

**ABOUT THE AFRICANA STUDIES DEGREE:**

Africana Studies is, in both content and analysis, interdisciplinary. Its objectives are to explore and evaluate the social, cultural, economic, personal and instructional conditions of peoples of African descent.

**STEP 1:**

**Major Requirements:**

| Course  | Semester | Credits | Grade |
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| AAF 201   |          | 3       |       |
| AAF 202   |          | 3       |       |
| <i>History and Politics</i> (choose 2 courses): AAF 290, 300; AAF/HIS 150*, 359, 388; AAF/PSC 380, 408, 410, 415, 466; GWS 351; PSC 372 |          |         |       |
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| <i>Arts and Humanities</i> (choose 2 courses): AAF/ART 330, 331; AAF/ENG 247, 248, 360, 362, 364, 474                                   |          |         |       |
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| <i>Social and Behavioral Sciences</i> (choose 2 courses): AAF 300; AAF/COM 333; COM 310A, 465   |          |         |       |
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| <i>Major Electives to reach 30 credits</i>  |          |         |       |
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| <i>Optional Major Electives (do not exceed 45 AAF credits)</i>  |          |         |       |
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**42 credits at the 300-level or higher**  
 (major and general education courses may fulfill this requirement)

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**Free elective credits**  
 (to meet the 120 credits required for graduation):

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Students completing a major in Africana Studies may choose to study abroad in Belize, Cape Verde, or Ghana. Programs related to the African Diaspora may also qualify for major credit.

\*Course approved for general education credit

**Please note: Both major and cumulative GPA must be 2.00 or higher in order to graduate.**

**GENERAL EDUCATION GUIDELINES:** General education is 40 credits. Each of the twelve outcomes (A1-D1) must be met by at least 3 credits. A single course may meet more than one outcome, but cannot be double counted towards the 40 credit total. At least one course must be a Grand Challenge (G). No more than twelve credits can have the same course code (note- HPR courses may have more than 12 credits). General education courses may also be used to meet requirements of the major or minor when appropriate.

**STEP 2:**

| General Education Credit Count  |     |                      |     |
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| At least 40 credits, no more than 12 credits with the same course code. |     |                      |     |
| Course  | Cr. | Course               | Cr. |
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|   |     | Total Gen Ed credits | 40  |

**STEP 3:**

| General Education Outcome Audit  |        |
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|  | Course |
| <b>KNOWLEDGE</b>   |        |
| A1. STEM   |        |
| A2. Social & Behavioral Sciences   |        |
| A3. Humanities   |        |
| A4. Arts & Design  |        |
| <b>COMPETENCIES</b>  |        |
| B1. Write effectively  |        |
| B2. Communicate effectively  |        |
| B3. Mathematical, statistical, or computational strategies                     |        |
| B4. Information literacy   |        |
| <b>RESPONSIBILITIES</b>  |        |
| C1. Civic knowledge & responsibilities   |        |
| C2. Global responsibilities  |        |
| C3. Diversity and Inclusion  |        |
| <b>INTEGRATE &amp; APPLY</b>   |        |
| D1. Ability to synthesize  |        |
| <b>GRAND CHALLENGE</b>   |        |
| G. Check that at least one course of your 40 credits is an approved "G" course |        |

**SEE OPPOSITE SIDE FOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.**

**NOTE:** This worksheet sheet is a snapshot of your entire curriculum. You must work with your advisor each term to discuss requirements to keep you on course for timely progress to complete this major. Official requirements for graduation are listed in the University Catalog.

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