



American Studies at the University of Kansas

Apply by January 10, 2019 for Fall 2019 admission!

Our interdisciplinary graduate program is dedicated to training the next generation of critical scholars who will produce and mobilize knowledge about community, identity, and social justice in American culture and society. We study the multiple and contested meanings of “America” both nationally and transnationally, and examine intersecting relations of power in terms of race, gender, ethnicity, religion, class, region, age, sexuality, and other identities. Imagining a more equitable world and profession, we prioritize learning from and about communities who have been too often marginalized, both in society and in the academy.

Why KU?

American Studies at KU is growing, with half of our graduate faculty members joining the Department in the past four years. Our thirteen core faculty members bring a wide range of expertise and experience to the table, and deploy various methodologies in their own work, including social and oral history, literary and visual studies, survey methods, and ethnography.

Our graduate students form a tight-knit community and are professionally active throughout their graduate careers in research, teaching, and participation in departmental governance. Our alumni have gone on to pursue diverse occupations including higher education faculty and administration, public-sector work at institutions like the Smithsonian and the National Endowment for the Humanities, and publishing.



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Contact Prof. Kelley for additional information about the AMS graduate program at KU

Graduate program offerings

Our graduate program offers the MA and the PhD in American Studies as well as a graduate certificate. We also offer a joint MA/MUP with the Urban Planning Program for those interested in obtaining a professional credential for policy work.

Interested?

- Visit our website at <http://americanstudies.ku.edu/> for additional information about our MA, PhD, and graduate certificate programs and admission requirements and processes
- Complete your application by **January 10** to qualify for **competitive funding packages**
- Contact Lauren Chaney, our graduate academic advisor, at lkchaney@ku.edu to arrange a personalized campus visit



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