Master of Arts in
AMERICAN STUDIES

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Stockton’s graduate program in American Studies offers a 30-credit master’s degree and a 15-credit certificate program that cross disciplinary and professional boundaries in an effort to explore the multiple cultures that comprise the United States within both regional and global contexts.

American Studies asks what it means to be “American.” It interrogates the forces that hold Americans together, while also recognizing that “America” has always been a contested category whose meaning has changed over time. American Studies at Stockton is transnational—emphasizing hemispheric, diasporic, and transatlantic approaches to American history and culture.

The American Studies program also builds on Stockton University’s long-standing commitment to interdisciplinary teaching and scholarship. The program’s faculty members are respected scholars in traditional disciplines, such as literature, philosophy, history, art history, and communications, as well as interdisciplinary fields, including Latin American and Caribbean studies, women’s, gender, and sexuality studies, Native American studies, Africana studies, Jewish studies, postcolonial studies, and studies of American culture and the environment.

Graduate students enter Stockton’s American Studies program from a variety of backgrounds and with a range of skills, professional experiences, and research interests. They will find a community of scholars and a range of resources to complement their specific interests and allow them to pursue their personal and professional goals.

PROGRAM ORGANIZATION:
The program offers students an opportunity to earn a Master’s degree in American Studies requiring 30 semester hours (10 courses) and/or a certificate requiring 15 semester hours (5 courses).

Please visit stockton.edu/grad for more information about the MAAS program.
ADMISSIONS CRITERIA
To be considered for admission to the Master of Arts in American Studies program, applicants must submit the following:

• Complete Online Application.

• Baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution. Official transcripts from all colleges attended are required.

• A minimum undergraduate GPA of 3.0

• Testing Requirements:

  Standardized test scores (GRE or MAT) are required for international applicants without U.S. or Canadian degrees and for applicants with lower than a 3.0 cumulative GPA.

  Standardized test scores are optional for students with a 3.0 GPA or above with a U.S. or Canadian undergraduate degree from an accredited institution.

• Three current letters of recommendation along with the Recommendation Form written specifically for admission to the MAAS Program. The Recommendation Form can be found on the MAAS website: www.stockton.edu/maas.

• A current resume.

Direct entry application option for recent Stockton graduates:
Direct Entry is an application option for recent Stockton graduates (within the past three years). To be eligible for direct entry, the applicant must have a GPA of at least 3.4 in the academic major and a cumulative GPA of at least 3.2. Direct Entry applicants are not required to submit GRE or MAT scores, letters of recommendation, transcripts, or an application fee. The applicant must submit the Direct Entry Form, graduate application essay, and a writing sample. The Direct Entry Form is available on the MAAS website: www.stockton.edu/maas.
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