

Notes

- Major requires 36 credit hours.

Core Requirements

Majors will complete a core of three courses.

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Completed
AST 101	Introduction to Africana Studies	4	
AST 102	Black Cultures in U.S. Society	4	
AST 240	African American Intellectual and Political History	4	

Interdisciplinary Knowledge of Africana Studies

Complete 8 semester hours from the list below of 4 credit courses. No more than 4 hours may be taken in any one department.

Course Selected	Credits	Completed
	4	
	4	
AST/ WGST 210	Sisters of African Diaspora	
AST/ SOCI 249	Inequality: Race, Class, Gender in Comparative Settings	
AST 275	Soul, Funk and Civil Rights	
AST 300	Seminar in Selected Topics in Africana Studies	
AST 307	Black History at the Movies: Truth Telling or Story Telling	
AST 313	The Black Struggle for Schooling in the United States	
AST/ SOCI/ WGST 365	Intimate Family Violence: A Multicultural Perspective	
AST 388	Black Popular Culture and the Education of Black Youth	
ENGL 163	African Influences in American Literature and Culture	
ENGL 176	African American Fiction	
ENGL 275	American Modernism in the Harlem Renaissance	
POLS 215	The Politics of Exclusion	
POLS 242	African Politics	

Electives

Complete eight (8) semester hours of electives from the following list. Courses under the Interdisciplinary Knowledge requirement may count as electives, only if they are not counting toward the above requirement.

Course Selected	Credits	Completed
	4	
	4	
ART 251	African Art: 3000 BC to the Present	
ART 255	African American Art	
ENGL 220	African American Autobiographies	
HIST 210	The African American Experience from Colonial Times to Reconstruction	
HIST 213	Race and Ethnicity in U.S. History	
POLS 211	The Politics of Cities	

Capstone

Complete 8 semester hours to fulfill the Capstone Requirement from AST 350, 355 or 370.

Course Selected	Credits	Completed
	4	
	4	

PLAN Requirements

Year	Semester	Course Title	Credits	Complete
One	Fall	BOS 101: The Boston Course	4	
		SIM 101: The Simmons Course: Explore	2	
	Spring	LDR 101: The Leadership Course	4	
Two	Fall or Spring	The Learning Community: Two discipline courses & one integrative seminar	8	
		SIM 201: The Simmons Course: Experience	1	
Three	Fall or Spring	SIM 301: The Simmons Course: Excel	1	
Three & Four	Fall or Spring	3D*– Design Across Diverse Disciplines	12	
Any	Requirements		Course Selected	
	Language: Two semesters in the same language, taken sequentially and strongly encouraged to complete within their first two years.			4
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	Quantitative Literacy (QL)			4
	Key Content Areas** (KCAs)	Aesthetic, Literary and Artistic (ALA)	ENGL 176; other interdisciplinary knowledge of Africana Studies as well	4
		Global Cultural (GC)	AST 101	4
		Scientific Inquiry (SCI)		4
		Social and Historical (SH)	AST 102	4

*3D– Design Across Diverse Disciplines– requirement may be met with one course in your major, and two additional courses that may also count as KCAs.

**KCAs – May be covered by Major, Learning Community and/or 3D courses.

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