

AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDIES B.A.

Bachelor of Arts - African-American Studies

General Education Requirements

Information regarding these requirements can be found in the General Education Section (<http://catalog.umd.edu/academics/general-education-requirements/>) of the catalog.

Summary

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		15
Elective Courses		18
Capstone		3
Total Hours		36

Degree Specific Credits: 36

Required Cumulative GPA: 2.0

Core Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Complete all of the following courses:		
AAST 141H	Black: From Africa to Hip-Hop	3
ANTY 122S	Race and Minorities	3
HSTA 342H or HSTA 343H	African American History to 1865 African American History Since 1865	3
SOCI 220S	Race, Gender & Class	3
SOCI 325	Social Stratification	3
Total Hours		15

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Elective Courses

Rule: At least 6 credits of the 18 credits of elective courses must be upper-division (300- or 400-level).

Code	Title	Hours
Complete 18 credits (including at least 6 upper-division credits) from the following courses:		
AAST 208H	Africa: From Ancient Egypt to Apartheids Origin	
AAST 225	Race, Inequality & Education	
AAST 250	Human Rights and Mass Incarceration	
AAST 260	African Americans and Native Americans	
AAST 360	White Supremacy - History/Defeat	
AAST 372	African-American Identity	
AAST 375	Black Women: Race, Gender and Sexuality	
ANTY 330X	Peoples and Cultures of World	

ANTY 349	Social Change
CRWR 491	Special Topics
ECNS 217	Issues in Economic Development
ECNS 312	Labor Economics
FILM 484	Film Directors
FRCH 339	Survey of African Cinema
GPHY 141S	Geography of World Regions
GPHY 243	Africa
HSTA 342H	African American History to 1865 (only if not used to complete the core requirement)
HSTA 343H	African American History Since 1865 (only if not used to complete the core requirement)
HSTA 347	Voodoo, Muslim, Church: Black Religion
HSTA 361	The American South
HSTA 370H	Women in America: Colonial Period to Civil War
HSTA 371H	Women in America: From the Civil War to the Present
HSTA 382	History of American Law
HSTA 385	Families & Children in America
HSTA 391	Special Topics
HSTA 415	The Black Radical Tradition
HSTA 417	Prayer & Civil Rights
HSTA 491	Special topics
HSTR 262H	Islamic Civilization: Classical Age
LIT 191	Special Topics
LIT 291	Special Topics
LIT 304	U.S. Writers of Color
LIT 343	African American Literature
LIT 391	Special Topics
LIT 420	Critical Theory
LIT 491	Special Topics
MUSI 130L	History of Jazz
PSCI 326	Politics of Africa
PSCI 348	US Multicultural Politics
PSCI 443	Politics of Social Movements
SOCI 441	Capstone: Inequality and Social Justice
SOCI 443	Sociology of Poverty
WGSS 363	Feminist Theory and Methods

Total Hours 18

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Capstone

Rule: Each student must also complete a 3-credit capstone project as an independent study in which they conduct a research project, service project, activist/organizing project, or artistic project focused on an issue pertinent to the African-American community. All projects must be approved by the African-American Studies director.

Code	Title	Hours
Complete the following course:		
AAST 499	Capstone/Thesis	3
Total Hours		3

Minimum Required Grade: C-