AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

36 hours with a grade of ‘C-’ or better in each course with an overall 2.0 major GPA. Eighteen of these hours must be completed at FSU. No more than 6 hours of the major are allowed to overlap with General Education requirements.

REQUIRED COURSES

- 9 hours of required core coursework:
  - AFA2000: Introduction to the African American Experience
  - AFA3101: Theory and Dynamics of Racism and Oppression
  - AFA4851: Research Methods and Scholarly Writing in Africana Studies
- 3 hours of experiential coursework chosen from:
  - AFA3330 Black Families in America
  - AFA4240 Africana Diasporic Experience
- 3 hours of research/service learning coursework chosen from:
  - AFA 3930 Senior Capstone Thesis
  - AFA 4940 Practicum/Internship
- 6 hours of African and/or African American history courses from the approved course list.
- 15 hours from the approved course list in one of the following specialty areas:
  - Social Sciences
  - Literature and Arts
  - Philosophy, History, and Religion

Requirements for a MINOR in African American Studies

Eighteen hours are required for the minor, including 9 hours of core courses consisting of AFA 2000, AFA 3101, and AFA 3330 or AFA 4240; 3 hours of African or African American history; 6 hours of supplementary courses. Students must have 2.0 or higher GPA in minor coursework, with no grade below C-.