

NORTHEASTERN STATE UNIVERSITY  
Degree Plan  
MASTER OF ARTS IN AMERICAN STUDIES  
Minimum Hours: 32

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bachelor's Degree Earned: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Committee: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

**Steps For Completing Degree** (Check as completed)

Admission to Graduate College	Meet Candidacy Requirements
Take GRE (Score: _____ )	Complete Additional Six Hrs. (if applicable)
Complete Prerequisites	Degree Check
Admission to Program	Apply for Degree
Select Advisory Committee	Thesis or Internship (whichever is applicable)
File Degree Plan	Final Written Examination
American Studies 5923	Final Oral Examination
History 5433	American Studies 5833

Date program requirements met: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Program of Study (Check courses completed)  
(Sixteen hours of 5000-only courses are required)

Thesis Option: \_\_\_\_\_ Internship Option: \_\_\_\_\_

**A. REQUIRED COURSES.....15 hours**

AMST 5923, Seminar in American Studies.....3 hours  
 American History.....3 hours  
 American Literature.....3 hours  
 AMST 5833, America in Perspective.....3 hours  
 HIST 5433, Seminar: U.S. History.....3 hours

**B. ELECTIVES.....11-14 hours**

To be selected from list of approved graduate courses (11 for thesis option; 14 for internship)

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**C. AMST 5986, Thesis (for Thesis Option).....6 hours**

(Twenty-one program hours must be completed prior to enrollment)

**D. AMST 5993, Internship (Internship Option).....3 hours**

**E. ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_**

(Only if GRE verbal score is in the bottom third)

**F. EXAMINATIONS:** All students must satisfactorily complete a comprehensive written and oral examination covering class work and over either thesis or internship courses.

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**DEGREE PLAN APPROVED:** The signed Statement of Understanding is a binding part of this degree plan. Any changes in the program require prior written approval.

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate Dean's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_