American Studies Graduate Program
Advisor Form

Thank you for your interest in the American Studies graduate program at Montana State University. The Graduate School requires that applicants to the program must first secure an advisor in order to be considered for admission. The first-year advisor can be a tenure-track or tenured faculty member from any department at MSU. As an interdisciplinary program, American Studies is not in a position to assign faculty to serve as advisors. It is, therefore, the applicant's responsibility to secure a first-year advisor.

The role of the first-year advisor is significant. The faculty member who takes on this role will dedicate a great deal of time and effort toward your progress in the program. In most cases, the first-year advisor will transition into the role of your committee chair. The faculty member that you select as your first-year advisor should share your research interests and be willing to commit to you as a long-term advisee.

Please complete this form with your first-year advisor and submit to the program coordinator for American Studies at amerstud@montana.edu.

First-year Faculty advisor:

Home department:

Applicant name:

MA: **PhD:** **(please check one)**

Entrance semester:

First-Year Advisor Date

American Studies applicant Date

Director, American Studies Date