

AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDIES

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The diverse experiences of black people—in the United States, Africa, the Caribbean, South America, and other parts of the world—are the focus of the field of African-American studies. The curriculum is interdisciplinary in approach and includes historical, social and behavioral, and cultural studies. International studies and contemporary public policy issues are also integral parts of the program. In class, in co-op, and in internships, students have an opportunity to apply theoretical knowledge to real-world problems and concerns. Study-abroad programs exist in Ghana, Egypt, South Africa, the Caribbean, and Central and South America.

Students with successful training in African-American studies have the knowledge to meet the challenges posed by diverse racial, cultural, and ethnic groups in the United States and abroad. Many graduates attend professional schools or teach at the secondary or the college level. Others work in museums, libraries, or research centers; in business; or in public service, social service, or law-enforcement agencies.

Transferring to the Major

Same as college standards. Acceptance into the major will be based on students' meeting the department's criteria for admission and availability of space in the programs.

Academic Progression Standards

Same as college standards.

BA in African-American Studies

NU CORE REQUIREMENTS

See page 42 for requirement list.

COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS FOR BA

See page 69 for requirement list.

AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDIES MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Introductory Courses

Complete the following three courses:

AFR U101	African-American Studies	4 SH
AFR U109	Foundations of Black Culture 1	4 SH
AFR U185	Gender in the African Diaspora	4 SH

Literature

Complete the following course:

AFR U663	Early African-American Literature	4 SH
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Research and Seminar

Complete the following two courses:

AFR U310	Applied Research in the African Diaspora	4 SH
AFR U700	Advanced Seminar	4 SH

Electives

Complete six African-American studies courses at the intermediate and advanced level from the following list: AFR U300 to AFR U699

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Complete one course in experiential education. Please see department for approved courses.

AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDIES MAJOR CREDIT REQUIREMENT

Complete 48 semester hours for the major.

UPPER-DIVISION ELECTIVES

Complete three general electives at 300-level or above.

GENERAL ELECTIVES

Additional courses taken beyond college and major course requirements to satisfy graduation credit requirements.

COOPERATIVE EDUCATION

If elected

UNIVERSITY-WIDE REQUIREMENTS

128 total semester hours required

Minimum 2.000 GPA required

BS in African-American Studies

NU CORE REQUIREMENTS

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AFR U185	Gender in the African Diaspora	4 SH
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AFR U310	Applied Research in the African Diaspora	4 SH
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or AFR U700	Advanced Seminar	4 SH
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ELECTIVE COURSE

Complete one additional course in consultation with your advisor.

GPA REQUIREMENT

2.000 GPA required in the minor