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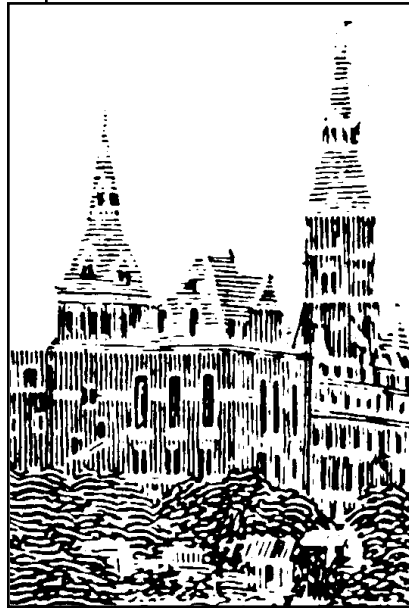
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AMERICAN STUDIES

CURRICULAR FIELD



2009-2010

**LIBERAL STUDIES DEGREE
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The Liberal Studies Degree Program offers fourteen curricular fields of study within the Master's degree. The courses listed in this folder comprise the current course offerings for the year 2009-2010 for the **American Studies** curricular field as well as additional course offerings anticipated in the future in this field.

CURRICULAR FIELD FACULTY

Candidates for the Liberal Studies degree are provided consultation and academic advising by their Curricular Field Faculty Advisors. The Core Faculty Advisor for **American Studies** is **Ronald M. Johnson, Ph.D.**, *University of Illinois; Professor of History, Emeritus, Georgetown University. He teaches and researches as a specialist in the field of American Studies with an emphasis on race, gender, and literature.*

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General Requirements

Choosing a field of study requires that you complete six courses in that field, including a *Core* course and a *Human Values* course. MALS (graduate students) must also complete a 3-credit thesis reflecting this field. Some of the curricular fields have other requirements which are listed as **Additional Requirements**. Generally no course may be counted twice to satisfy the *Core*, *Human Values* requirement and listed Additional Requirements. The selected curricular field will appear on the final transcript of record. To complete the total number of credits required for the degree, 30 credits for the Master's courses, may be selected from any Liberal Studies courses or other courses at the University appropriate to this degree with the approval of the Program Director.

AMERICAN STUDIES COURSES

- America and China in Historical Perspective
American Art
- American Literature and the American Idea (*Core*)
- American Policies in the Post 9/11 World (*Core*)
- American Religious Voices: Ralph Waldo Emerson and William James (*Human Values*)
- Americans at Work: Evolving Attitudes to Work in the U.S. (*Human Values*)
- Becoming American: Immigration in Historical Perspective (*Human Values*)
- Budget, Finance, and Public Policy
- Caesar, God, and *The Constitution* (*Human Values*)
- Catholic Identity and American Culture (*Human Values*)
- Christianity and Visual Arts in America (*Human Values*)
- Cinema and American Values (*Human Values*)
- Crises of Conscience in American Foreign Policy (*Human Values*)
- Cultural Relations and American Diplomacy
- Detective Fiction and Cultural Values
- Ethics, Intelligence and National Security
- Freedom and Slavery in American History (*Human Values*)
- Fundamentals of American Public Diplomacy
- Globalization and the American Worker (*Human Values*)
- Immigrant Literature and the American Experience
- Investigating Social Values (*Human Values*)
- Issues and Values in American Management Thought (*Human Values*)
- Mark Twain's America: Society in Crisis
- Moral and Political Equality (*Human Values*)
- National Domestic Social Policy (*Core*)
- Path to the Future: The U.S. in the 21st Century (*Core*)
- Path to the Present: The U.S. in the 20th Century (*Core*)
- Perfecting America: Society, War, and Culture, 1830-1900
- Photography and Literature: Images of Change in American Culture (*Human Values*)
- Propaganda and American Foreign Policy
- Public Administration and Values in the Third Century of America (*Core*)
- Race, Class, Gender, and Religion (*Human Values*)
- Religion in America (*Human Values*)
- Renewing *The Constitution*: A Seminar
- Scorpions in the Constitutional Bottle: Uncivil Speech, Civil Society (*Human Values*)
- Social Inequality (*Human Values*)
- The American Revolution: Ideas in Rebellion (*Core*)
- The Citizen and the Regime: The Convergence of Politics and Ethics (*Human Values*)
- The Consequences of Pragmatism: Law, Education, and Politics
- The Court, *The Constitution*, and the Shaping of the American Nation (*Core*)
- The Defense Debate: U.S. Defense Policy (*Human Values*)
- The Economic System and Interest Group Politics
The Federalist: Creating a New Nation (*Core*)
- The Founding Era: The Great Debates (*Core*)
- The History and Development of American Labor
- The Period of the Civil War: Crucible of Modern America
- The World of Thomas Jefferson
- Trans-Atlantic Tensions: The U.S. and Europe since 1945
- Understanding Terrorism and Terrorists (*Human Values*)
- U.S. Liberation Theologies (*Core*)
- U.S. and Pacific Asia: Past, Present and Future (*Core*)
- U.S. -Vietnam Relations: 5 Themes
- Values Issues in Public Policy (*Core*)
- What is an American? Cultural Identity in the U.S. (*Core*)
- Your Family in History