

## Course Outline

The two years Masters program includes compulsory and elective courses held in the evening. To receive the degree, students must complete 33 credit hours. The core courses include:

- History of the United States
- American Philosophy and Literature
- American Political System
- American Economic System
- American Foreign Policy
- Research Methods

## Admission Information and Requirements

Students are admitted at the beginning of each academic year, which usually starts in September. The main admission requirements are:

- A bachelor's degree in a relevant field.
- English Language Proficiency demonstrated by a score of at least 3.5 on the IELTS test, 400 on the TOEFL paper test, or 32 on the TOEFL IBT test.
- An interview, in person or via other means, accounting for 10% of the assessment score.



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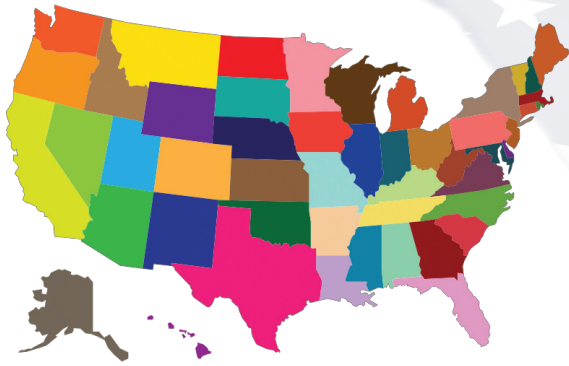
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*Masters in American Studies*

## What Is American Studies?



The American Studies program is a curriculum that provides the Masters student with an in-depth knowledge of the United States including from the historical, political, cultural, economic, sociological, security and strategic perspectives. The program at the University of Jordan was the first in the region and one of only two Masters Programs currently being taught in the Middle East. It is a program that is totally taught in English, uses an interdisciplinary approach and is taught from an internationalist perspective. Therefore, the graduate of this curriculum learns a flexibility of deep knowledge with strengths in analytical, critical thinking and writing skills. Skills which are greatly needed in today's world and which guarantee the graduate of the program employment in sectors such as journalism and media, diplomatic missions, foundations and studies centers, businesses, companies etc.

## Program Objectives



The Program provides students with an opportunity to engage with a rich and diverse culture and a modern, dynamic economy and society that have experienced enormous change and growth since its establishment. It also aims at equipping students with the necessary methodological and analytical skills to analyze and critique the United States' foreign policy with special emphasis placed on its policy in the Middle East.

## Why is American Studies Important?



The power and policies of the United States of America impact countries all over the globe. Due to its influential role, especially in impacting the politics of the Middle East, the American Studies Program seeks to provide deeper knowledge of the United States within a global context.

## A Career in American Studies

Careers for people majoring in American Studies vary greatly, and are contingent on the interests and objectives of each student. The greatest value of the American Studies major is diverse thinking. There is no other program where the student is provided with such far-reaching exposure to thinking and knowledge in so many areas: politics, culture, economics, literature, religion, media, history and sociology are all areas that the American Studies program concentrates on.

A Masters in American Studies provides the graduate with a vast assortment of information about the United States of America. It provides a well rounded student with a flexibility of thought, critical thinking, analytical and writing skills. Our graduates have obtained jobs in governmental ministries, international NGO's, American businesses, journalism, media, teaching and translation. Numerous students have also gone on to further their education in Ph.D. programs including American Studies, Political Science, International Relations, American History, American Literature, American Language and Cultural Studies.