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B.A. IN LITERATURE AND M.A. IN AMERICAN STUDIES

LITERATURE COURSES: 40 credits

CORE REQUIRED COURSES for all Literature Studies majors — **Must be taken at Stockton (12 credits)**

LITT 2114 Literary Interpretation	4
LITT 2123 Introduction to Research in Literature	4
LITT 4610 Senior Seminar	4
LITT Elective	4
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At least four LITT courses (16 credits) must be 3000-level or higher.

AMERICAN STUDIES COURSES: 9 CREDITS

AMST 5000 Proseminar	3
AMST 5001 Research Methods in American Studies	3
AMST 5xxx Elective	3

COGNATES: 16 credits

Includes Languages and Culture Studies credit hours. Additional courses may be in ARTV, COMM, DANC, HIST, LANG, LITT, MUSC, THTR, or PHIL. G-courses will not be considered cognates.

LANGUAGES AND CULTURE STUDIES REQUIREMENT

Choose one of the following:

- 1. Complete the study of one language through the Intermediate II level with a grade of C or better:** this normally calls for 4 semesters of study in one language (4-16 credits). See the [Catalog of Courses](#) for Languages and Culture Studies courses.
- 2. Complete an interdisciplinary culture studies minor:** Africana Studies, Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Global Studies, Jewish Studies, Latin and Caribbean Studies, or Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies. LITT courses used to satisfy the minor may not be used for the major except as electives/cognates. **20-21 credits.**
- 3. Complete of one semester of study abroad.** Transfer credit varies.
- 4. Achievement of a score of "Intermediate Mid" on the ACTFL oral proficiency exam or other approved testing option.**

For information on testing consult:

www.actfl.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3642 OR
www.languageTesting.com

GENERAL STUDIES REQUIREMENT: 32 credits

25 % of all the courses a student takes at Stockton must be General Studies courses.

For all first-year students and transfer students with fewer than 64 credits (B.A. degree), the following courses are required.

- General Arts and Humanities (GAH) — 8 credits
- General Interdisciplinary (GEN) — 4 credits
- General Integration and Synthesis (GIS)* — 4 credits
- General Natural Science and Mathematics (GNM) — 8 credits
- General Social Science courses (GSS) — 8 credits

***Must be taken in junior or senior year**

No more than **16** credits in any “G” category may be applied toward the B.A. degree.

AT-SOME-DISTANCE ELECTIVES REQUIREMENT (Courses unrelated to your major): 32 credits

GENERAL EDUCATION OUTCOME REQUIREMENT

These courses are listed as attributes and should be completed within the 128 credits needed to graduate.

- Arts (A) Values Ethics (V)
- Historical Consciousness (H) International/Multicultural (I)

WRITING REQUIREMENT (4 courses)

All matriculated students must earn a **C** or better in 4 writing-designated courses. Two W1 courses may be transferred.

- 1 W1 course (any level) 1 W1 or W2 course (any level)
- 1 W1 or W2 course (any level) 1 W1 or W2 course 3000-level

W2 and Q2 courses must be taken at Stockton.

QUANTITATIVE REASONING REQUIREMENT (3 courses)

All matriculated students must pass three quantitative-reasoning-designated courses. Two Q1 courses may be transferred.

- 1 Q1 course (any level) 1 Q1 or Q2 course (any level) 1 Q2 course (any level)

A minimum grade of **C** or better is required for all program and cognate courses counted toward the 64 program and cognate credits required for baccalaureate graduation. All Bachelor's Degree programs require a minimum of 128 credits and a 2.00 cumulative G.P.A. Reminder: “The student is responsible for ensuring that all graduation requirements are met” (Bulletin). It is important that you consult with your preceptor and/or the Center for Academic Advising on a regular basis.

To be awarded a graduate degree, a student must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 in courses applied toward the graduate program.

For more information on the Literature program, please consult the [Academic Bulletin](#).

Course descriptions and prerequisite information may be found in the [Catalog of Courses](#).

BA Literature and MA American Studies Curriculum Guide by Academic Year

First Year — 32 credits

<u>Fall</u>		<u>Spring</u>	
LITT 2114 Literary Interpretation	4	LITT 2123 Intro to Research in Literature	4
LITT Any Level (2xxx)	4	General Studies Course	4
Cognate	4	At-Some-Distance/General Studies course	4
General Studies course*	4	Cognate	4

Second Year — 36 credits**

<u>Fall</u>		<u>Spring</u>	
LITT Any Level (2xxx or 3xxx)	4	LITT 3xxx	4
LITT 3xxx	4	LITT 3xxx	4
Cognate	4	At-Some-Distance/General Studies course	4
General Studies course*	4	Cognate	4
At Some Distance/General Studies course	4**		

Third Year — 32 credits

<u>Fall</u>		<u>Spring</u>	
LITT Any Level (2xxx or 3xxx)	4	LITT 4610 Senior Seminar	4
LITT 3xxx	4	GIS course	4
General Studies course	4	At-Some-Distance/General Studies course	4
At-Some-Distance/General Studies course	4	At-Some-Distance/General Studies course	4

Fourth Year — 29 credits

<u>Fall</u>		<u>Spring</u>	
AMST 5000 Proseminar	3	AMST 5001 Research Methods	3
At-Some-Distance/General Studies course	4	AMST 5xxx Elective	3
At-Some-Distance/General Studies course	4	At-Some-Distance/General Studies course	4
At-Some-Distance/General Studies course	4	At-Some-Distance/General Studies course	4

Fifth Year — 18 credits***

<u>Fall</u>		<u>Spring</u>	
AMST 5xxx Elective	3	AMST 5xxx Elective	3
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AMST 5xxx Elective	3	AMST 5xxx Elective	3

* Students are strongly encouraged to take GAH 2275: Introduction to American Studies (H).

**A summer course may be taken in lieu of 5 courses.

***Dual degree students who earn an "A" on their senior seminar paper may apply to the MAAS program to have up to 3 graduate credits awarded. To apply, submit 3 hard copies to the MAAS chair with documentation that you received an "A" on your paper. Students who do not qualify may complete the remaining 3 credits with an AMST elective during the 5th or 6th year.