

Additionally, the following specialized degrees are offered: bachelor of fine arts (B.F.A.), bachelor of art education (B.A.E.), bachelor of music education (B.M.E.), bachelor of music-performance (B.Mu.), and bachelor of music therapy (B.M.T.). These specialized degrees are described more fully within the individual departments.

Several professional certificate and preprofessional programs are also available within the college. These programs, described more fully within individual department listings, include: registered music therapy (RMT); international diplomas in business French and German; certified actuarial science (CAS); pre dental hygiene; pre dentistry; prelaw; pre medicine and preosteopathic medicine; pre mortuary science; pre pharmacy; and pre religious careers. Two other preparatory programs are shared with the College of Technology: pre architecture and pre engineering.

See page 257 for College of Arts and Sciences interdisciplinary courses.

## DEPARTMENT OF AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES

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See page 243 for course descriptions.

The Department of African American Studies offers an undergraduate major and a minor. The undergraduate program examines the Black experience in the Americas, the Caribbean and Africa from historical and contemporary perspectives. Students study the African American experience in particular as an entity in its own right and as a microcosm of dynamics operating in the domestic and global settings. The program addresses the multidimensionality of the Black experience, including its historical, political, policy, legal, economic, sociological, psychological, religious and artistic dimensions. AAS majors should Note that one year of a foreign language is required for the B.A. degree and the B.S. degree does not have a foreign language requirement.

### AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES MAJOR (AAS)

**General Education Requirements** .....36 hours

*Area I Symbolics and Communication*

1. See page 23
2. See page 23
3. AAS301 Writing for African American Studies\*
4. See page 23
5. See page 23

*Area II Science and Technology*

1. See page 24
2. See page 24
3. See page 24

*Area III Social Sciences*

1. See page 24
2. See page 24
3. See page 24
4. AAS101 Introduction to African American Studies\*

*Area IV Arts and Humanities*

1. See page 25
2. LITR260 African American Literature\*
3. See page 25
4. CTAR151 African American Theatre: An Introduction\*

**Physical Education/Graduation Requirement** .....2 hours

**Major Requirements** .....33 hours

**Required Courses** .....9 hours

- \*AAS101 Introduction to African American Studies (3 hrs)
- AAS201 Foundations of Knowledge in African American Studies (3 hrs)

AAS401 African American Studies Research Seminar (3 hrs)

**Restricted Elective Courses** .....21 hours

*Twenty-one hours from the following:*

- AAS102 Introduction to African Civilization (3 hrs)
- AAS221 African American Social Movements (3 hrs)
- AAS231 Urbanization and the African American Community (3 hrs)
- AAS232 Politics in the African American Experience (3 hrs)
- AAS233 Public Policy and African Americans (3 hrs)
- AAS242/PLSC242 Black Women: Politics and Racism (3 hrs)
- \*AAS301 Writing for African American Studies (3 hrs)
- AAS311 The African Diaspora (3 hrs)
- AAS312 African Civilization (3 hrs)
- AAS313 Contemporary Africa: The Struggle and Prospects for Development (3 hrs)
- AAS351 The Social Context of African American Health (3 hrs)
- AAS361 The African American Family (3 hrs)
- AAS362/PLSC362/WMST362 Black Women: Religion and Sexism (3 hrs)
- AAS370 Films of the African American Experience (3 hrs)
- AAS402 African American Studies Internship Seminar (3 hrs)
- AAS441 Law in the African American Experience (3 hrs)
- HIST315 History of Black Americans (3 hrs)
- LITR260 African American Literature (3 hrs)

**Elective Course** .....3 hours

*One course from the following:*

- \*ANTH236 Peoples and Cultures of Africa (3 hrs)
- \*CTAR151 African American Theatre: An Introduction (3 hrs)
- CTAR251 African American Theatre: Creative Problems (3 hrs)
- \*ECON321 Minority Workers in the Labor Market (3 hrs)
- ECON332 Urban Economics (3 hrs)
- GEOG322 Geography of Africa (3 hrs)
- GEOG332 Urban Geography (3 hrs)
- \*HIST342 North Africa, 1798 to the Present (3 hrs)
- HIST347 Sub-Saharan Africa to 1885 (3 hrs)
- \*HIST348 20th-Century Africa (3 hrs)
- HIST365 The Old South (3 hrs)
- PLSC372 Government and Politics of Sub-Saharan Africa (3 hrs)
- PSY340 Psychological Perspectives on Prejudice and Discrimination (3 hrs)
- \*SOCL214/ANTH214 Racial and Cultural Minorities (3 hrs)
- SOCL306 The Urban Community (3 hrs)
- Any course offered by the Department of African American Studies, including independent studies and special topics

**Minor Requirements** .....20 hours

**University Elective Courses** .....33 hours

**Program Total** .....124 hours

*Note:*

\*This course satisfies both a general education and a major requirement.