AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDIES
APPROVED COURSE LIST
Spring 2022 (as of 10/11/2022)

This list reflects approved courses for students on the curriculum prior to Fall 2018. Students on the curriculum in place from Fall 2018—present 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 9 credit hours of core courses with the following course breakdown:

- The following 1 required core course:
  - AFA 2000 Introduction to the African-American Experience (3)
- 1 of the following required core courses:
  - AFA 3101 Theory of African-American Studies (3)
  - SYD 4700 Race and Minority Group Relations (3)
- 1 of the following required core courses:
  - AFA 3930 ST: Peoples and Cultures of Africa (3)
  - LAH 4723 Race and Class in Colonial Latin America (3)
  - SOP 3782 Psych. of the African-American (3)

SYD 4700 Race and Minority Group Relations
SOP 3782 Psychology of the African-American

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 4572 Black America Since 1877
LAH 4470 History of the Caribbean
LAH 4723 Race and Class in Colonial Latin America

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE SPECIALTY TRACK REQUIREMENTS

BS requirement: Students pursing the BS in African-American Studies must complete 15 hours of coursework from one of the following three specialty areas below:

1. Economics
2. Political Science
3. Sociology

1. Economics Specialty

Students pursing the Economics Specialty for the BS in African-American Studies are to complete 6 credit hours of required economics courses with the following course breakdown:

- The following 1 required specialty core course:
  - ECO 4421 Introduction to Econometrics (3)
- 1 of the following required specialty core courses:
  - ECO 3104 Applied Microeconomic Analysis (3)
  - ECO 4101 Inter. Microeconomic Theory (3)

ECO 4421 Introduction to Econometrics

Students pursing the Economics Specialty for the BS in African-American Studies are to complete 9 credit hours of non-core economics specialty courses.

ECO 3203 Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory
ECO 4704 International Trade
ECP 4613 Urban Economics
ECS 4013 Economics of Development

2. Political Science Specialty

Students pursing the Political Science Specialty for the BS in African-American Studies are to complete a required 3 credit hour Political Science specialty core course:

- The following 1 required specialty core course:
  - POS 3713 Understanding Political Science Research (3)

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Students pursing the Political Science Specialty for the BS in African-American Studies are to complete 12 credit hours of non-core Political Science specialty courses.

PUP 3002 Introduction to Public Policy
CCJ 4662 Minorities, Crime, and Social Policy

3. Sociology Specialty
Students pursuing the Sociology Specialty for the BS in African-American Studies are to complete 6 credit hours of required Sociology courses with the following course breakdown:

- The following 2 required specialty core course:
  - SYA 4010 Sociological Theory (3)
  - SYA 4400 Social Statistics (3)

SYA 4010 Sociological Theory
SYA 4400 Social Statistics

Students pursuing the Sociology Specialty for the BS in African-American Studies are to complete 9 credit hours of non-core Sociology specialty courses.

CCJ 3673 The Social Reality of Black Males
CCJ 4662 Minorities, Crime, and Social Policy
IDS 3430 Sociology of Hip Hop Culture
SYD 4700 Race and Minority Group Relations
SYG 2010 Social Problems
SYO 3530 Social Classes and Inequality

**BACHELOR OF ARTS SPECIALTY TRACK REQUIREMENTS**

- **BA requirement:** Students pursuing the BA in African-American Studies must complete 15 hours of required Humanities Specialty courses.
  - Note: Students pursuing the BA must additionally complete FSU’s BA requirements found at: https://registrar.fsu.edu/bulletin/undergraduate/information/undergraduate_degree/
    - Students pursuing the BA in African-American Studies must complete language coursework to the intermediate level or demonstrate intermediate language proficiency in either French, Spanish, Portuguese, or Arabic.

**1. Humanities Specialty**

- Students pursuing the Humanities Specialty for the BA in African-American Studies are to complete 15 credit hours of required Humanities Specialty courses.

AMH 2097 Nationality, Race, and Ethnicity in the United States
AML 2600 Introduction to African-American Literature
AML 3682 American Multi-Ethnic Literature
MUH 4802 History of Jazz II (1950 to the Present)
REL 3152 Religion, Race, and Ethnicity
REL 3370 Religion in Africa

REL 4304-2 The Prophet Muhammad

**SUPPLEMENTARY COURSE REQUIREMENT:**

Supplementary course requirement: All African-American Studies majors must complete 6 credit hours of supplementary coursework.

- **African-American Studies**
  - AFA3604 ST: Politics of Black Poverty
  - AFA 4007 Black Political Thought and Social Movement
  - AFA 4358 Culture, Land and Ecology: A Seminar in Black Environmental History and Politics

- **Art History**
  - No courses offered spring 2022

- **Communication**
  - SPC 4710 Interracial/Intercultural Communication

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

- **Economics**
  - ECO 3203 Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory
  - ECO 4704 International Trade
  - ECP 3143 Afro-Americans in the American Political Economy
  - ECP 3203 Labor Economics
  - ECP 4613 Urban Economics
  - ECS 4013 Economics of Development

- **English**
  - AML 2600 Introduction to African-American Literature
  - AML 3682 American Multi-Ethnic Literature

- **History**
  - 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

- **Interdisciplinary Social Science**
  - ISS 4931-1 ST: Perspectives on Race & Racism
Music
MUH 4802  History of Jazz II (1950 to the Present)

Philosophy
PHM 2121  Philosophy of Race, Class, and Gender

Political Science
PUP 3002  Introduction to Public Policy

Psychology
SOP 3782  Psychology of the African-American

Religion
REL 3152  Religion, Race, and Ethnicity
REL 3370  Religion in Africa
REL 4304-2  ST: The Prophet Muhammad

Sociology
IDS 3430  Sociology of Hip Hop Culture
SYD 4700  Race and Minority Group Relations
SYG 2010  Social Problems
SYO 3530  Social Classes and Inequality

Urban & Regional Planning
URP 4811  Multicultural Urbanism