AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES
APPROVED COURSE LIST
Spring 2023 (as of October 4, 2022)

− Courses may have prerequisites. See the course description via class search for more details.
− It is your responsibility to verify course location and additional university requirements – requirements can be verified via course search and/or the Liberal Studies Course Search.
− Some courses may have reserve caps restricting enrollment. For questions, you will need to contact the instructor of the course or the department (e.g. if the course prefix is “REL” then the department is Religion). Department contacts may be found at the FSU Advisor Search.
− A master list can be found in the General Bulletin.

CORE COURSE REQUIREMENT
5 Required Courses (15 credit hours)
The following 3 courses:

AFA 2000 Introduction to the African American Experience
AFA 3101 Theories of African American Studies
AFA 4851 Research Methods and Scholarly Writing in Africana Studies

1 of the following 2 courses:
AFA 3330 Black Families in America
OR
AFA 4240 African Diaspora

And 1 of the following 2 courses:
AFA 3930 Senior Capstone
OR
AFA 4940 African American Studies Internship

Of the courses listed above, the following courses are being offered this semester:
AFA 2000 Introduction to the African American Experience
AFA 3101 Theories of African American Studies
AFA 4940 African American Studies Internship

AFRICAN/AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY COURSE REQUIREMENT
Students are required to complete 6 credit hours of approved African and/or African American history courses. Being offered this semester are:

AMH 2096 Black Women in American (Bryan Hall LLC)
AMH 2097 Nationality, Race, and Ethnicity in the US
AMH 3930-0003 ST: Racial Violence
AMH 4172 The Civil War Era
AMH 4684 Women and Children in the Civil Rights Movement

SPECIALTY REQUIREMENT
Students are required to complete 9 credit hours of coursework from one of the following three specialty areas:

1. Social Sciences
2. Literature and Arts
3. History, Religion, and Philosophy

1. Social Science Specialty
AFA 3604 Politics of Black Poverty: Issues of Race, Class, and Space
AFA 4007 Black Political Thought & Social Movement
AFA 4358 Culture, Land and Ecology: A Seminar in Black Environmental History and Politics
CCJ 3673 The Social Reality of Black Males
CCJ 3678 Policing Diversity: Race, Gender, Religion, and Crime
CCJ 4662 Minorities, Crime, and Social Policy
IDS 3430 Sociology of Hip Hop Culture
POS 4624 The Supreme Course, Civil Liberties, and Civil Rights
SYO 3530 Social Classes and Inequality

2. Literature and Arts Specialty
AML 2600 Introduction to African-American Literature
AML 3682 American Multi-Ethnic Literature
AML 4604 The African-American Literary Tradition
ARH 4933-0002 ST: Cont. Art of Africa/Diasporas
LIT 4329 African American Folklore
MUH 4802 History of Jazz II (1950 – Present)
THE 4433 Gender, Race and Performance

3. History, Religion, and Philosophy Specialty
AMH 2096 Black Women in American (Bryan Hall LLC)
AMH 2097 Nationality, Race, and Ethnicity in the US
AMH 3930-0003 ST: Racial Violence
AMH 4172 The Civil War Era
AMH 4684 Women and Children in the Civil Rights Movement
HIS 3205 LGBTQ History
REL 3152 Religion, Race, and Ethnicity
**SUPPLEMENTARY COURSE REQUIREMENT**

Students are required to complete 6 credit hours of supplementary coursework, depending on their chosen Specialty Area.

1. **Social Science Specialty**: choose 6hrs from either of the following:
   - A. African American Studies Supplementary list
   - B. Social Science Supplementary list

2. **Literature and Arts OR History, Religion, and Philosophy**: choose 6hrs from either of the following:
   - A. African American Studies Supplementary list
   - B. Humanities Supplementary list

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### 1. African American Studies Supplementary Courses (can be chosen by any student, no matter their specialty area)

- AFA 3604 Politics of Black Poverty: Issues of Race, Class, and Space
- AFA 4007 Black Political Thought & Social Movement
- AFA 4358 Culture, Land and Ecology: A Seminar in Black Environmental History and Politics

### 2. Social Science Supplementary Courses (can only be chosen by Social Science Specialty students)

- CCJ 3673 The Social Reality of Black Males
- CCJ 3678 Policing Diversity: Race, Gender, Religion, and Crime
- CCJ 4662 Minorities, Crime, and Social Policy
- IDS 3430 Sociology of Hip Hop Culture
- POS 4624 The Supreme Course, Civil Liberties, and Civil Rights
- SOP 3782 Psychology of the African American
- SOP 4722 Prejudice and Stereotyping
- SYD 4700 Race and Minority Group Relations
- SYO 3530 Social Classes and Inequality

### 3. Humanities Supplementary Courses (can only be chosen by Literature and Arts Specialty OR History, Religion, and Philosophy Specialty students)

- AMH 2096 Black Women in American *(Bryan Hall LLC)*
- AMH 2097 Nationality, Race, and Ethnicity in the US
- AMH 3930-0003 ST: Racial Violence
- AMH 4172 The Civil War Era
- AMH 4684 Women and Children in the Civil Rights Movement
- AML 2600 Introduction to African-American Literature
- AML 3682 American Multi-Ethnic Literature
- AML 4604 The African-American Literary Tradition
- ARH 4933-0002 ST: Cont. Art of Africa/Diasporas
- HIS 3205 LGBTQ History
- LIT 4329 African American Folklore
- MUH 4802 History of Jazz II (1950 – Present)
- REL 3152 Religion, Race, and Ethnicity
- THE 4433 Gender, Race and Performance