

**NORTHWESTERN OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**GRADUATE PLAN OF STUDY**  
*Master of Arts in American Studies*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Semester</b>
<b>1. Required Course (during semester of 10<sup>th</sup> hour)</b>		
UNIV 5010 Graduate Study Seminar	0	
<b>2. Required Core Subjects (20 hours)</b>		
<b>A. Research (3 hours) Prerequisite: AMST 5103 or director permission</b>		
HIST 5433 Historical Methods	3	
AMST 5113 Interdisciplinary Research in American Studies	3	
<b>B. Methodologies (5 hours)</b>		
AMST 5103 Introduction to American Studies ( <i>required</i> )	3	
<b>AND (one of the following)</b>		
HIST 5402 Historic Preservations	2	
HIST 5412 Museum Studies	2	
HIST 5422 Public History	2	
<b>C. Regional History and Issues (Choose 9 hours from the following)</b>		
AMST 5163 Environmental History and Sustainable Practices for Oklahoma	3	
HIST 5123 Oklahoma History and Government	3	
HIST 5203 The American West	3	
SOC 5133 Rural Sociology	3	
SOC 5123 Social Gerontology	3	
<b>D. Leadership (Choose 3 hours from the following)</b>		
SOC 5263 Public Service Leadership	3	
AMST 5153 Studies in American Political Culture	3	
<b>3. Electives (choose 15 hours from at least three areas)</b>		
AGRI 5153 Agricultural Economics of Development	3	
EDUC 5763 Public School Finance	3	
EDUC 5903 Higher Education Philosophy and Practice	3	
EDUC 5943 Leadership in Adult Education Venues	3	
EDUC 5953 Institutional Management	3	
ENGL 5203 Contemporary Poetry	3	
ENGL 5213 Nonfiction prose	3	
ENGL 5273 20 <sup>th</sup> and 21 <sup>st</sup> Century American Novel	3	
ENGL 5413 Popular Literature ( <i>when taught as Pop. Literature: The Western</i> )	3	
ENGL 5433 19th Century American Novel	3	
ENGL 5463 American Literature	3	
HIST 5113 U.S. Diplomatic History	3	
HIST 5213 American Colonial Period	3	
HIST 5223 The United States: 1783-1940	3	
HIST 5233 The United States: 1841-1877	3	

HIST 5313 The United States: 1933-Present	3
HIST 5603 History of Economics in the United States	3
HIST 5613 Native American History	3
HIST 5623 The United States: 1877-1932	3
HIST 5663 Survey of Latin American History	3
HIST 5723 African American History	3
MCOM 5113 Mass Communications Law and Ethics* ( <i>Alva campus only</i> )	3
MCOM 5123 Advanced Strategic Communication* ( <i>Alva campus only</i> )	3
MCOM 5213 Business and Professional Communication* ( <i>Alva campus only</i> )	3
POLS 5113 Constitutional Studies	3
POLS 5123 Advanced Political Theory	3
POLS 5173 U.S. Foreign Policy	3
POLS 5213 Public Policy Studies	3
POLS 5223 Elements of Public Administration	3
POLS 5253 Federal, State, and Local Relations	3
POLS 5303 The Federal Legislative Branch	3
POLS 5313 The Federal Executive Branch	3
SOCM 5213 Business and Professional Communication	3
SOC 5113 Cultural Anthropology	3
SOC 5203 Social Theory	3
TCOM 5423 Principles of Directing* <i>(available only when student directs a play by an American author)</i>	3
TCOM 5443 Theatre Pedagogy*	3
TCOM 5733 History of Musical Theatre*	3
TCOM 5862 Children's Theatre* (SL) <i>(available only when student directs/produces a play by an American author)</i>	3
AMST 5330 Thesis	3-6
AMST 5500 Internship	3-6

**TOTAL HOURS:** (*minimum 35 hours required*) 35

*\*Offered only on the Alva campus*

*Students may take a minimum of six credit hours in any combination of Individual Study (5170), Seminar (5190), and/or short courses (5300) as elective options with permission of their graduate advisory committee.*

Approved: (original signatures required)

Advisory Committee:

Chair \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Member \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Member \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Associate Dean of Graduate Studies: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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