

Africana Studies, BA

Africana studies is an interdisciplinary field of study devoted to the critical and systematic examination of the cultural, political, social, economic, and historical experiences of the African Diaspora across the globe. Students are able to focus on either African American, African, or Africana studies.

Program Requirements

Complete all courses listed below unless otherwise indicated. Also complete any corequisite labs, recitations, clinicals, or tools courses where specified and complete any additional courses needed beyond specific college and major requirements to satisfy graduation credit requirements.

Universitywide Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the Universitywide Requirements (<http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/university-wide-requirements/>).

BA Language Requirements

All BA students are required to complete the BA language requirements (<http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nupath/ba-requirements/>).

NUpath Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the NUpath Requirements (<http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nupath/>).

Concentrations

Complete one of the following:

- Africana Studies (Without Concentration) (p. 1)
- Africana Studies with African American Studies Concentration (p. 2)
- Africana Studies with Africa Studies Concentration (p. 3)

Africana Studies Major Credit Requirements

Complete 48 semester hours in the major.

Experiential Liberal Arts

All students in this College of Social Sciences and Humanities program are required to complete the Experiential Liberal Arts Requirement (<http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/#ela>).

Program Requirements

128 total semester hours required

AFRICANA STUDIES (WITHOUT CONCENTRATION)

| Code | Title | Hours |
|---|--|-------|
| Foundational Course | | |
| AFAM 1101 or AFRS 1101 | Introduction to African American and Africana Studies Introduction to African Studies | |
| Introductory Course | | |
| Complete one of the following: | | 4 |
| AFAM 1104 | The African-American Experience through Music | |
| AFAM 1113 | Black Popular Culture | |
| AFAM 1135 | John Coltrane and the History of Jazz in the United States | |
| AFAM 1225 | Gender, Race, and Medicine | |
| AFRS 1270 | Introduction to Global Health | |
| Humanities | | |
| Complete two of the following, not already used for the introductory requirement: | | 8 |
| AFAM 1104 | The African-American Experience through Music | |
| AFAM 1113 | Black Popular Culture | |
| AFAM 1135 | John Coltrane and the History of Jazz in the United States | |
| AFAM 2296 | Early African-American Literature | |
| AFAM 3663 | The African American Novel | |

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| AFRS 2410 | Possession, Sacrifice, and Divination in African Diasporic Religions | |
| AFRS 3900 | Gender and Black World Literatures | |

Social Science

Complete two of the following, not already used for the introductory requirement: 8

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|-----------|--|--|
| AFAM 1225 | Gender, Race, and Medicine | |
| AFAM 2600 | Issues in Race, Science, and Technology | |
| AFRS 1185 | Gender and Sexuality in the African Diaspora | |
| AFRS 1270 | Introduction to Global Health | |
| AFRS 2307 | Africa Today | |
| AFRS 2464 | Natural Resources and Sustainable Development | |
| AFRS 3424 | Epidemiology of Pandemic Diseases and Health Disparities in the African Diaspora | |
| CAEP 3310 | Say It Loud: The Black Power Movement and Higher Education | |

Electives (can include cross-listed courses) 24

Complete three courses at or above the 2000 level, not already taken.
 Complete three courses at or above the 3000 level, not already taken.

Capstone 4

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| AFAM 4700 | Capstone | |
| or AFRS 4700 | Capstone | |

AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES CONCENTRATION

| Code | Title | Hours |
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Foundational Course

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| AFAM 1101 | Introduction to African American and Africana Studies | 4 |
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Introductory Course

Complete one of the following: 4

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| AFAM 1104 | The African-American Experience through Music | |
| AFAM 1113 | Black Popular Culture | |
| AFAM 1135 | John Coltrane and the History of Jazz in the United States | |
| AFRS 1270 | Introduction to Global Health | |

Humanities

Complete two of the following, not already used for the introductory requirement: 8

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|-----------|--|--|
| AFAM 1104 | The African-American Experience through Music | |
| AFAM 1113 | Black Popular Culture | |
| AFAM 1135 | John Coltrane and the History of Jazz in the United States | |
| AFAM 2296 | Early African-American Literature | |
| AFAM 2455 | American Women Writers | |
| AFAM 3663 | The African American Novel | |
| AFRS 2410 | Possession, Sacrifice, and Divination in African Diasporic Religions | |
| AFRS 3900 | Gender and Black World Literatures | |

Social Science

Complete two of the following: 8

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|-----------|--|--|
| AFAM 1225 | Gender, Race, and Medicine | |
| AFAM 2600 | Issues in Race, Science, and Technology | |
| AFAM 3270 | Race and Ethnic Relations | |
| AFRS 1185 | Gender and Sexuality in the African Diaspora | |
| AFRS 3424 | Epidemiology of Pandemic Diseases and Health Disparities in the African Diaspora | |

Electives (may include cross-listed courses)

Complete three courses at or above the 2000 level, not already taken.
 Complete three courses at or above the 3000 level, not already taken.

Capstone 4

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| AFAM 4700 | Capstone | |
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AFRICA STUDIES CONCENTRATION

| Code | Title | Hours |
|---|--|----------|
| Foundational Course | | 4 |
| AFRS 1101 | Introduction to African Studies | |
| Introductory Course | | |
| Complete one of the following: | | 4 |
| AFAM 1113 | Black Popular Culture | |
| AFAM 1225 | Gender, Race, and Medicine | |
| AFRS 1270 | Introduction to Global Health | |
| Humanities | | |
| Complete two of the following, not already used for the introductory requirement: | | 8 |
| AFAM 1113 | Black Popular Culture | |
| AFAM 2296 | Early African-American Literature | |
| AFAM 3663 | The African American Novel | |
| AFRS 2410 | Possession, Sacrifice, and Divination in African Diasporic Religions | |
| AFRS 3900 | Gender and Black World Literatures | |
| Social Science | | |
| Complete two of the following, not already used for the introductory requirement: | | 8 |
| AFAM 1225 | Gender, Race, and Medicine | |
| AFAM 2600 | Issues in Race, Science, and Technology | |
| AFRS 1185 | Gender and Sexuality in the African Diaspora | |
| AFRS 1270 | Introduction to Global Health | |
| AFRS 2307 | Africa Today | |
| AFRS 2464 | Natural Resources and Sustainable Development | |
| AFRS 2465 | The Scope and Dynamics of Conflicts in Africa (up for reactivation) | |
| AFRS 3424 | Epidemiology of Pandemic Diseases and Health Disparities in the African Diaspora | |
| AFRS 3460 | Contemporary Government and Politics in Africa | |
| Electives (may include cross-listed courses) | | |
| Complete three courses at or above the 2000 level, not already taken. | | 12 |
| Complete three courses at or above the 3000 level, not already taken. | | 12 |
| Capstone | | 4 |
| AFRS 4700 | Capstone | |

Plan of Study**Four Years, Two Co-ops in Summer 2/Fall**

| Year 1 | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-------|--|-------|------------|-------|------------|-------|-------|
| Fall | Hours | Spring | Hours | Summer 1 | Hours | Summer 2 | Hours | Hours |
| AFAM 1101 | | 4 AFAM 1113 | | 4 Elective | | 4 Elective | | 4 |
| AFAM 1104 | | 4 AFAM 1225 | | 4 Elective | | 4 Elective | | 4 |
| CLTR 1000 | 1 | AFAM 2296 | | 4 | | | | |
| ENGW 1111 | 4 | AFRS 1185 | | 4 | | | | |
| MATH 1215 | 4 | | | | | | | |
| | | 17 | | | 16 | | | 8 |
| Year 2 | | | | | | | | |
| Fall | Hours | Spring | Hours | Summer 1 | Hours | Summer 2 | Hours | Hours |
| AFAM 1135 | | 4 EESH 2000 | | 1 Elective | | 4 Co-op | | 0 |
| AFAM 1225 | | 4 AFAM intermediate/ advanced undergraduate elective | | 4 Elective | | 4 | | |
| AFRS 3900 | | 4 Foreign language course | | 4 | | | | |
| Foreign language course | | 4 Elective | | 4 | | | | |
| | | Elective | | 4 | | | | |
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| Year 3 | | | | | | | |
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| Fall | Hours | Spring | Hours | Summer 1 | Hours | Summer 2 | Hours |
| Co-op | 0 | AFAM 3663 | | 4 Upper-division elective | | 4 Co-op | 0 |
| | | AFRS 2410 | | 4 Elective | | 4 | |
| | | ENGW 3315 | | 4 | | | |
| | | Foreign language course | | 4 | | | |
| | 0 | | 16 | | 8 | | 0 |
| Year 4 | | | | | | | |
| Fall | Hours | Spring | Hours | | | | |
| Co-op | 0 | AFRS 2307 | 4 | | | | |
| | | AFRS 2464 | 4 | | | | |
| | | AFRS 3424 | 4 | | | | |
| | | AFRS 4700 | 4 | | | | |
| | 0 | | 16 | | | | |

Total Hours: 130