

## Program Overview Master of Arts American Studies

Sem.	General Structure	Module
1	<b>Base Modules</b> (3 compulsory = 30 credits)	<i>Compulsory module</i> <b>Methods and Theories in American Studies</b>
		<i>Compulsory module</i> <b>Graduate Colloquium in American Studies</b>
		<i>Compulsory module</i> <b>iCAN (professional skills module)</b>
2	<b>Specializations*</b> (6 out of 8 = 60 credits)	<i>Core elective module</i> <b>Media, Society, and Culture</b>
		<i>Core elective module</i> <b>Imagining the Past</b>
		<i>Core elective module</i> <b>Political Cultures</b>
		<i>Core elective module</i> <b>Trans-/National Spaces, Bodies, Cultures</b>
3	<b>Specializations*</b> (6 out of 8 = 60 credits)	<i>Core elective module</i> <b>Cultures of Difference</b>
		<i>Core elective module</i> <b>Global America</b>
		<i>Core elective module</i> <b>Myths, Narratives, Memory</b>
		<i>Core elective module</i> <b>Immigration, Community, and Citizenship</b>
4	<b>MA Thesis (30 credits)</b>	<b>MA Thesis</b>

\* Of the six modules you will take in your second and third semesters, four have to be completed with a **research project** (seminar paper) and two have to be completed with a **portfolio**.

Generally, one of your two portfolio modules can also be substituted with a **Professional Internship** module, a **Study Abroad** module, or with courses from other programs as part of the module "Interdisciplinary and Transnational Perspectives in American Studies."