comparative Government	3
POLS 5153 International Relations	3
POLS 5173 U.S. Foreign Policy	3
POLS 5213 Public Policy Studies	3
POLS 5223 Elements of Public Administration	3
POLS 5253 Federal, State, and Local Relations	3
POLS 5303 The Federal Legislative Branch	3
POLS 5313 The Federal Executive Branch	3

Pathway 4: Theatre (choose 18 hours)

TCOM 5423 Principles of Directing*	3
<i>(Available only when student directs a play by an American author)</i>	
TCOM 5443 Theatre Pedagogy*	3
TCOM 5733 History of Musical Theatre*	3
TCOM 5862 Children's Theatre* (SL)	3
<i>(Available only when student directs/produces a play by an American author)</i>	
ENGL 5623 Contemporary Drama	3
HIST 5402 Historic Preservation	2
HIST 5422 Public History	2

Pathway 5: Heritage Tourism and Conservation (Choose 15 hours plus 3 hours HTC Practicum)

HIST 5402 Historic Preservation	2
HIST 5412 Museum Studies	2
HIST 5422 Public History	2
MCOM 5033 Principles of Advertising and Marketing	3
MCOM 5213 Business and Professional Communication*	3
SOC 5113 Cultural Anthropology	3
SOC 5133 Rural Sociology	3
UNIV 5190 Readings I (1-hour topic: Cultural Heritage Tourism)	1
UNIV 5190 Reading II (1-hour topic: Interest to the Student)	1
UNIV 5500 HTC Practicum	3

Electives (from designated pathway):

AMST 5330 Thesis	3-6
AMST 5500 Internship	3-6

TOTAL HOURS: *(minimum 36 hours required)* 36

**Offered only on the Alva campus*

**Students may also enroll in 3–6 hours of thesis and 3–6 hours of internship as part of their elective courses for the designated pathways. See the Office of Graduate Studies for more information.*

Students may take a minimum of six credit hours in any combination of Individual Study (5170), Seminar (5190), and/or short courses (5300) as elective options with permission of their graduate advisory committee.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Approved: (original signatures required)

Advisory Committee:

Chair _____ Date: _____

Member _____ Date: _____

Member _____ Date: _____

Dean of Graduate Studies: _____ Date: _____

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