

**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
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			
<i>Arts and Humanities</i> (choose 2 courses): AAF/ART 330, 331; AAF/ENG 247*, 248*, 360, 362, 364, 474			
<i>Social and Behavioral Sciences</i> (choose 2 courses): AAF 300; AAF/COM 333; COM 310A, 465			
<i>Major Electives to reach 30 credits</i>			
<i>Optional Major Electives (do not exceed 45 AAF credits)</i>			

\*Course approved for general education credit

**42 credits at the 300-level or higher**  
 (major and general education courses may fulfill this requirement)

Course	Credits	Course	Credits

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

Course	Credits	Course	Credits

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.

**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			
At least 40 credits, no more than 12 credits with the same course code.			
Course	Cr.	Course	Cr.
Total Gen Ed credits			40

**STEP 3:**

General Education Outcome Audit	
	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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## Africana Studies BA (2019-2020 Catalog)

### Requirements by Year

The below is a sample plan showing how a student may graduate with this major in 4 years. It is not intended to be prescriptive. Credits in transfer, as well as summer or j-term coursework, may result in deviations from the above recommendations. Students should consult with an advisor to ensure they are on track each semester. For course titles and pre-requisite information, please visit: [uri.edu/catalog](http://uri.edu/catalog)

Fall	Spring	Milestones
<b>Year One</b>		
AAF 201	AAF 202	Overall GPA 2.00
A1 gen ed	B1 gen ed	Complete AAF 201 and 202
A2 gen ed	B2 gen ed	Eligible to move to the College of Arts & Sciences
A3 gen ed	B3 gen ed	
A4 gen ed	B4 gen ed	Consider minor or second major
URI 101		Complete 30 credits
(16 credits total)	(15 credits total)	

<b>Year Two</b>		
History + Politics Course	History + Politics Course	Overall GPA 2.00
Arts + Humanities Course	AAF Elective	Consider studying abroad
C1 gen ed	G gen ed	Consider/declare minor or second major
C2 gen ed	Free Elective	Complete 60 credits
C3 gen ed	Free Elective	
(15 credits total)	(15 credits total)	

<b>Year Three</b>		
Arts + Humanities Course	Social + Behavioral Sciences Course	Overall GPA 2.00
Social + Behavioral Sciences Course	D1 gen ed	Consider internship
Upper-level Elective	Upper-level Elective	Complete 90 credits
Upper-level Elective	Upper-level Elective	
Upper-level Elective	Upper-level Elective	
(15 credits total)	(15 credits total)	

<b>Year Four</b>		
AAF Elective	Elective (upper-level if needed)	Overall GPA 2.00
Upper-level Elective	Elective (upper-level if needed)	Complete Intent to Graduate Form by Oct 1st
Upper-level Elective	Elective (upper-level if needed)	
Upper-level Elective	Elective (upper-level if needed)	Complete 120 credits
Upper-level Elective	Elective (upper-level if needed)	
(15 credits total)	(15 credits total)	