How do I apply?
Contact amst@indiana.edu or call 812-855-7718 to set up a meeting with an American Studies advisor.

Why American Studies?
• Individualized coursework
• Interdisciplinarity
• Engaging topics
• Involved faculty
• Involved, engaged students
• Transnational
• Challenging
• Relevant
American Studies at Indiana University

What is America?
That's one of the questions we aim to explore. American Studies encourages reflection on the meaning of the terms “America” and “American.” We think about the history, politics, and cultures of the United States in a global context.

Where is America?
In American Studies, we consider the role of the United States in the world, especially in relation to its neighbors in Central and South America, Canada, and the Caribbean.

How do I study it?
American Studies is interdisciplinary; your coursework may include the study of
- literature
- religion
- visual art
- history
- music
- folklore
- popular culture
You’ll analyze mass media, conduct interviews, study historical documents, or even travel abroad.

What can I do with this degree?
Coursework in American Studies will prepare you for careers in
- business
- government
- journalism
- law
- medicine
- museum work
- social work
- teaching

“I’m majoring in American Studies because it makes logical links between my other areas of interest, English and Spanish. AMST classes encourage me to explore connections between literature, politics, and history.

“As a result, I’m developing a greater appreciation for the complexity of the Americas.”
Elizabeth Warren
Wildwood, Missouri

What classes can I take?
Recent course titles include:
- Pregnancy and Visual Culture
- What Is Asian America?
- Global Tourism
- Christianity and Democracy in the Americas
- Native American Film and Video
- Comics, Graphic Novels, and American Culture
- Race and Labor in Wartime America

Major requirements
- 15 credit hours of concentration courses
- 15 credit hours of electives
- design your own area of concentration

Minor requirements
15 total credit hours, including:
- AMST A100 (3 cr.)
- AMST A200 or A201 or A202 (3 cr.)