

Bachelor of Arts

African American and African Studies (BA)

Degree Program Guide

The Degree Program Guide is a suggested curriculum to complete this degree program in four years. It is just one of several plans that will work and is presented only as broad guidance to students. Each student is strongly encouraged to develop a customized plan in consultation with their academic advisor. Additional information can also be found in Degree Works.

Course	Title	Credit Hours
Freshman		
Fall		
ENGL 110C	English Composition (Grade of C or better required)	3
Human Creativity		3
Elective or Language & Culture I (May be waived; See requirement details)		3
Oral Communication		3
AAST 100S	Introduction to African American Studies	3
Credit Hours		15
Spring		
Literature		3
STAT 130M	Elementary Statistics	3
Elective or Language & Culture II (May be waived; See requirement details)		3
Human Behavior (AAST 100S may not be used)		3
AAST/HIST 105H	Interpreting the African Past (Satisfies Interpreting the Past)	3
Credit Hours		15
Sophomore		
Fall		
ENGL 211C or ENGL 231C	Writing, Rhetoric, and Research (Grade of C or better required) or Writing, Rhetoric, and Research: Special Topics	3
Nature of Science I		4
Language & Culture III		3
Elective course		3
Select one of the following:		3
AAST/POLS 308	Research Design	
AAST 320	Introduction to Research Methods	
SOC 337	Social Research Methods	
Credit Hours		16
Spring		
Information Literacy & Research (May be met in major by AAST 308 or POLS 308)		3
Nature of Science II		4
Language & Culture IV		3
Philosophy & Ethics		3

Impact of Technology		3
Credit Hours		16
Junior		
Fall		
SOC 320	Social Inequality	3
AAST 420W	African American Political and Social Thought (Grade of C or better required)	3
Approved 300-/400-level Social Science		3
Approved 300-/400-level Humanities		3
Upper-Division General Education Course or Minor		3
Credit Hours		15
Spring		
AAST 410	Africana Intellectual Thought and Economic Development	3
Approved 300-/400-level Social Science		3
Approved 300-/400-level Humanities		3
Elective course		3
Upper-Division General Education Course or Minor		3
Credit Hours		15
Senior		
Fall		
Approved 300-/400-level African Studies		3
Elective course		3
Elective course		3
Elective course		3
Minor or Elective		3
Credit Hours		15
Spring		
AAST 490	Senior Seminar	3
Approved 300-/400-level African Studies		3
Elective course		3
Elective course		1
Minor or Elective		3
Credit Hours		13
Total Credit Hours		120