

Bachelor of Science

African American and African Studies (BS)

Degree Program Guide

The Degree Program Guide is a suggested curriculum to complete this degree program in four years. It is just one of several plans that will work and is presented only as broad guidance to students. Each student is strongly encouraged to develop a customized plan in consultation with their academic advisor. Additional information can also be found in Degree Works.

| Course | Title | Credit Hours |
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| Freshman | | |
| Fall | | |
| ENGL 110C | English Composition (Grade of C or better required) | 3 |
| Human Creativity | | 3 |
| Elective or Language & Culture I (May be waived; See requirement details) | | 3 |
| Oral Communication | | 3 |
| AAST 100S | Introduction to African American Studies | 3 |
| Credit Hours | | 15 |
| Spring | | |
| Literature | | |
| STAT 130M | Elementary Statistics | 3 |
| Elective or Language & Culture II (May be waived; See requirement details) | | 3 |
| Human Behavior (AAST 100S may not be used) | | 3 |
| HIST 105H | Interpreting the African Past (Satisfies Interpreting the Past) | 3 |
| Credit Hours | | 15 |
| Sophomore | | |
| Fall | | |
| ENGL 211C or ENGL 231C | Writing, Rhetoric, and Research (Grade of C or better required) or Writing, Rhetoric, and Research: Special Topics | 3 |
| Nature of Science I | | 4 |
| Select one of the following: | | 3 |
| AAST 320 | Introduction to Research Methods | |
| POLS 308 | Research Design | |
| SOC 337 | Social Research Methods | |
| Approved 300-/400-level Social Science | | 3 |
| Elective course | | 3 |
| Credit Hours | | 16 |
| Spring | | |
| Information Literacy & Research (May be met in major by POLS 308) | | 3 |
| Nature of Science II | | 4 |
| Philosophy & Ethics | | 3 |
| Impact of Technology | | 3 |

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| Approved 300-/400-level Humanities | | 3 |
| Credit Hours | | 16 |
| Junior | | |
| Fall | | |
| SOC 320 | Social Inequality | 3 |
| AAST 420W | African American Political and Social Thought (Grade of C or better required) | 3 |
| Approved 300-/400-level Social Science | | 3 |
| Elective course | | 3 |
| Upper-Division General Education Course or Minor | | 3 |
| Credit Hours | | 15 |
| Spring | | |
| AAST 410 | Africana Intellectual Thought and Economic Development | 3 |
| Elective course | | 3 |
| Elective course | | 3 |
| Elective course | | 3 |
| Upper-Division General Education Course or Minor | | 3 |
| Credit Hours | | 15 |
| Senior | | |
| Fall | | |
| Approved 300-/400-level Humanities | | 3 |
| Approved 300-/400-level African Studies | | 3 |
| Elective course | | 3 |
| Elective course | | 3 |
| Minor or Elective | | 3 |
| Credit Hours | | 15 |
| Spring | | |
| AAST 490 | Senior Seminar | 3 |
| Approved 300-/400-level African Studies | | 3 |
| Elective course | | 3 |
| Elective course | | 1 |
| Minor or Elective | | 3 |
| Credit Hours | | 13 |
| Total Credit Hours | | 120 |