

# B.A. IN AFRICANA STUDIES

## Curriculum Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Major Requirements</b>		
Africana majors must complete the following core courses:		
AAS 150	Introduction to Africana Studies	3
AAS 490	Senior Seminar in Africana Studies	3
HIS 201	History of Africa I (to 1800)	3
HIS 209 or HIS 210	African-American History to 1877 African-American History, 1877-PRESENT	3
Select one Caribbean Studies course from the following:		3
APY 385	Caribbean Cultures	
ENG 361	Caribbean Literature	
HIS 318	Modern Caribbean History	
The remaining courses must be selected from the list of acceptable courses approved by the program, in any school or college within the university. <sup>1</sup>		15
<b>Additional Requirements</b>		
ENG 105	English Composition I	3
ENG 106	English Composition II	3
UMX 100	The University of Miami Experience	0
MTH 108	Precalculus Mathematics II	3
People and Society Cognate		9
STEM Cognate		9
Language Requirement		3-9
Minor Requirement		15
Elective		45
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>120-126</b>

<sup>1</sup> Twelve of the 30 credit hours must be completed at the 300 level or above.

\* A grade of C- or better with an overall GPA of 2.0 is required in each course taken for the major.

## Sample Plan of Study

Freshman Year		Credit Hours
<b>Fall</b>		
ENG 105	English Composition I	3
MTH 108	Precalculus Mathematics II	3
Language (first course)		3
People & Society or Arts and Humanities cognate (first course)		3
Elective		3
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
ENG 106	English Composition II	3
Language (second course)		3
STEM cognate (first course)		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Sophomore Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
AAS 150	Introduction to Africana Studies	3

People & Society or Arts and Humanities cognate (second course)	3
Minor (first course)	3
AAS 260 History of Slavery in the Atlantic	3
Elective	3
<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>	
AAS 350 Black Leadership in the U.S.	3
History of Africa I (to 1800)	3
Minor (second course)	3
STEM cognate (second course)	3
Elective	3
<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Junior Year</b>	
<b>Fall</b>	
African American History (HIS)	3
Minor (third course)	3
STEM cognate (third course)	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>	
AAS Specialization Course	3
Minor (fourth course)	3
Natural Science course (if needed)	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Senior Year</b>	
<b>Fall</b>	
AAS 390 Special Topics	3
Minor (fifth course)	3
People & Society or Arts and Humanities cognate (third course)	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>	
AAS 490 Senior Seminar in Africana Studies	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>120</b>

## Student Learning Outcomes

- Students will demonstrate interdisciplinary knowledge, including intellectual and social history, language and literatures, and social and global interconnectedness.
- Students will demonstrate the ability to identify and evaluate methodological approaches and schools of thought in Africana Studies, through written argumentation.

- Students will demonstrate marked improvement in (1) level of intellectual sophistication, (2) writing effectiveness, and (3) the ability to analyze and effectively present primary and secondary research data.