

# AMERICAN STUDIES, B.A. (ABINGTON)

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**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.