1. Faculty: The faculty members teaching in the American Studies minor come from Drama, English, History, Music, Philosophy, Political Science, Religious Studies, Sociology, and Visual Arts. They receive their tenure and promotion through their individual department, and the courses they teach are major or common curriculum courses for their home department.

2. The administrative structure of the American Studies minor is a loose coalition of faculty members cooperating to offer a sufficient number of courses for the minor each semester. Mary McCay and David Moore advise minors and do course planning for new courses.

3. 2003-2004 courses in English, History, Music, Political Science, and Sociology were available for the minor. Music was available one semester.

4. The staff of the English and the History departments support the American studies minor.

5. Curricular modifications will be necessary because of the retirement of the American philosophy professor; until that position is filled, we will have to remove philosophy requirement from the DPCL for American Studies and replace it with an elective.

6. Students have the opportunity to do an exit interview with either advisor or join a focus group to discuss their experiences in the minor.

7. Techniques to enhance learning: One of the advisors attended the NOCTITE grant classes to learn how to integrate technology into the teaching of American studies. That was very successful because it allowed for the integration on many interdisciplinary exercises into courses.