Requirements for the Africana Studies Major  
(With a B.A. in Liberal Arts and Sciences)

Check List

Please select and check the classes needed to complete the Major.

No More than 48 units in Africana Studies can apply to the degree.

Preparation for the major:
- Afras 101A: Introduction to Africana Studies: Social and Behavioral Sciences (3)
- Afras 101B: Introduction to Africana Studies: Humanities (3)
- Afras 170A: Afro-American History (3)
- Afras 270: African Foundations of Africana Studies (3)

and three units selected from:
- Afras 170B: Afro-American History (3)
- Afras 240: Africana Intellectual Thought (3)
- Afras 250: Psychology of Blackness (3)
- Afras 260: African Literary Study (3)

Total of (15 units)

Language Requirement:
Competency in one foreign language as part of the preparation for the major
- Successfully complete the third college semester
- Successfully complete fifth college quarter

Graduation Writing Requirement:
- Complete one approved writing courses with a grad of C or better
- Pass the University Writing Exam

Major Requirements:
A minimum of 27 upper division units to include 12 units selected from one of the following areas and 6 units from each of the two remaining areas and Africana Studies 490.

Sociology:
- Afras 330: Black Child Development (3)
- Afras 331: The Black Family (3)
- Afras 332: Black Women: Myth and Reality (3)

- Afras 341: Cultural Patterns and African American Identity (3)
- Afras 360: Communications and Community Action (3)
### Humanities:

- Afras 362  Rhetoric of Black America (3)
- Afras 363  Sociocultural Analysis of Black Languages (3)
- Afras 365A  African American Literature to 1900 (3)
- Afras 365B  African American Literature after 1900 (3)
- Afras 385  African American Music (3)
- Afras 460  Black Images in Western Literature (3)
- Afras 461  Studies in African American Literature (3)
- Afras 462  The Harlem Renaissance (3)
- Afras 463  Black Literatures of the World (3)
- Afras 464  Caribbean Literature (3)
- Afras 465  Africa in Literature and Film (3)
- Afras 480  History of Afro-American Jazz (3)
- Afras 485  Blacks in Arts (3)

### History and Political Science:

- Afras 320  Political Economy of Race and Class (3)
- Afras 321  Black Political Participation in America (3)
- Afras 322  African American Political Thought (3)
- Afras 325  Public Policy and Afro-American Community (3)
- Afras 332  Black Women: Myth and Reality (3)
- Afras 380  Blacks in the American Justice System (3)
- Afras 420  Afro-Americans and the Politics of Urban Education (3)
- Afras 422  Modern Civil Rights (3)
- Afras 470  Comparative History: Afro-American and African Heritage (3)
- Afras 471A  Black History, 1492-1877 (3)
- Afras 471B  Twentieth Century Black History (3)
- Afras 472  Comparative Slavery (3)

### Mandatory Graduation Course:

- Afras 490  Senior Seminar

### Optional:

Note: Up to six units, with appropriate content, can be applied to each area of specialization from the following courses:

- Afras 496  Experimental Topics
- Afras 499  Special Study