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 37500 The Black Family**
3__AAS 37600 The Black Male**
3__AAS 37700 African American Sexuality and Society

3__AAS 47300 Blacks in Hollywood Film**
3__AAS 49000 Directed Readings**
3__AAS 49100 Special Topics**
3__POL 32600 Black Participation in America
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__AAS 37500 The Black Family**
3__AAS 37600 The Black Male**
3__AAS 39200 Caribbean History & Culture or HIST 39200
3__AAS 47300 Blacks in Hollywood Film**
3__AAS 49000 Directed Readings**
3__AAS 49100 Special Topics**

3__HIST 34100/34200 History of Africa South of the Sahara
3__HIST 39600/39800 Afro-American to 1865
3__HIST 41400 Africa in the 20th Century
3__HIST 46900 Black Civil Rights Movement
3__HIST 59400/59700 Afro-American Thought and Ideology

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 37300 Issues in African Am. Studies (Variable topic Course) **
3__AAS 37600 The Black Male **
3__AAS 47300 Blacks in Hollywood Film **
3__ENGL 25700 Literature of Black America
3__ENGL 35800 Black Drama

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__AAS 47300 Blacks in Hollywood Film **
3__AAS 49000 Directed Readings**
3__AAS 49100 Special Topics**
3__AD 39000 African Art
3__MUS 37700 African Folk Music
3__MUS 37800 Jazz History

**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) ENGL 10800 Accelerated First year Comp. (3) Aesthetic Awareness
(3) COM 11400 Fundamentals of Speech Communication (3) Racial & Ethnic Diversity
(12) Other Languages (Proficiency through Level IV in one language) (3) Gender Issues
(3) Mathematics (3) Social Ethics
(3) Statistics (3) Individual and Society
(3) Western Heritage (3) Global Perspective
(3) United States Tradition (3) Natural Sciences
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Electives (35 - 36 credits)

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University Core Requirements

Human Cultures Humanities  □  Science, Technology & Society  □  Selective
Human Cultures  □  Written Communication  □
Behavioral/Social Science  □  Oral Communication  □
Information Literacy  □  Quantitative Reasoning  □
Science Selective  □

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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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