AMERICAN STUDIES, B.A. (ABINGTON)

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: Abington

Program Learning Objectives

• Identify major themes and issues prompted by the question "What does it mean to be an American?".

• Recognize the multiple ways Americans have expressed, institutionalized, celebrated, and contested identity in visual and material culture, literature, history, politics, and popular culture.

• Appreciate the cultural diversity of the American experience, especially in terms of class, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, and race.

• Analyze in depth an aspect of American culture using interdisciplinary source materials, research methodologies, and intellectual approaches.

• Develop conclusions based on that analysis and communicate them effectively.