# PURDUE LINIVERSITY

# **AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES**

College of Liberal Arts

African American Studies-BA AFAS 120 Credits

Students must earn a "C-" or better in a course in order for it to count towards the major.

Departmental/Program Major Courses (30 credits) A minor is not required with this major.

A. The following African American 3AAS 27100 Introduction to Africa 3AAS 37100 The African American OR 3AAS 37300 Issues in African Ame	an American Studies n Experience (Variable Topic Cours	re)	
3AAS 47400 Methods in African A			
B. Select Three of the Following So	cial Science Courses Related to	o Africa or the African D	biaspora (9 credits)
(See Selective List)			
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C. Select Two of the Following Hist (See Selective List)	ory Courses Related to Africa	or the African Diaspora	(6 credits)
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D. Select One of the Following Engl (See Selective List)		or the African Diaspora	(3 credits)
E. Select One of the Following Visu (See Selective List)	al and Performing Arts Course	es Related to Africa or th	ne African Diaspora (3 credits)
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**This course may only be counted	l in one category		
Other Departmental /Program	Course Requirements (54 cr	<u>redits)</u>	
	st Year Composition or	(3)	Other Cultures
	celerated First year Comp.	(3)	Aesthetic Awareness
	damentals of Speech	(3)	Racial and Ethnic Diversity (AAS 27100)
Communication		(3)	Gender Issues
	s (Proficiency through	(3)	Social Ethics
Level IV in one la	anguage)	(3)	Individual and Society
(3) Mathematics		(3)	Global Perspective
(3) Statistics		(3)	Natural Sciences
(3) Western Heritag(3) United States Tr		(3)	Natural Sciences Lab
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Electives (36 credits)			
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<b>University Core Requirements</b>			
Human Cultures Humanities		Science, Technology & Selective	2 Society 🗆
Human Cultures Behavioral/Social		Written Communicati	ion $\Box$
Information Literacy		Oral Communication	
Science Selective		Quantitative Reasonii	ng $\Box$
Science Selective			
The student Degr	t is ultimately responsible for k ree Works is knowledge source	nowing and completing	

#### **AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES**

Suggested Arrangement of Courses:

Credits	Fall 1st Year	Prerequisite	Credits	Spring 1st Year	Prerequisite
3	ENGL 10600 or 10800		3	STAT	
3	MATH	ALEKS	3	COM 11400	
3	SLC 10100		3	AAS 27100 <sup>cc</sup> (Racial & Ethnic Div)	
3	Individual & Society		3	SLC 10200	SLC 10100
3	Electives		3	Electives	
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Credits	Fall 2nd Year	Prerequisite	Credits	Spring 2nd Year	Prerequisite
3	AAS 37100/37300(cc)		3	AAS 47400 <sup>cc</sup>	
3	Aesthetic Awareness		3	REQ B	
3	Western Heritage		3	US Traditions	
3	Natural Science		3	SLC 20200	SLC 20100
3	SLC 20100	SLC 10200	3	Natural Science Lab	
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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	
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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cc = Critical Course

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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.

### AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES SELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS LISTS

## 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 37100 The African Am. Experience (Variable topic Course)\*\*
- 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/Africa and the West
- 3\_\_HIST 39600/39800 Afro-American to 1865/Afro-American Since 1865
- 3\_\_\_HIST 44100 Africa in the 20th Century
- 3\_\_HIST 46900 Black Civil Rights Movement
- 3\_\_HIST 59400 Afro-American Thought and Ideology/Topics in 20th Century Black America

## 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 37000 Black Women Rising \*\*
- 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\_\_AAS 49000 Directed Readings\*\*
- 3\_\_AAS 49100 Special Topics\*\*
- 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\_\_MUS 37800 Jazz History

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