

Senior Project Completion Schedule		
American Studies		
Junior Year		
Due Date	Assignments to Submit	Requirements
Last Monday of April Spring Semester	Submission of Research Topics	Students submit minimum of five potential research topics
First Monday of May Spring Semester	Submission of Research Plan	Students talk to AS faculty members and find a supervisor
Senior Year		
First week of Fall Semester	Submission of Research Proposals	Students submit a completed bibliography
First week after the Fall Break	Submission of Revised Literature Reviews, Methodology, Theoretical Framework	Students submit 10-20 page drafts
First Week of December	Submission of rough drafts of minimum of 2 chapters	Students submit Chapters 1 and 2
Second Week of December	Pre-Defense	Students submit minimum of 30-35 page drafts of their papers. Drafts should contain a clear thesis statement, research question/s, literature review, theoretical framework, methodology, chapters 1 and/or 2.
Christmas Break		
First Week of February	Submission of the next chapters	Students submit next 10-15 pages of thesis
Third Week of February	Submission of the next chapters	Students submit next 10-15 pages of thesis
First Week of March	Submission of first full drafts of thesis	Students submit 40-50 page long drafts of thesis
Second and Third Weeks of March	Revision and Editing Process	Students work on revising and editing theses
First Week of April	Senior Thesis Due	Students submit two hard copies and an electronic version of their theses.
Second/Third Week of May	Oral Defense	