

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 101
Introduction to Africana Studies:
Social and Behavioral Sciences (3)
- Afras 170A
Afro-American History

Three units selected from:

- Afras 170B Afro-American History (3)
- Afras 240 Africana Intellectual Thought (3)
- Afras 260 African Literary Study (3)

Total of (9 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 grade of C or better
- Pass the University Writing Exam

Major Requirements:

A minimum of 27 upper division units to include Africana Studies 327, 490, and 12 units selected from one of the following areas; six units from one of the other areas and three units from the remaining area. Up to six units, with appropriate content, of 496 and 499 in any combination may be applied to an area of specialization with the approval of the

department chair. With the exception of Africana Studies 485, no course may be used to satisfy more than one area of specialization.

African American Studies:

- AFRAS 321: Black Political Participation in American (3, GE)
- AFRAS 322: African American Political Thought (3,GE)
- AFRAS 327: Critical Theories in Africana Studies (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 351: Black Religious and Spirituality (3)
- AFRAS 360: Communications and Community Action (3)
- AFRAS 363: Sociocultural Analysis of Black Languages (3)
- AFRAS 365A: African American Literature to 1900 (3,GE)
- AFRAS 365B: African American Literature after 1900 (3,GE)
- AFRAS 380: Blacks in American Justice System (3,GE)
- AFRAS 385: African American Music (3,GE)
- AFRAS 421: Black Urban Experience (3,GE)
- AFRAS 422: Modern Civil Rights Movement (3)
- AFRAS 423: Black Nationalism (3)
- AFRAS 455: Africana Class, Gender, and Sexualities (3,GE)
- AFRAS 465: Africa in Literature and Film (3, GE)

- AFRAS 466: Afrofuturism (3, GE)
- AFRAS 470: Comparative History: Afro- American and African Heritage (3, GE)
- AFRAS 471: Africana History (3)
- AFRAS 472: Africana Enslavement (3, GE)
- AFRAS 476: History and Culture of Hip Hop (3)
- AFRAS 485: Black in the Arts (3)
- AFRAS 490: Senior Seminar (3)
- AFRAS 496: Experimental Topics (1-4)
- AFRAS 499: Special Study (1-3)

STUDY ABROAD IS RECOMMENDED

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| African Studies: |
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- AFRAS 423: Black Nationalism (3)
- AFRAS 465: Africa in Literature and Film (3, GE)
- AFRAS 466: Afrofuturism (3, GE)
- AFRAS 470: Comparative History: Afro- American and African Heritage (3, GE)
- AFRAS 472: Africana Enslavement (3, GE)
- AFRAS 473: Women in Africa (3, GE)
- AFRAS 485: Black in the Arts (3)
- HUM 460: African Civilization (3,GE)
- Pol S. 364: Political Change in Modern Africa (3)
- REL S. 328: Islam (3, GE)

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Diaspora Studies:

- AFRAS 320: Political Economy of African Diaspora (3, GE)
- AFRAS 351: Black Religious and Spirituality (3)
- AFRAS 421: Black Urban Experience (3, GE)
- AFRAS 476: History and Culture of Hip Hop (3)
- AFRAS 485: Blacks in the Arts (3, GE)

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Study Abroad Courses:

- AFRAS 360: Communications and Community Actions (3)
- AFRAS 499: Special Study (3, when specified)

Mandatory Graduation Course:

- AFRAS 327: Critical Theories in Africana Studies (3)
- AFRAS 490: Senior Seminar (3)

Optional:

Note: Up to six units, with appropriate content, can be applied to an area of specialization with the approval of the department chair. With exception of Africana Studies 485, no course may be used to satisfy more than one area of specialization.

- AFRAS 496: Experimental Topics (1-4)
- AFRAS 499: Special Study (1-3)