

Stetson University
Department of American Studies

Concentration Form

to be filled out at the American Studies office (218 Sampson)
by the end of the sophomore year

The Courses: Choose four courses (for a major focus area; two courses for a minor mini-focus area), which you have taken or which you plan to take, related to a common theme from at least two disciplines; choose from at least two departments (including American Studies).

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The Rationale: Please type out an explanation of the theme for your concentration. Be sure to include a *title* and a sense of *how you think these courses are related* to each other and to your American Studies major (or minor). It may also be an opportunity to state why you think this theme is important, in general and for you in particular; you can identify where this theme is going: for your senior research or for post-graduate plans for work or further education. It is an exercise in concision and declaration of the importance of your work. It is your educational platform: Step back from the daily routine, examine a piece of your studies, and think about its central significance.