Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science  
-African American and African Studies Major  
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Entrance Writing Sample Placement Test: ____________________________  

NAME: ____________________________  
UIN: ____________________________  

LOWER DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION  

A. Skills  
Written Communication (C or better required in ENGL 110C before declaring major)  
ENGL 110C _______3__________  
ENGL 211C _______3__________  

Oral Communication  
COMM 101R, 103R, or 112R _______3__________  

Mathematics (BS requires C- or better in STAT 130)  
MATH 101M, 102M, 162M or STAT 130M _______3__________  

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__________  

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

B. Ways of Knowing  
Human Creativity _______3__________  
ARTH 121A, ARTS 122A, MUSC 264A, DANC 185A, THEA 241A, COMM/THEA 270A  

Interpreting the Past  
HIST 104H _______3__________  
HIST 105H _______3__________  

Literature _______3__________  
ENGL 112L, 114L, or FLET 100L  

Philosophy & Ethics _______3__________  
PHIL 110P, 120P, 140P, 230E, 250E, 303E, 344E, 345E, 441E, or 442E  

The Nature of Science  

Human Behavior _______3__________  
ANTR 110S; COMM 200S; CRJS 215S; ECON 200S, 201S, 202S; FIN 210S, GEOG 100S, 101S; PHYS 100S, 101S, 102S; PSYC 201S, 203S; SOC 201S; WMST 201S  

Impact of Technology _______3__________  
COMM 372T, CS 300T, DNTH 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__________  
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.  

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  

*Course undergoing development.
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.