American Studies Master Program
DAYTON, Ohio, June 19, 1973 --- A master's program in American Studies composed of courses from as many as nine academic areas will be initiated this fall at the University of Dayton.

This new graduate program is based on the concept that a truly educated person is one who can integrate what he learns about life from all the many sources of his information.

The program will consist of 30-36 hours of classroom work selected from English, education, history, philosophy, theology, economics, political science, and psychology. The student will take 3-9 hours in American Studies courses and take the remaining 27 hours in two to four of the cooperating disciplines mentioned above. Part way through the program, the student will be given an exam to determine his ability to integrate information from these various disciplines. In the last segment of the program, the student will meet closely with faculty members and other students in a master's thesis course.

Director of American Studies, Dr. Francis Henninger, expects that the graduate program will attract two types of students. The standard graduate student will profit from increased training and improved vocational opportunities. It will also appeal to the more mature individual who, for personal or professional reasons, wishes to broaden his knowledge without concentrating wholly in one discipline.

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