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Course of Study: MA Track

YEAR 1 (MA Year): 6 courses (4 at the 600 level or above), plus 6 credits of 695 and 6 credits of 700; regular meetings with faculty advisor.

Fall semester: 15 credits (12 course credits plus 3 thesis credits)

Introduction to American Studies – AMST 661	3 credits
Topics seminar – AMST 570, 690, or 715	3 credits
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Independent Research toward thesis – AMST 695	3 credits
MA Thesis preparation – AMST 700	3 credits

Spring semester: 15 credits (12 course credits plus 3 thesis credits)

Topics seminar – AMST 570, 690, or 715	3 credits
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Thesis draft due at end of term

Summer:
Revise thesis, **submit no later than first day of Fall semester**

At least 12 credit hours (4 courses) must be earned in courses numbered 600 or above, including AMST 695 and excluding AMST 700