Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science
-African American and African Studies Major
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with VCCS equivalencies in (parentheses)

(*) indicates not automatically waived with transferrable associates degree, C or better required for transfer

LOWER DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION

A. Skills
Written Communication (C or better required in ENGL 110C before declaring major)
ENGL 110C _______ 3 (ENG 111)*
ENGL 211C _______ 3 (ENG 112 or 210)*

Oral Communication
COMM 101R, 103R, or 112R _______ 3 (See transfer guide)

Mathematics (BS requires C- or better in STAT 130)
MATH 101M, 102M, 162M or STAT 130M _______ 3 (See transfer guide)

Language and Culture (BS students require competence at 102 level. BA students require competence at 202 level, which is not met by associate degree)
Proficiency through 102F _______ 0-6 (See transfer guide)

Information Literacy and Research
(satisfied in major by POLS 308 or SOC 337)

B. Ways of Knowing
Human Creativity _______ 3 (See transfer guide)
ARTH 121A, ARTS 122A, MUSC 264A, DANC 185A, THEA 241A, COMM/THEA 270A

Interpreting the Past
HIST 104H _______ 3 (HIS 121 or 122)*
HIST 105H _______ 3 (HIS 203)*

Literature
ENGL 112L, 114L, or FLET 100L _______ 3 (See transfer guide)

Philosophy & Ethics _______ 3 (See transfer guide)
PHIL 110P, 120P, 140P, 230E, 250E, 303E, 344E, 441E, or 442E

The Nature of Science

Human Behavior _______ 3 (See transfer guide)
ANTR 110S; COMM 200S; CRJS 215S; ECON 200S, 201S, 202S; FIN 210S, GEOG 100S, 101S; POLS 100S, 101S, 102S; PSYC 201S, 203S; SOC201S; WMST 201S

Impact of Technology _______ 3 (See transfer guide)
COMM 372T, CS 300T, DNTN 440T, or ENGL 307T, GEOG 306T, HIST 300T, 304T, 386T, 389T, IT 360T, MUSC 335T, PHIL 383T, POLS 350T, STEM 110T, 370T, or WMST 390T

The requirements for African American and African Studies majors are outlined below. With the permission of the program director, courses not listed below may be approved as substitutions to fulfill program requirements.

Core Requirement courses (15 hours)
AAST 100 Intro to African Am Studies__3 (HUM220)*
AAST 4XX African Am. Political and Social Thought** _______ 3

POLS 308 or SOC 337
Research Methods+ _______ 3
AAST 4XX Senior Seminar** _______ 3
AAST 368 Internship _______ 3

+Research Methods in African American and African Studies is undergoing development. Students pursing a BA will be able to select an appropriate research methods class in consultation with the program director. **Course undergoing development.

UPPER DIVISION ELECTIVES (15 hours)
Students must earn a minimum of 15 credit hours in upper-division humanities and social science courses related to African American studies. Six credit hours of 300/400 level courses must be from the social sciences and six credit hours from the humanities. The remaining three hours must be taken in either the humanities or social sciences depending on whether the student is enrolled in the BA (humanities) or BS (social science) program. Courses may be selected from the list below. NO MORE THAN TWO COURSES FROM ANY ONE DISCIPLINE MAY BE TAKEN IN ANY CATEGORY:

HUMANITIES COURSES:
AAST 395, 396 Topics in African American Studies _______ 3
COMM 434 African American Rhetoric _______ 3
DANC 391 African American Perspectives in Dance _______ 3
ENGL 465 African American Literature _______ 3
HIST 361 African American History to 1865 _______ 3
HIST 362 African American History Since 1865 _______ 3
HIST 455 African American Historiography _______ 3
MUSC 460 History of Jazz _______ 3
HIST 475 History of Modern Africa _______ 3
WMST 302W All American Women: Multicultural Approach _______ 3
AAST 389 Internship _______ 3

SOCIAL SCIENCE COURSES:
AAST 395, 396 Topics in African American Studies _______ 3
CRJS 450 Blacks, Crime, and Justice _______ 3
CRJS/SOC 452 Diversity in Criminal Justice _______ 3
GEOG 452 Africa _______ 3
POLS 412 Politics of the Civil Rights Movement _______ 3
POLS 309 Race, Culture and Public Policy _______ 3
POLS 316 Politics of Africa _______ 3
POLS 410 African American Politics _______ 3
POLS 451 African Americans and Foreign Affairs _______ 3
PSYC 460 Psychology of African Americans _______ 3
SOC 323 Sociology of Minority Families _______ 3
SOC 426 Sociology of Minority Groups _______ 3
SOC/CRJS 444 Community Justice _______ 3
AAST 389 Internship _______ 3

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African Studies (300/400 level electives—6 hours)
Select two:
POLS 316 Politics of Africa 3
HIST 475 History of Modern Africa 3

Topics courses approved by the program director
Courses taken in this category cannot duplicate upper-division social sciences and humanities courses taken to fulfill program requirements.

UPPER DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION
Option A. Approved Disciplinary Minor (a minimum of 12 hours determined by the department), or second degree or second major
Option B. Interdisciplinary Minor (specifically 12 hours, 3 of which may be in the major)
Option C. International Business and Regional Courses or an approved Certification Program such as teaching licensure
Option D. Two Upper-Division Courses from outside the College of Arts and Letters or from another Component from the College of Arts and Letters (Arts and Humanities or Social Science) that are not required by the major (6 hours). AAST courses and any elective course listed in the major cannot be used to meet this option.

Requirements for graduation include a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 overall and in the major, 120 credit hours, passage of the Exit Examination of Writing Proficiency, and completion of Senior Assessment.