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**Crucial course:** (A crucial course is a predictor for success in obtaining this degree. It should be taken in the term indicated in order to ensure timely progress to graduation.)
**Degree Plan Notes**

- Keep in mind that minimum grades on road map are for individual coursework only. Students must maintain a minimum of a 2.0 cumulative grade point average for admission to and graduation from the College of Arts and Sciences. Minimums listed for the individual courses do NOT meet the cumulative minimum.
- For the 15 hours of Interdepartmental Studies of American culture: after consultation with American Studies undergraduate advisor choose courses from at least two of the six areas listed below. Six hours of this course work must be from courses numbered 300 and above. Of the 15 hours required in this section and the 9 hours required for the Senior Program, 18 must be in American Studies.
- Senior Program: after consultation with faculty advisor, choose 12 hours in courses numbered 300 and above.

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