

Coastline Community College

Military Spouses Program

Associate in Arts (AA) – American Studies

DEGREE OBJECTIVE—This interdisciplinary Area of Emphasis is designed to provide students with an integrated understanding of American society, history, and culture. Students may select designated courses within the humanities, social sciences, and fine arts disciplines. More than 300 colleges and universities in the United States offer American Studies programs. They approach American culture from many directions, but have in common the desire to view America as a whole, rather than from the perspective of a single discipline. Students who have graduated from four-year universities with American Studies degrees have gone on to work as lawyers, librarians, business leaders, writers, archivists, researchers, teachers, and politicians.

POINTS OF CONTACT

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Degree Requirements

General Education: 18 Semester Hours

- Speech/Communications.... 3 sh
 - English.....3 sh
 - Natural Science.....3 sh
 - Arts & Humanities.....3 sh
 - Social Sciences.....3 sh
 - Self Development.....3 sh
- 18 sh**

Math Competency:

Completion of two years of high school algebra with “C” or better, or passing college intermediate algebra or higher with “C” or better, or placing into MATH C100 or higher on Coastline’s Math Placement Test.

Global/Multicultural Studies: Any course marked with an asterisk (“*”) in either Group C or Group D will satisfy the Global/Multicultural Requirement.

Major: American Studies 18 Semester Hours

Free Electives: 24 Semester Hours

May be satisfied by military credit, various CLEP, DSST and Excelsior exams, previous college credit, or any Coastline course.

Choose a minimum of 18 semester hours from at least 5 different disciplines:

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| • COMM C100 | • PHIL C120 |
| • HIST C170 | • PSCI C100 |
| • HIST C175 | • PSYC C115 |
| • HUM C130 | • PSYC C170 |
| • ENGL C145 | • SOC C110 |
| • MUS C105 | • SOC C120 |

Group A1

Choose One:

- COMM C100
- Any college course in Speech or Public Speaking

Note: Group A1 courses must be completed with a grade of C or better.

Group A2

- ENGL C100

Note: Group A2 courses must be completed with a grade of C or better. An English Placement Exam is required for enrollment. Visit <http://military.coastline.edu/assessment.htm> for more details.

Group B

Choose One:

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| • ASTR C100 | • BIOL C100 |
| • ECOL C100 | • BIOL C120 |
| • MRSC C100 | • CHEM C110 |
| | • GEOL C100 |

Group C

Choose One:

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| • *ARAB C180A | • HUM C110 | • PHIL C120 |
| • *ART C100 | • HUM C130 | • *SPAN C180A |
| • *ART C101 | • MUS C100 | • *SPAN C180B |
| • ENGL C143 | • *PHIL C100 | • *ARAB C180B |
| • *ENGL C145 | • PHIL C115 | • MUS C105 |

Group D

Choose One:

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| • COMM C100 | • *HIST C160 | • PSYC C115 |
| • COMM C150 | • *HIST C165 | • PSYC C170 |
| • ECON C180 | • HIST C170 | • PSCI C100 |
| • ECON C185 | • HIST C175 | • SOC C100 |
| • HIST C125 | • *HIST C180 | • SOC C110 |
| | • *HIST C185 | • SOC C120 |
| | • PSYC C100 | |

Group E

Choose One:

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| • FN C170 | • HLTH C100 |
| • FN C175 | • PSYC C115 |
| • GERO C120 | • PSYC C170 |

Please visit this site for course descriptions for all courses currently available:

<http://military.coastline.edu/common/courses.htm>