



Students who enjoy the connected learning in academy courses have the option to take American Studies in 11th grade, a 2-course program focused on the interdisciplinary connections between U.S. History and English. If you have been in The Academy for Classical Studies or The Academy for Global Studies in the 9th/10th grade, this course is recommended if you desire project-based courses that further explore and emphasize the pillars of learning in both academies:

The Academy for Classical Studies:

- Think Logically
- Write Persuasively
- Speak Eloquently
- Live Ethically

The Academy for Global Studies:

- Investigate the World
- Recognize Perspectives
- Communicate Ideas
- Take Action

Advanced and Grade Level Options Offered: Students should sign up to take AP American Studies (which includes AP Lang & Comp and AP US History) OR Grade Level American Studies (which includes English III and US History).

Overview: From early European exploration all the way to the present, this course focuses on the social, political, cultural, economic, and religious developments of the United States. Students gain an understanding of the themes and trends in history and hone their ability to analyze evidence and express understanding through writing and other forms of communication.

Common Topics: definition of an American; slavery and the role of a dissident in society; rhetoric and revolutions, light side/dark side movement in history; Native American identity; Antebellum Women; Civil War, American identity through the decades, etc.

Signature Experiences: Field trip to the LBJ Library and Museum and a week-long learning expedition in the American Southwest (Albuquerque and Santa Fe). Note: These travel experiences are not based on academy affiliation; they are tied to course enrollment.

Are ACS and AGS students required to take American Studies? No. There are many options available during your junior year. If you opt to take a non-academy course, you may take ACC Dual Credit English 1301/1302, UT OnRamps Rhetoric, AP Lang & Comp, or grade level English III. These non-academy courses do not emphasize the pillars of an academy or include the travel experiences of American Studies, but they do provide choice and a variety of ways for student to earn college credit. Opting out of American will not impact the academy graduation distinction.

ACADEMY FOR CLASSICAL STUDIES COURSE SELECTION PLANNING GUIDE, JUNIOR YEAR

9 th Grade				
English	Soc. Studies	Science	Math	Electives
Classical: ___ English I, or ___ Pre-AP English I	Classical: ___ Geography, or ___ Pre-AP Geography	Classical: ___ Biology, or ___ Pre-AP Biology	Classical: ___ Algebra I, or ___ Pre-AP Alg I, or ___ Pre-AP Geometry	Which electives did you take? _____ _____ _____

10 th Grade				
English	Soc. Studies	Science	Math	Electives
Classical: ___ English II, or ___ Pre-AP English II	Classical: ___ World History, or ___ Pre-AP W Hist, or ___ AP World History	Classical: ___ Chemistry, or ___ Pre-AP Chemistry	Classical: ___ Geometry, or ___ Pre-AP Geom, or ___ Pre-AP Alg II, or ___ Pre-calculus	Which electives did you take? _____ _____ _____

11 th Grade				
English	Soc. Studies	Science	Math	Electives
Classical/Global Pillars emphasized in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Studies ___ English III <i>and</i> ___ US History <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP American Studies ___ AP Lang & Comp <i>and</i> ___ AP UH History		Blended academies: ___ Physics ___ Pre-AP Physics ___ On Ramps Physics ___ Environ. Studies ___ Aquatic Science ___ Astronomy ___ Anatomy & Physiology ___ Earth and Space Science ___ AP Biology ___ AP Chemistry	Blended academies: ___ Alg. Reasoning ___ Alg II ___ Pre-AP Alg II ___ Statistics ___ AP Stats ___ Pre-Calculus ___ UT OnRamps College Algebra ___ UT OnRamps Advanced Precal	Which electives will you take? _____ _____ _____
OR a non-academy: ___ English III ___ ACC Dual Credit ___ UT OnRamps ___ AP Lang & Comp	OR a non-academy: ___ US History ___ ACC Dual Credit ___ UT OnRamps ___ AP US History			

Other courses required for graduation: ___ 2 credits in Language OTE ___ 1 credit PE ___ 1 credit Fine Arts ___ Health

Graduation Distinction in the Academy for Classical Studies:

Students interested in earning an ACS graduation distinction should take a minimum of 3 fine arts or humanities-based credits and 1 year of Latin:

___ Fine Arts: _____

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___ Latin: _____

Students who opt out of Latin may earn the grad. distinction if they take an additional approved elective:

___ Fine Arts: _____

In addition to theater arts, visual arts, music, and dance, the following electives count towards the humanities elective for the graduation distinction: Debate, Logic, Model UN, American Film & Music, Journalism, Creative Writing, European History, Sociology, Psychology, Asian Studies, Latin American Studies, Literary Genres, etc. (visit the website: www.austinhighclassical.org for full list of Classical electives).

___ 80 Civic Engagement Points by May 1 of senior year.

___ Senior Capstone Course

ACADEMY FOR DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY COURSE SELECTION PLANNING GUIDE, JUNIOR YEAR

9 th Grade				
English	Soc. Studies	Science	Math	Electives
<input type="checkbox"/> English I, or <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-AP English I	<input type="checkbox"/> Geography, or <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-AP Geography	<input type="checkbox"/> Biology, or <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-AP Biology	<input type="checkbox"/> Algebra I, or <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-AP Alg I, or <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-AP Geometry	Which electives did you take? _____ _____ _____

10 th Grade				
English	Soc. Studies	Science	Math	Electives
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> English II, or <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-AP English II 	<input type="checkbox"/> World History, or <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-AP W Hist, or <input type="checkbox"/> AP World History	<input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry, or <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-AP Chemistry	<input type="checkbox"/> Geometry, or <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-AP Geom, or <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-AP Alg II, or <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-calculus	Which electives did you take? _____ _____ _____

11 th Grade				
English	Soc. Studies	Science	Math	Electives
Blended academies: <input type="checkbox"/> English III <input type="checkbox"/> ACC Dual Credit <input type="checkbox"/> UT OnRamps <input type="checkbox"/> AP Lang & Comp	Blended academies: <input type="checkbox"/> US History <input type="checkbox"/> ACC Dual Credit <input type="checkbox"/> UT OnRamps <input type="checkbox"/> AP US History	ASI/ADT recommended: <input type="checkbox"/> Innovative Physics <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-AP Innovative Physics <hr/> <input type="checkbox"/> Physics <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-AP Physics <input type="checkbox"/> On Ramps Physics <input type="checkbox"/> Environ. Studies <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Science <input type="checkbox"/> Astronomy <input type="checkbox"/> Anatomy/Physiology <input type="checkbox"/> Earth & Space <input type="checkbox"/> AP Biology <input type="checkbox"/> AP Chemistry	Blended academies: <input type="checkbox"/> Alg. Reasoning <input type="checkbox"/> Alg II <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-AP Alg II <input type="checkbox"/> Statistics <input type="checkbox"/> AP Stats <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Calculus <input type="checkbox"/> UT OnRamps <input type="checkbox"/> College Algebra <input type="checkbox"/> UT OnRamps <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Precal	Which electives will you take? _____ _____ _____

ADT Graduation Distinction:

Students interested in earning a graduation distinction from ADT are required to take four electives from any of the following departments:

- Business & Industry
- STEM electives (including engineering, robotics, etc.)
- Shared School Electives
- Visual Arts
- Tech Theater
- Other Design Electives approved by ADT Admin

___ Elective 1: _____

___ Elective 2: _____

___ Elective 3: _____

___ Elective 4: _____

___ 80 Techsploration Points by May 1 of senior year. How many points do you have so far? _____

___ Senior Capstone Course/Internship

Other courses required for graduation:

___ 1 credit of PE

___ 1 credit of Fine Arts

___ 2 credits of Language OTE

___ Health

ACADEMY FOR GLOBAL STUDIES COURSE SELECTION PLANNING GUIDE, JUNIOR YEAR

9 th Grade				
English	Soc. Studies	Science	Math	Electives
<input type="checkbox"/> English I, or <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-AP English I	<input type="checkbox"/> Geography, or <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-AP Geography	<input type="checkbox"/> Biology, or <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-AP Biology	<input type="checkbox"/> Algebra I, or <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-AP Alg I, or <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-AP Geometry	Which electives did you take? _____ _____ _____

10 th Grade				
English	Soc. Studies	Science	Math	Electives
<input type="checkbox"/> English II, or <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-AP English II	<input type="checkbox"/> World History, or <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-AP W Hist, or <input type="checkbox"/> AP World History	<input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry, or <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-AP Chemistry	<input type="checkbox"/> Geometry, or <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-AP Geom, or <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-AP Alg II, or <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-calculus	Which electives did you take? _____ _____ _____

11 th Grade				
English	Soc. Studies	Science	Math	Electives
Classical/Global Pillars emphasized in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Studies <input type="checkbox"/> English III <i>and</i> <input type="checkbox"/> US History <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Studies, AP <input type="checkbox"/> AP Lang & Comp <i>and</i> <input type="checkbox"/> AP UH History		Blended academies: <input type="checkbox"/> Physics <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-AP Physics <input type="checkbox"/> On Ramps Physics <input type="checkbox"/> Environ. Studies <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Science <input type="checkbox"/> Astronomy <input type="checkbox"/> Anatomy & Physiology <input type="checkbox"/> Earth and Space Science <input type="checkbox"/> AP Biology <input type="checkbox"/> AP Chemistry	Blended academies: <input type="checkbox"/> Alg. Reasoning <input type="checkbox"/> Alg II <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-AP Alg II <input type="checkbox"/> Statistics <input type="checkbox"/> AP Stats <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Calculus <input type="checkbox"/> UT OnRamps College Algebra <input type="checkbox"/> UT OnRamps Advanced Precal	Which electives will you take? _____ _____ _____
OR a non-academy: <input type="checkbox"/> English III <input type="checkbox"/> ACC Dual Credit <input type="checkbox"/> UT OnRamps <input type="checkbox"/> AP Lang & Comp	OR a non-academy: <input type="checkbox"/> US History <input type="checkbox"/> ACC Dual Credit <input type="checkbox"/> UT OnRamps <input type="checkbox"/> AP US History			

Graduation Distinction in the Academy for Global Studies:

Students interested in earning a graduation distinction from AGS are required to earn 4 credits of the same spoken World Language:

- ___ World Lang: _____
- ___ World Lang: _____
- ___ World Lang: _____
- ___ World Lang: _____

___ 80 Global Cultural Experience Points by May 1 of senior year.

How many points do you have so far?

___ Senior Capstone Course

Other courses required for graduation:

- ___ 1 credit of PE
- ___ 1 credit of Fine Arts
- ___ Health

ACADEMY FOR SCIENCE & INNOVATION COURSE SELECTION PLANNING GUIDE, JUNIOR YEAR

9 th Grade				
English	Soc. Studies	Science	Math	Electives
: ___ English I, or ___ Pre-AP English I	___ Geography, or ___ Pre-AP Geography	___ Biology, or ___ Pre-AP Biology	___ Algebra I, or ___ Pre-AP Alg I, or ___ Pre-AP Geometry	Which electives did you take? _____ _____ _____

10 th Grade				
English	Soc. Studies	Science	Math	Electives
___ English II, or ___ Pre-AP English II	___ World History, or ___ Pre-AP W Hist, or ___ AP World History	___ Chemistry, or ___ Pre-AP Chemistry	___ Geometry, or ___ Pre-AP Geom, or ___ Pre-AP Alg II, or ___ Pre-calculus	Which electives did you take? _____ _____ _____

11 th Grade				
English	Soc. Studies	Science	Math	Electives
Blended academies: ___ English III ___ ACC Dual Credit ___ UT OnRamps ___ AP Lang & Comp	Blended academies: ___ US History ___ ACC Dual Credit ___ UT OnRamps ___ AP US History	ASI/ADT recommended: ___ Innovative Physics ___ Pre-AP Innovative Physics _____ ___ Physics ___ Pre-AP Physics ___ On Ramps Physics ___ Environ. Studies ___ Aquatic Science ___ Astronomy ___ Anatomy/Physiology ___ Earth & Space ___ AP Biology ___ AP Chemistry	Blended academies: ___ Alg. Reasoning ___ Alg II ___ Pre-AP Alg II ___ Statistics ___ AP Stats ___ Pre-Calculus ___ UT OnRamps ___ College Algebra ___ UT OnRamps ___ Advanced Precal	Which electives will you take? _____ _____ _____

ASI Graduation Distinction:

Students interested in earning a graduation distinction from ASI are required to take a 5th science or STEM-based course and to complete a STEM pathway.

___ Biology ___ Chemistry

___ 3rd Science: _____

___ 4th Science: _____

___ 5th STEM course: _____

Which STEM pathway are you pursuing?

- Physics/Engineering
- Environmental Studies
- Pre-Med/Allied Health

___ 80 Exploration Points by May 1 of senior year. How many exploration points do you have so far? _____

___ Senior Capstone: UT Methods Course OR Independent Study

Other courses required for graduation:

___ 1 credit of PE

___ 1 credit of Fine Arts

___ 2 credits of Language OTE

Health