

# SOUTHERN STUDIES

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Department Website (<http://www.cas.sc.edu/iss/>)

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The interdisciplinary minor in Southern Studies offers training in analytic methods and research skills designed to help students excel in their departmental fields of concentration and establish a lasting basis for independent exploration of the South.

## Courses

### **SOST 101 - The Literary South (3 Credits)**

Principles, practices, and contexts of major literary works of the American South.

**Carolina Core:** AIU

### **SOST 298 - Topics in the American South (3 Credits)**

Reading and research on selected interdisciplinary topics in Southern Studies. Course content varies and will be announced in the schedule of classes by title. May be repeated for credit under a different title.

### **SOST 299 - Topics in South Carolina (3 Credits)**

Reading and research on selected interdisciplinary topics about South Carolina. Course content varies and will be announced in the schedule of classes by title. May be repeated for credit under a different title.

### **SOST 301 - Introduction to Southern Studies 1580-1900 (3 Credits)**

Examination of major social and cultural developments of American South from early exploration to 1900.

### **SOST 302 - Introduction to Southern Studies: The Twentieth Century (3 Credits)**

An topical examination of the American South ranging from Reconstruction to the Civil Rights Movement.

**Carolina Core:** GHS

**Graduation with Leadership Distinction:** GLD: Research

### **SOST 305 - The Contemporary South (3 Credits)**

An investigation of Southern regional identity.

### **SOST 399 - Independent Study (3-6 Credits)**

Contract approved by instructor, advisor, and program director is required for undergraduates.

**Graduation with Leadership Distinction:** GLD: Research

### **SOST 405 - Topics in Southern Studies (3 Credits)**

Reading and research on selected topics in Southern studies. Course content varies and will be announced in the schedule of classes by title.

**Graduation with Leadership Distinction:** GLD: Research

### **SOST 500 - Topics in the American South (3 Credits)**

Selected topics related to the study of the American South. Course content varies and will be announced in the schedule of classes by title. May be repeated for credit as topics vary.