

# Bachelor of Arts in American & Ethnic Studies

## Degree Map & Planning Information

### Admissions Information

This program is a declarable major, and there are no formal prerequisites for AES major.

Current UW Bothell students in good academic standing (minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA or above) can declare this major anytime using the online Major Declaration form.

Incoming students can apply directly into major when applying for admissions to UW Bothell.

### Curriculum Information

#### General Education

To be eligible for graduation from the University, with the baccalaureate degree, a student must complete a minimum of 180 academic credits and satisfy all other specific requirements. The University of Washington Bothell has established minimum general education requirements for baccalaureate degrees. These minimum requirements are:

- English Composition – 5 credits (A minimum grade of 2.0 is required)
- Additional Writing – 10 credits
- Reasoning (RSN) – 5 credits
- Natural Sciences (NSc) – 15 credits
- Arts and Humanities (A&H) – 15 credits
- Social Sciences (SSc) – 15 credits
- Diversity – 5 credits (can overlap with General Education requirements above)

#### Major Requirements

For American & Ethnic Studies major, students must complete the following courses with the following grades (where indicated):

- 10 credits of Composition Coursework
  - B WRIT 133 or BWRIT 134 or ENGL 131 or equivalent
  - B WRIT 135 or ENGL 141 or equivalent
- 10 credits of AES Core Coursework
  - BIS 290 Interdisciplinary Writing Seminar (can overlap with Writing)
  - BISAES 305 Power, Dissent, and American Culture (can overlap with A&H and DIV)
- 5 credits of AES Methods (AES: Methods)
  - BIS 312 Approaches to Social Research or BIS 340 Approaches to Cultural Research (minimum 2.0 grade)
- 30 credits of AES Major Coursework

- 5 credits of Historical and Social Inquiry (AES:HSI)
- 5 credits of Textual Analysis and Interpretation (AES:TAI)
- 5 credits of Critical Theory and Practice (AES:CTP)
- 15 credits of AES Coursework (AES)
- 20 credits of Additional Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences (IAS) Coursework
- 5 credits of Interdisciplinary Practice and Reflection (can overlap with Additional IAS Coursework)

## Sample 4-year Course Plan

### Year 1

Autumn	Winter	Spring	Summer
B WRIT 134 (5)	B WRIT 135 (5)	RSN (5)	
B CORE 110 (5-NSc)	A&H (5)	A&H (5)	
SSc 100 Level (5)	NSc (5)	NSc (5)	

### Year 2

Autumn	Winter	Spring	Summer
BISAES 305 (5 – A&H, DIV)	BIS 290 (5 – Writing)	AES:CTP (5)	
AES:HSI (5 – SSc)	AES:TAI (5 – SSc)	AES Coursework (5)	
A&H (5)	Elective (5)	Elective (5)	

### Year 3

Autumn	Winter	Spring	Summer
BIS 312 or BIS 340	AES Coursework (5)	AES Coursework (5)	
IAS Coursework (5)	IAS Coursework (5)	IAS Coursework (5)	
Elective (5)	Elective (5)	Elective (5)	

### Year 4

Autumn	Winter	Spring	Summer
IAS Coursework + IPR (5)	Elective (5)	Elective (5)	
Elective (5)	Elective (5)	Elective (5)	
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This is a sample schedule of courses based on degree requirements. The actual degree plan may differ depending on the course of study selected, the number of starting credits, or the starting admission point. This guide is not a substitute for academic advising. For more information, contact your academic advisor or visit [www.uwb.edu/advising](http://www.uwb.edu/advising).