

AFRICAN AND AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES MAJOR

Bachelor of Arts Degree in African and African American Studies

Major Requirements

African and African American studies is an interdisciplinary major that requires a second disciplinary major and an advisor in each. The major requires a minimum of 32 credit hours (eight courses) with no more than five from a single department, no more than two of these courses may be at the 100 level, and at least two courses must be taken at the 300 level.

Other Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Historical Dimensions		
Select one of the following:		4
AFAM/HIST 225	African American History (HIST 225)	
AFAM/SOAN 106	Introduction to African Heritage (SOAN 106)	
Creative Voices		
Select one of the following:		4
ENGL 230	African American Literature	
ENGL 331	Black Women Writers	
ENGL 332	Black Men Writers	
MUS 110	Jazz Appreciation	
Theoretical Frameworks		
Select one of the following:		4
PHIL 261	Philosophy and Race	
PSY 242	Psychology of African Americans	
PSY 349	Multiculturalism and Psychology	
SOAN 265	Racial and Ethnic Relations	
African Connections		
Select one of the following:		4
ENGL 334	African Women Writers	
FREN 311	The Francophone World	
HIST 241	Africa Before 1800	
HIST 242	Africa Since 1800	
HIST 343	Women in Modern Africa	
PSCI 222	African Government and Politics	
SOAN 215	Anthropology of Slavery	
SOAN 234	Culture & Sexuality in Africa	
SOAN 235	African Families in Transition	
SOAN 358	African Cultures in Film	
The Americas		
Select one of the following:		4
ENGL 151	Historical Perspectives (Variable Title)	
HIST 308	The Underground Railroad	
HIST 315	The Civil Rights Movement	
JPS 336	Understanding Oppressive Sys	
JPS 365	Race, Society and Criminal Justice	

PHIL 333	Individual Philosopher	
PSY 213	Class, Race and Gender	
REL 234	African American Religion and Theology	
SOAN 267	Race and Gender in Media Focus	
IDS		
Select one of the following:		4
IDS 411	Gender & Development in Africa	
IDS 412	Race, Ethnicity, Psychology and Law	
IDS 430	African Americans in the 21st Century: Back to the Future?	
IDS 435	Understanding Poverty	
Independent Study or Internship and/or Elective Courses		8
Total Credits		32

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Code	Title	Credits
Select one of the following:		8
Independent Study¹		
AFAM 260	Independent Study	
AFAM 360	Independent Study	
AFAM 460	Independent Study	
Internship¹		
AFAM 290	Internship	
AFAM 390	Internship	
One course at the 100 level		
Electives		
Any two additional courses above the 100 level		
Thesis		
AFAM Thesis (two-semester)		
Total Credits		8

¹ Supervised by a faculty member teaching regularly in the African and African American Studies Program.