

# AFRICAN AND AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES MAJOR

## Bachelor of Arts Degree in African and African American Studies

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
<b>Historical Dimensions</b>		
Select one of the following courses:		4
AFAM/HIST 225	African American History (HIST 225)	
AFAM/SOAN 106	Introduction to African Heritage (SOAN 106)	
<b>Creative Voices</b>		
Select one of the following courses:		4
MUS 153	Roots Music in the U.S: Blues, R&B, Soul, & Rock and Roll	
ENGL 230	African American Literature	
ENGL 331	Black Women Writers	
ENGL 332	Black Men Writers	
MUS 110	Jazz Appreciation	
<b>Theoretical Frameworks</b>		
Select one of the following courses:		4
PHIL 261	Philosophy and Race	
PSY 242	Psychology of African Americans	
PSY 349	Multiculturalism and Psychology	
SOAN 265	Racial and Ethnic Relations	
<b>African Connections and The Americas</b>		
Select two of the following courses:		8
ENGL 151	Historical Perspectives (Variable Title)	
ENGL 334	African Women Writers	
FREN 311	The Francophone World	
HIST 215	The Civil Rights Movement	
HIST 241	Africa Before 1800	
HIST 242	Africa Since 1800	
HIST 308	The Underground Railroad	
JPS 336	Understanding Oppressive Systems	
JPS 365	Race, Society and Criminal Justice	
PHIL 333	Individual Philosopher	
PSCI 222	African Government and Politics	
PSY 250	Special Topics (ADHD in African American Children)	
REL 234	African American Religion and Theology	
SOAN 234	Culture & Sexuality in Africa	
SOAN 235	African Families in Transition	
SOAN 267	Race and Gender in Media Focus	

SOAN 358	African Cultures in Film	
<b>IDS</b>		
Select one of the following courses:		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	
IDS 450	Special Topic (Afrofuturism: Dreaming in Black)	
Independent Study or Internship and/or Elective Courses		8

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Code	Title	Credits
Select one of the following:		
<b>Independent Study<sup>1</sup></b>		
AFAM 260	Independent Study	
AFAM 360	Independent Study	
AFAM 460	Independent Study	
<b>Internship<sup>1</sup></b>		
AFAM 290	Internship	
AFAM 390	Internship	
One course at the 100 level		
<b>Electives</b>		
Any two additional courses above the 100 level		
<b>Thesis</b>		
AFAM Thesis (two-semester)		

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

**Total credits required for A.B. degree in African and African American Studies is 32 credits**