

# Africana Studies, BS

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 Africans, African Americans throughout the hemisphere, and peoples of African descent around the world. Students are able to choose focused concentrations in African American or Africa 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/>).

## 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 52 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
<b>Foundational Course</b>		
AFAM 1101 or AFRS 1101	Introduction to African American and Africana Studies Introduction to African Studies	
<b>Introductory Course</b>		
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	
<b>Humanities Courses</b>		
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	
AFRS 2410	Possession, Sacrifice, and Divination in African Diasporic Religions	
AFAM 3663	The African American Novel	
AFRS 3900	Gender and Black World Literatures	
<b>Social Science Courses</b>		

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	
AFAM 3270	Race and Ethnic Relations	
AFRS 1185	Gender and Sexuality in the African Diaspora	
AFRS 1270	Introduction to Global Health	
AFRS 2307	Africa Today	
AFRS 2325	Black Feminist Studies	
AFRS 2464	Natural Resources and Sustainable Development	
AFRS 2465	The Scope and Dynamics of Conflicts in Africa	
AFRS 2900	Swahili, Culture, and Politics in Kenya	
AFRS 3424	Epidemiology of Pandemic Diseases and Health Disparities in the African Diaspora	
AFRS 3460	Contemporary Government and Politics in Africa	
CAEP 3310	Say It Loud: The Black Power Movement and Higher Education	

**Electives**

Complete three AFAM or AFRS courses at or above the 2000 level, not already taken.	12
Complete three AFAM or AFRS courses at or above the 3000 level, not already taken.	12

**Capstone**

AFAM 4700 or AFRS 4700	Capstone Capstone	4
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**AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES CONCENTRATION**

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Foundational Course</b>		
AFAM 1101	Introduction to African American and Africana Studies	4
<b>Introductory Course</b>		
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	
<b>Humanities Courses</b>		
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 2455	American Women Writers	
AFAM 3663	The African American Novel	
AFRS 2410	Possession, Sacrifice, and Divination in African Diasporic Religions	
<b>Social Science Courses</b>		
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	
AFAM 3270	Race and Ethnic Relations	
AFRS 1270	Introduction to Global Health	
AFRS 2307	Africa Today	
AFRS 3460	Contemporary Government and Politics in Africa	
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	
<b>Electives</b>		
Complete three AFAM courses at or above the 2000 level, not already taken.		12

Complete three AFAM courses at or above the 3000 level, not already taken. 12

**Capstone**

AFAM 4700 Capstone 4

**AFRICA STUDIES CONCENTRATION**

**Code Title Hours**

**Foundational Course**

AFRS 1101 Introduction to African Studies 4

**Introductory Course**

Complete one of the following: 4

AFAM 1113 Black Popular Culture

AFAM 1225 Gender, Race, and Medicine

AFRS 1180 African History

AFRS 1270 Introduction to Global Health

**Humanities Courses**

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 1180 African History

AFRS 2410 Possession, Sacrifice, and Divination in African Diasporic Religions

AFRS 3900 Gender and Black World Literatures

**Social Science Courses**

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

AFAM 1225 Gender, Race, and Medicine

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

AFRS 2900 Swahili, Culture, and Politics in Kenya

AFRS 3424 Epidemiology of Pandemic Diseases and Health Disparities in the African  
Diaspora

AFRS 3460 Contemporary Government and Politics in Africa

AFRS 4939 Community Health, Culture, and Development in Kenya

**Electives**

Complete three AFRS courses at or above the 2000 level, not already taken. 12

Complete three AFRS courses at or above the 3000 level, not already taken. 12

**Capstone**

AFRS 4700 Capstone 4

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

Year 1							
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
CLTR 1000		1 Humanities course		4 Elective		4 Elective	4
ENGW 1111		4 Elective		4 Elective		4 Elective	4
MATH 1215		4 Social science course		4			
Foundational course		4 Elective		4			
Introductory course		4					
		17			16		
						8	8
Year 2							
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
Foreign language course		4 EESH 2000		1 Elective		4 Co-op	
Elective		4 Foreign language course		4 Elective		4	

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Elective	4	Humanities course	4				
Elective	4	Social science course	4				
		Elective	4				
	16		17		8		0

**Year 3**

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
Co-op		ENGW 3315		4 Upper-division elective		4 Co-op	
		Foreign language course		4 Elective		4	
		Elective		4			
		Elective		4			
	0		16		8		0

**Year 4**

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Co-op		Capstone	4
		Elective	4
		Elective	4
		Elective	4
	0		16

Total Hours: 130