

AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES, B.A.

Requirements

Requires a minimum of 30 hours in the major.

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		12
AAS 100	Introduction to African American Studies	
AAS 200	Theories and Methods in African American Studies	
One course which substantially engages slavery and race in the making of the modern world		
AAS 399	African American Studies Atelier	
Select at least three courses from among the following areas (at the 200 or 300 level):		9
I. Arts, Aesthetics, and Expressive Culture		
II. Ethics, Politics, and Society		
III. History, Culture, and Theory		
Select nine hours of electives		9

I. Arts, Aesthetics, and Expressive Culture

Code	Title	Hours
AAS 207	Black Popular Culture	3
AAS 220	African American Cultural Criticism	3
AAS 370	Special Topics in Arts, Aesthetics, and Expressive Cultures in African American Studies	3
HMN 223	African and Caribbean Literature	3
ENG 301	Individual Authors (when topic is Toni Morrison)	3
ENG 302	Ideas in Literature (when topic is Black is Beautiful: African American Poetics and Aesthetics 1919-2019)	3
ENG 356	Literature of the Caribbean	3
ENG 381	Studies in African-American Literature (when topic is appropriate)	3
ENG 387	African-American Fiction (when topic is appropriate)	3
ENG 389	African-American Poetry	3
REL 376	Race, Religion, and Film	3
THE 376	Multicultural American Drama	3

II. Ethics, Politics, and Society

Code	Title	Hours
AAS 310	Organic Leadership: Lessons from the Black Freedom Struggle	3
AAS 330	Politics of Black Religion	3
AAS 340	Ethics of Black Power	3
AAS 350	Politics of Black Liberation	3
AAS 380	Special Topics in Ethics, Politics, and Society in African American Studies	3
ANT 335	Anthropology of Space and Place in the U.S	3,4

SOC 364	Power, Politics, and Protest	3
SOC 384	Special Topics Seminar in Crime and Criminal Justice (when topic is appropriate)	3
POL 213	Economic Inequality and American Politics	3
POL 223	African American Politics	3
POL 224	Racial and Ethnic Politics	3
POL 226	American Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Liberties	3
POL 278	Politics and Identity	3
REL 246	Religion and Race	3
REL 338	Religion, Ethics, and Politics	3
REL 374	Black Messiahs and Uncle Toms	3
REL 375	Race, Myth, and the American Imagination	3
WGS 364	Women of Color, Feminisms, and the Politics of Resistance in the U.S	3
WGS 383	Race, Gender, and the Courts	3

III. History, Culture, and Theory

Code	Title	Hours
AAS 110	Introduction to Africana Philosophy	3
AAS 205	Black Cultural Studies	3
AAS 210	African American Intellectual Traditions	3
AAS 300	Black Feminist Theory	3
AAS 315	African American Social and Political Thought	3
AAS 320	Philosophy and Race	3
AAS 322	Critical Theories of Race	3
AAS 324	Race and the Modern World	3
AAS 355	African Political Philosophy	3
AAS 387	Black Radical Tradition	3
AAS 391	Themes in Africana Philosophy	3
AAS 392	Seminar in African American Studies	3
AAS 396	Independent Study in African American Studies	1-3
AAS 397	Directed Reading in African American Studies	1-3
ANT 111	People and Cultures of the World	3
ANT 325	Roots of Racism: Race and Ethnic Diversity in the U.S	3
ENG 387	African-American Fiction (when topic is appropriate)	3
HMN 200	Introduction to Humanities: Themes in Literature, Culture, and Film	3
HST 105	Africa in World History	3
HST 110	Atlantic World since 1500	3
HST 271	African American History to 1870	3
HST 272	African American History since 1870	3
HST 341	Africans in the Atlantic World, 1750-1815	3
HST 375	Black Lives	3
HST 376	Civil Rights and Black Consciousness Movements	3
REL 107	Introduction to African Religions	3
REL 345	The African-American Religious Experience	3
REL 348	Race, Memory, and Identity	3

REL 373	Special Topics in African-American Religious Traditions	3
REL 393	Topics in Religions of Africa	3
SOC 359	Race and Racism	3
WGS 322	Feminist, Womanist, Murjerista Theologies: Constructive Perspectives on Christian Thought	3