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**African American Studies major Requirements (30 credits)**

**A minor is not required with this major.**

**A. The following African American Studies Foundation Courses (9 credits)**

3\_\_AAS 27100 Introduction to African American Studies (racial and ethnic diversity req.)

3\_\_AAS 37100 The African American Experience (Variable Topic Course)

**OR**

3\_\_AAS 37300 Issues in African American Studies (Variable Topic Course)

3\_\_AAS 47400 Methods in African American Studies

**B. Select Three of the Following Social Science Courses Related to Africa or the African Diaspora (9 credits)**

3\_\_AAS 37000 Black Women Rising\*\*

3\_\_AAS 47300 Blacks in Hollywood Film\*\*

3\_\_AAS 37100 The African Am. Experience (Variable topic Course)\*\*

3\_\_AAS 49000 Directed Readings\*\*

3\_\_AAS 37500 The Black Family\*\*

3\_\_AAS 49100 Special Topics\*\*

3\_\_AAS 37600 The Black Male\*\*

3\_\_POL 32600 Black Participation in America

3\_\_AAS 37700 African American Sexuality and Society

3\_\_SOC 51400 Racial and Cultural Minorities

**C. Select Two of the Following History Courses Related to Africa or the African Diaspora (6 credits)**

3\_\_AAS 37000 Black Women Rising\*\*

3\_\_HIST 34100/34200 History of Africa South of the Sahara  
/Africa and the West

3\_\_AAS 37500 The Black Family\*\*

3\_\_HIST 39600/39800 Afro-American to 1865  
/Afro-American Since 1865

3\_\_AAS 37600 The Black Male\*\*

3\_\_AAS 39200 Caribbean History & Culture **or** HIST 39200

3\_\_HIST 44100 Africa in the 20th Century

3\_\_AAS 47300 Blacks in Hollywood Film\*\*

3\_\_HIST 46900 Black Civil Rights Movement

3\_\_AAS 49000 Directed Readings\*\*

3\_\_HIST 59400/59700 Afro-American Thought and Ideology  
/Topics in 20th Century Black America

3\_\_AAS 49100 Special Topics\*\*

**D. Select One of the Following English Courses Related to Africa or the African Diaspora (3 credits)**

3\_\_AAS 35900 Black Women Writers **or** ENGL 35900

3\_\_AAS 49000 Directed Readings\*\*

3\_\_AAS 37000 Black Women Rising \*\*

3\_\_AAS 49100 Special Topics\*\*

3\_\_AAS 37300 Issues in African Am. Studies (Variable topic Course) \*\*

3\_\_ENGL 25700 Literature of Black America

3\_\_AAS 37600 The Black Male \*\*

3\_\_ENGL 35800 Black Drama

3\_\_AAS 47300 Blacks in Hollywood Film \*\*

**E. Select One of the Following Visual and Performing Arts Courses Related to Africa or the African Diaspora (3 credits)**

3\_\_AAS 27700 African American Popular Culture

3\_\_AD 39000 African Art

3\_\_AAS 47300 Blacks in Hollywood Film\*\*

3\_\_MUS 37700 African Folk Music

3\_\_AAS 49000 Directed Readings\*\*

3\_\_MUS 37800 Jazz History

3\_\_AAS 49100 Special Topics\*\*

**\*\*This course may only be counted in one category**

**Other Departmental /Program Course Requirements (54 - 55 credits)**

\_\_\_\_ (4-3) ENGL 10600 First Year Composition or  
ENGL 10800 Accelerated First year Comp.

\_\_\_\_ (3) Other Cultures  
\_\_\_\_ (3) Aesthetic Awareness  
\_\_\_\_ (3) Racial & Ethnic Diversity  
\_\_\_\_ (3) Gender Issues  
\_\_\_\_ (3) Social Ethics  
\_\_\_\_ (3) Individual and Society  
\_\_\_\_ (3) Global Perspective  
\_\_\_\_ (3) Natural Sciences  
\_\_\_\_ (3) Natural Sciences Lab

\_\_\_\_ (3) COM 11400 Fundamentals of Speech  
Communication

\_\_\_\_ (12) Other Languages (Proficiency through  
Level IV in one language)

\_\_\_\_ (3) Mathematics

\_\_\_\_ (3) Statistics

\_\_\_\_ (3) Western Heritage

\_\_\_\_ (3) United States Tradition

**Electives (35 - 36 credits)**

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## University Core Requirements

<i>Human Cultures Humanities</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<i>Science, Technology &amp; Society Selective</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Human Cultures</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<i>Written Communication</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Behavioral/Social Science</i>					
<i>Information Literacy</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<i>Oral Communication</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Science Selective</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<i>Quantitative Reasoning</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Science Selective</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>				

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### Suggested Arrangement of Courses:

Credits	Fall 1st Year	Prerequisite	Credits	Spring 1st Year	Prerequisite
3 - 4	ENGL 10600 or 10800		3	STAT	
3	MATH	ALEKS	3	COM 11400	
3 - 4	SLC 10100		3	AAS 27100 (Racial & Ethnic Div.)	
3	Individual & Society		3 - 4	SLC 10200	SLC 10100
3	Electives		3	Electives	
<b>15 - 17</b>			<b>15 - 16</b>		

Credits	Fall 2nd Year	Prerequisite	Credits	Spring 2nd Year	Prerequisite
3	AAS 37100/37300		3	AAS 47400	
3	Aesth. Awareness		3	REQ B	
3	Western Heritage		3	US Traditions	
3	Natural Science		3 - 4	SLC 20200	SLC 20100
3 - 4	SLC 20100	SLC 10200	3	Natural Science Lab	
<b>15 - 16</b>			<b>15 - 16</b>		

Credits	Fall 3rd Year	Prerequisite	Credits	Spring 3rd Year	Prerequisite
3	REQ B		3	REQ B	
3	REQ C		3	REQ C	
3	Gender Issues		3	Social Ethics	
3	Electives		3	Electives	
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Credits	Fall 4th Year	Prerequisite	Credits	Spring 4th Year	Prerequisite
3	REQ D		3	REQ E	
3	Global Perspective		3	Other Cultures	
3	Electives		3	Electives	
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120 semester credits required for Bachelor of Arts degree.

2.0 Graduation GPA required for Bachelor of Arts degree.

32 credit hours at 30000 level or higher required for Bachelor of Arts degree.

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