AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDIES
APPROVED COURSE LIST
Spring 2021 (as of 10/7/20)

This list reflects approved courses for students on the curriculum beginning Fall 2018. Students on the curriculum in place prior to Fall 2018 have a separate course list.

ST = Special Topics (Maximum credit amounts vary. Check Undergraduate Bulletin)

It is your responsibility to verify course location, prerequisites, and requirement designations via course search and/or http://liberalstudiescourses.fsu.edu/care/LS-courses/course-display.php

Some courses may have major restrictions or other reserve caps limiting enrollment. It is recommended that you contact the instructor of the course or the department (i.e. if the course prefix is “REL” then the department is Religion) to request enrollment permission.

CORE COURSE REQUIREMENT:
❖ Core course requirement: Students majoring in African-American Studies are to complete 15 credit hours of core courses with the following course breakdown:
  ➢ The following 3 required core courses:
    ▪ AFA 2000: Introduction to the African American Experience (3)
    ▪ AFA 3101: Theory of African American Studies (3)
    ▪ AFA 3930: ST Research Methods and Scholarly Writing in Africana Studies (3)
  ➢ 1 of the following required core courses:
    ▪ AFA 3330: Black Families in America (3) or
    ▪ AFA 4240: African Diaspora (3)
  ➢ 1 of the following required core courses:
    ▪ AFA 3930: ST Senior Capstone Thesis (3) or
    ▪ AFA 4940: African American Studies Internship (3)

AFA 3330  Black Families in America
AFA 4940  African American Studies Internship

AFRICAN/AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY COURSE REQUIREMENT:
❖ History requirement: Students majoring in African-American Studies are to complete 6 credit hours of African and/or African-American history courses

AMH 2097  Nationality, Race, and Ethnicity in the United States
AMH 3930-2  ST: Racial Violence
AMH 3930-4  ST: Mass Incarceration

AMH 4172  The Civil War Era
AMH 4684  Women and Children in the Civil Rights Movement

SPECIALTY REQUIREMENT:
Specialty requirement: Students majoring in African-American Studies must complete 9 hours of coursework from one of the following three specialty areas below:

1. Social Sciences Specialty

Political Economy and the Black Community
AFA 3330  Black Families in America
AFA 3930-1  ST: African Americans in the US Political Economy [cross-listed with ECP 3143]
ECP 3143  Afro-Americans in the American Political Economy [cross-listed with AFA 3930-1]
GEO 4404  Black Geographies

Culture, Institutions, and Policy
AFA 4007  Black Political Thought and Social Movement
AFA 4358  Culture, Land, and Ecology: A Seminar in Black Environmental History and Politics
SOP 3782  Psychology of the African-American
SYD 4700  Race and Minority Group Relations

Race and Justice
CCJ 3673  The Social Reality of Black Males
CCJ 4662  Minorities, Crime, and Social Policy

2. Literature and Arts Specialty

ARH 3515  History of African Art
ARH 4933-1  Contemporary Art in Africa and the African Diasporas
AML 2600  Introduction to African-American Literature
AML 3682  American Multi-Ethnic Literature
MUH 4802  History of Jazz II (1950 to the Present)
THE 4433  Gender, Race and Performance
THE 4438  African Theatre and Performance
3. History, Religion, and Philosophy Specialty

AMH 2097 Nationality, Race, and Ethnicity in the United States
AMH 3930-2 ST: Racial Violence
AMH 3930-4 ST: Mass Incarceration
AMH 4172 The Civil War Era
AMH 4684 Women and Children in the Civil Rights Movement
PHM 2121 Philosophy of Race, Class, and Gender
REL 3128-1 ST: African-American Religious Experience
REL 3152 Religion, Race, and Ethnicity
REL 3370 Religion in Africa
REL 4304-1 ST: Race & Religion in US

SUPPLEMENTARY COURSE REQUIREMENT:
Supplementary course requirement: All African-American Studies majors must complete 6 credit hours of supplementary coursework. However, the supplementary course list you should use depends on your specialty area.

- If you chose the Social Sciences Specialty area, you must complete 6 credit hours under either of the following:
  1. African-American Studies Supplementary Courses
  2. Social Sciences Supplementary Courses

- If you chose the Literature and Arts Specialty OR the History, Religion, and Philosophy Specialty, you must complete 6 credit hours under either of the following:
  1. African-American Studies Supplementary Courses
  2. Humanities Supplementary Courses

I. African-American Studies Supplementary Courses

AFA 3330 Black Families in America
AFA 3930-1 ST: African-Americans in the US Political Economy [cross-listed with ECP 3143]
AFA 4007 Black Political Thought and Social Movement
AFA 4358 Culture, Land and Ecology: A Seminar in Black Environmental History and Politics

II. Social Sciences Supplementary Courses

Communication
SPC 4710 Interracial/Intercultural Communication

Criminology
CCJ 3673 The Social Reality of Black Males
CCJ 4662 Minorities, Crime, and Social Policy

Economics
ECP 3143 Afro-Americans in the American Political Economy [cross-listed with AFA 3930-1]

Geography
GEO 4404 Black Geographies

Interdisciplinary Social Science
ISS 4931-1 ST: Perspectives on Race & Racism

Political Science
CPO 3034 Politics of Developing Areas

Psychology
SOP 3782 Psychology of the African-American

Sociology
IDS 3430 Sociology of Hip Hop Culture
SYD 4700 Race and Minority Group Relations
SYO 3530 Social Classes and Inequality

Urban and Regional Planning
URP 4811 Multicultural Urbanism
URP 5059 Community Involvement and Public Participation*

*Note: This is a graduate course. Special permission is required. More information and instructions can be found at https://registrar.fsu.edu/forms/grad_course_request.pdf

III. Humanities Supplementary Courses

Art History
ARH 3515 History of African Art
ARH 4118 Archaeology of Ancient Egypt
ARH 4933-1 Contemporary Art in Africa and the African Diasporas

History
AMH 2097 Nationality, Race, and Ethnicity in America
AMH 3930-2 ST: Racial Violence
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