

# AFRICANA STUDIES, BACHELOR OF ARTS

## Requirements

### Total Course Requirements for the Bachelor's Degree

See the "Requirements for the Bachelor's Degree (<https://catalog.csudh.edu/general-information/baccalaureate-degrees-undergraduate-studies/>)" in the University Catalog for complete details on general degree requirements. A minimum of 40 units, including those required for the major, must be upper division.

### Elective Requirements

Completion of elective courses (beyond the requirements listed below) to reach a total of a minimum of 120 units.

### General Education Requirements (49 units)

See the "General Education (<https://catalog.csudh.edu/general-education/>)" requirements in the University Catalog or the Class Schedule for the most current information on General Education requirements and course offerings.

### Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement

See the "Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (<https://catalog.csudh.edu/general-information/baccalaureate-degrees-undergraduate-studies/gwar-certifying-courses/>)" in the University Catalog.

### Major Requirements (36 units)

The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required of all candidates for this degree.

#### Core Requirements (15 units)

Code	Title	Hours
AFS 200	Intro to Africana Studies	3
AFS 201	African World Civilizations	3
AFS 307	Research Methods, Theories, and Approaches in African Studies	3
AFS 490	Seminar in Africana Studies	3
AFS 496	Internship	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

#### Breadth Requirements (9 units)

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Lower Division Breadth</b>		
Select one of the following courses:		3
AFS 100	The African American Experience	
AFS 205	Introduction to Hip Hop	
AFS 212	Intro To Comp Eth & Global Soc	
AFS 220	African World Peoples & Soc.	
<b>Upper Division Breadth</b>		
Select two of the following courses:		6
AFS 310	The African American Experience in the US	
AFS 311	Afro Latinidad & the Caribbean	
AFS 312	Cultural Pluralism: Ethnic & Global Society	
AFS 331	Key Movements: African Literature and Culture	
AFS 332	Key Movements: Harlem Renaissance	

AFS 333	Black Movements of the Sixties	
AFS 334	African Culture and Art	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>9</b>

### Concentration Requirements (12 units)

Students majoring in Africana Studies must complete 12 units in a concentration (Cultural Studies or Social Sciences).

#### Cultural Studies Concentration

Code	Title	Hours
Select 12 units from the following:		12
AFS 205	Introduction to Hip Hop	
AFS 231	Africana Literary Traditions	
AFS 331	Key Movements: African Literature and Culture	
AFS 332	Key Movements: Harlem Renaissance	
AFS 334	African Culture and Art	
ENG 317	Black English Language and Culture	
ENG 343	African-American Poetry and Drama	
ENG 344	African-American Prose	
MUS 302	African American Music	
PHI 370	Philos of Africa & Diaspora	
PHI 371	African World Religions	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>12</b>

#### Social Sciences Concentration

Students majoring in Africana Studies must complete 12 units in a concentration.

Code	Title	Hours
Select 12 units from the following:		12
AFS 212	Intro To Comp Eth & Global Soc	
AFS 220	African World Peoples & Soc.	
AFS 241	His Afr World People:1450-1888	
AFS 242	His of Afrn People:1888-present	
AFS 310	The African American Experience in the US	
AFS 311	Afro Latinidad & the Caribbean	
AFS 312	Cultural Pluralism: Ethnic & Global Society	
AFS 333	Black Movements of the Sixties	
AFS 423	Africana Leaders Seminar	
AFS 424	Africana Political Thought	
HIS 343	African American History from Africa to Reconstruction	
HIS 344	African American History: Reconstruction to the Present	
HIS 360	African History to the 1880's	
HIS 361	African History from the Colonial Era to the Present	
POL 349	Government and Politics in Sub-Saharan Africa	
PSY 382	Psychological Development of the Black Child	
PSY 383	Black Psychology	
SOC 331	Minority Racial and Ethnic Relations	
SOC 383	Black Communities: Class, Status and Power	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>12</b>

**Concentration Electives**

Topics Vary. Courses are taken in consultation with an Africana Studies Advisor.

Code	Title	Hours
AFS 494	Independent Study	1-3
AFS 495	Special Topics in Africana St	3
AFS 497	Directed Reading	1-3
AFS 498	Directed Research	1-3
AFS 499	Senior Project	3

**Program Learning Outcomes**

- Students will learn how to make use of logical, critical, and analytical thinking skills in order to write well-argued essays and other writing assignments, including the ability to deliver effective oral presentations.
- Students will be taught how to engage in information-driven research, applying critical and academically rigorous research skills that enable them to make appropriate use of current reliable electronic information, in addition to more traditional sources of inquiry.
- Students will learn how to interpret, analyze and evaluate primary and secondary scholarly texts produced either within the discipline of Africana Studies itself or from outside of the discipline, thereby cultivating an appreciation for a diversity of knowledge sources, tolerance of cultural differences, and enlarged understanding of social and historical perspectives.
- Students will critically assess historical and contemporary knowledge-paradigms that address the nature of power arrangements linked to concrete social circumstances, studied through multi-faceted lenses of the dynamic relationships between race, class, nationality, gender, and ethnicity to the life circumstances of Africana subjects, their communities, and their accounts of personal identity.
- Students will evaluate approaches to the study of feminist/womanist studies, and related ideologies of sexuality and institutionalized rule-governed behaviors.
- Students will understand changing demographics at the regional, national, and global levels insofar as these social patterns relate to economic and political development among Africana world peoples.
- Students will analyze historic and contemporary political engagements among Africana leaders and their struggles to share their visions of fairness and justice in ways that help shape public policy.
- Students will apply the theoretical foundations of critical theories utilized in Africana Studies and how the approaches aid in explaining the experiences of peoples of color in the United States and abroad.
- Students will know how to make well-reasoned reflective value judgments about:
  - Africana art productions and the body of mainstream art more generally speaking, along with the aesthetic and culture-shaped theories by means of which such inquiries are critically assessed, and
  - core practices and theories of Africana spirituality, and the functions of religious symbols, and ritual practices in Africana communities.
- Students will engage in practical leadership experiences by organizing community-based events and working in Africana

community organizations through service learning courses and internships.

- Students will be provided with ample opportunities to attend and become active participants in our annual distinguished lecture series and other presentation/conference venues, to receive constructive feedback from faculty on their instructionally related research projects, and to collaborate with Department faculty in carrying out discipline-based research intended for scholarly publication and/or presentation.

**Africana Studies****4-Year Roadmap**

Course	Title	Hours
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
AFS 200	Intro to Africana Studies	3
GE Area A1		3
GE Area C or D		3
GE Area C or D		3
GE Area E Whole Person		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
AFS 201	African World Civilizations	3
GE Area A2 Written Communication		3
GE Area B1 or B2		3
GE Area B4 Quantitative Reasoning		3
GE Area C or D		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
AFS Lower Division Breadth		3
Elective Course		3
GE Area A3 Oral Communication		3
GE Area B1 or B2		3
GE Area B3 Science Laboratory		1
GE Area C or D		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
AFS Upper Division Breadth		3
AFS Concentration Course		3
GE Area F Ethnic Studies		3
GE Area C3		3
Elective Course		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Third Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
AFS 307	Research Methods, Theories, and Approaches in African Studies	3
GE Area D3		3
GE Area B5		3
GE Area C4		3
Elective Course		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
AFS Upper Division Breadth		3
AFS Concentration Course		3
GWAR-Certifying Course		3
Elective Course		3
Elective Course		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

**Fourth Year****Fall**

AFS Concentration Course		3
AFS 490	Seminar in Africana Studies	3
Elective Course		3
Elective Course		3
Elective Course		2
Hours		14

**Spring**

AFS Concentration Course		3
AFS 496	Internship	3
Elective Course		3
Elective Course		3
Elective Course		3
Hours		15
Total Hours		120

**2-Year Roadmap**

Course	Title	Hours
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**First Year****Fall**

AFS 200	Intro to Africana Studies	3
AFS Lower Division Breadth		3
AFS 307	Research Methods, Theories, and Approaches in African Studies	3
GE Area B5		3
GE Area D3		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

**Spring**

AFS 201	African World Civilizations	3
GWAR-Certifying Course		3
AFS Upper Division Breadth		3
AFS Upper Division Breadth		3
Elective Course		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

**Second Year****Fall**

AFS 490	Seminar in Africana Studies	3
AFS Concentration Course		3
AFS Concentration Course		3
Elective Course		3
Elective Course		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

**Spring**

AFS 496	Internship	3
AFS Concentration Course		3
AFS Concentration Course		3
Elective Course		3
Elective Course		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>60</b>