MINOR IN AMERICAN STUDIES

The Department of American Studies at GW fosters a
dynamic interdisciplinary learning environment focused
on understanding the culture, beliefs, policies, politics,
urbanization, and history of the United States and its role in the
world. Through a rigorous curriculum, students are challenged
by well-researched, internationally recognized professors to
uncover fresh perspectives on culture and how to analyze an
array of cultural forms—from YouTube to urban spaces to policy
documents.

GW’s long-standing ties with the Smithsonian Institution
and other organizations within the nation’s capital immerses
students in unique experiences relating to historic preservation,
museum curation, social politics, and more. Alumni have
achieved success in professions from law to nonprofit
advocacy, in culturally focused productions—from film to the
Web—and in the management of cultural resources, from
museums to historic sites.

Visit the program website (https://
americanstudies.columbian.gwu.edu/minor-american-

requirements

The following requirements must be fulfilled: 18 credits,
including 6 credits in required courses and 12 credits in
elective courses.

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12 credits in AMST courses taken at the 2000-3000 level.