

Southern Studies Courses

SOS 210 Introduction to Southern Studies (3 credits)

This interdisciplinary course will serve as the cornerstone of the St. Andrews program in Southern Studies (SOS), while focusing on academic approaches to the fundamental concerns in the study of the American South, such as regional distinctiveness, southern history, religion, race, gender, politics, folkways, and artistic expressions of “Southernness”. In this survey course, students will be expected to demonstrate an ability to converse in both academic and cultural modes of exploration regarding Southern distinctiveness and influence in contemporary America.

SOS 415 Southern Studies Seminar (3 credits)

Required of all Southern Studies majors; taken in the senior year. Strongly recommended for minors. This course is an exploration of the interdisciplinary scholarship that comprises Southern Studies. Students will apply learning in the major to a broad analysis of concerns regarding the American South while also developing independent research through a focused, disciplinary project. Students will also prepare a portfolio with samples of their scholarship in the major.