

Transilvania University of Braşov, Romania

Study program: American Studies

Faculty: Letters
 Study period: 3 years (bachelor)
 Academic year structure: 2 semesters (14 weeks per semester)
 Examination sessions (two): winter session (January/February)
 summer session (June/July)

Courses per years (C= course; S = seminar; L = laboratory; P = project)

1st Year

No. crt.	Course	Code	1 st Semester					2 nd Semester					
			C	S	L	P	Cred	C	S	L	P	Cred	
1.	Institutions and Public Life in the USA	IVP	2	1			4						
2.	An Introduction to Cultural Studies	ISC	2	1			4						
3.	Cultural Concepts	CCu	2	1			3						
4.	Cultural Geography and Regional Development of the USA	GCDR	1	1			3						
5.	American English - <i>Phonetics</i>	EAF		2			3						
6.	Communication Techniques	TCE1	1	1			3						
7.	Academic Skills	CAd	1	1			3						
8.	English Language Practical Course: Grammar Structures and Vocabulary (1)	CPE1		2			3						
9.	Practical Course: Applied Romanian Language (1)	LbRA1		1			2						
10.	English Language Practical Course: Academic Writing in English	CPE2		1			2						
11.	Physical Education and Sport I	EFS1		1			1						
12.	A Critical Introduction to American Literature	ICLA						1	1				4
13.	American Literature I - the 19 th Century	LitA1						2	1				4
14.	History of the USA	IsA						2	1				4
15.	American English - <i>Lexicology</i>	EAL							2				2
16.	Mass Media in USA	MMS						2	1				4
17.	Introduction to American Civilization	ICA						1	1				3
18.	Art Forms of the Word	FdAC						1	2				4
19.	English Language Practical Course: Grammar Structures and Vocabulary (2)	CPE3							2				3
20.	Practical Course: Applied Romanian Language (2)	LbRA2							1				2
21.	Physical Education and Sport II	EFS2							1				1
Total			9	13	0	0	31	11	11	0	0	0	31
Total of Mandatory Hours per week			22					22					

2nd Year

No. crt.	Course	Code	3 rd Semester					4 th Semester				
			C	S	L	P	Cred	C	S	L	P	Cred
01	American Literature between 1900-1945	LtA2	2	1			4					
02	American Popular Culture	CpaLpc	2	1			5					
03	Democracy in the USA	DMA	2	1			5					
04	Civil Rights and Social Movements in USA	DCMS	1	1			3					
05	An Introduction to Linguistics	ILg	1	1			2					
06	American English - <i>Morphosyntax</i>	EAM		2			2					
07	Physical Education and Sport III	EFS3		1			1					
08	Theory of Culture	TC						2	1			5
09	American Literature after 1945	LtA3						2	1			4
10	Perspectives in American Studies	PSA						1	1			3
11	American English - <i>Syntax</i>	EAS							2			3
12	American Sociology	ScA						1	1			3
13	Physical Education and Sport IV	EFS4							1			1
14	Practical Training 120 hours	Prt.										2
Total			8	8	0	0	22	7	7	0	0	21
Total of Mandatory Hours per week			16					14				

No. crt.	Elective Course	Code	3 rd Semester					4 th Semester				
			C	S	L	P	Cred	C	S	L	P	Cred
One elective course must be chosen from this course package												
15	Elective course 1 : Transmedia Interpretation Elective course 1: Art and Society	Itm ASoc	1	1			3					
16	Elective Course 2: Literary Translations Elective Course 2: Interpretation Studies	TraLE3 In	1	1			3					
17	Elective Course 3: Modern and Contemporary American Poetry Elective Course 3: Jewish Writers in American Literature	PAM Sea	1	1			3					
18	Elective Course 4: Urban Culture and the American City Elective Course 4: Conversation Analysis	Ocu Anc						1	1			3
19	Elective Course 5: American Prose Elective Course 5: The Literature of Globalization	Pam LtgI						1	1			3
20	Elective Course 6: Humour in Mass Media Elective Course 6: The American Constitution	Ums CtS						1	1			3
21	Elective Course 7: Introduction to American Philosophy Elective Course 7: Digital Culture	IFIA Cdig						1	1			3
Total			6				9	8				12
Total of Elective Hours per week			22				31	22				33

3rd Year

No. crt.	Course	Code	5 th Semester					6 th Semester				
			C	S	L	P	Cred	C	S	L	P	Cred
1	The Literature of Ethnic Minorities	LME	2	1			4					
2	Cultural Anthropology	Apc	2	1			4					
3	Contemporary English Language: <i>Pragmatics</i>	LEnC5	2	1			4					
4	Educational System in the USA	SEdA	1	1			3					
5	Practical Course: Visual Culture in Arts	CVA		1			2					
6	Practical Course: Visual Culture in Mass Media	CVMM		1			2					
7	Practical Course: American Prose Analysis	Apam		1			2					
8	American Political Thought	GPA						2	2			5
9	Perspectives in American Studies	PSA						1	1			5
10	Contemporary English Language: <i>Discourse Analysis</i>	LEnC6						2	1			4
11	American Cultural Identities	ICAm						2	2			5
12	Practical Course: Anglo-American Prose Analysis	APAA							1			2
Total			7	7	0	0	21	7	7	0	0	21
Total of Mandatory Hours per week			14					14				

No. crt.	Elective Course	Code	5 th Semester					6 th Semester						
			C	S	L	P	Cred	C	S	L	P	Cred		
One elective course must be chosen from this course package														
13	Elective Course 1: Image Rhetoric Elective Course 1: American Cultural Studies	Relm SCAm	1	1			3							
14	Elective Course 2: Gender Representations in the Contemporary American Visual Art Elective Course 2: American Film	Rgv FmA	1	1			3							
15	Elective Course 3: Cultural Management Elective Course 3: Cultural Policies	MgCl Pcl	1	1			3							
16	Elective Course 4: American Utopias Elective Course 4: Post-colonial Literature	UAm Lpc						1	1			3		
17	Elective Course 5: Political discourse Elective Course 5: The language of advertising	Dpl Lpb						1	1			3		
18	Elective Course 6: American Foreign Policy Elective Course 6: Native Americans' Culture	PExA LCNAE6						1	1			3		
Total			6				9	6				9		
Total of Elective Hours per week			20					30	20					30