



AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

36 hours with a grade of 'C-' or better in each course with an overall 2.0 major GPA. Eighteen of these hours must be completed at FSU. No more than 6 hours of the major are allowed to overlap with General Education requirements.

REQUIRED COURSES

- 9 hours of required core coursework:
 - AFA2000: Introduction to the African American Experience
 - AFA3101: Theory and Dynamics of Racism and Oppression
 - AFA4851: Research Methods and Scholarly Writing in Africana Studies
- 3 hours of experiential coursework chosen from:
 - AFA3330 Black Families in America
 - AFA4240 Africana Diasporic Experience
- 3 hours of research/service learning coursework chosen from:
 - AFA 3930 Senior Capstone Thesis
 - AFA 4940 Practicum/Internship
- 6 hours of African and/or African American history courses from the [approved course list](#).
- 15 hours from the [approved course list](#) in one of the following specialty areas:
 - Social Sciences
 - Literature and Arts
 - Philosophy, History, and Religion

Requirements for a MINOR in African American Studies

Eighteen hours are required for the minor, including 9 hours of core courses consisting of AFA 2000, AFA 3101, and AFA 3330 or AFA 4240; 3 hours of African or African American history; 6 hours of supplementary courses. Students must have 2.0 or higher GPA in minor coursework, with no grade below C-.

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RELEVANT OCCUPATIONS

- Assistant Professor of African American Literature
- Educator/Teacher
- Historian
- Lobbyist
- Corporate Equity and Inclusion Officer
- Community Outreach Coordinator

ALUMNI WORK SETTING EXAMPLES

- College of Charleston
- Orange County Public Schools
- Law Firms

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