

# AFRICANA STUDIES, CERTIFICATE

(Code 380-631)

Advisor: S. Ducksworth-Lawton (History).

The **Certificate in Africana Studies** is designed for all students interested in deepening their knowledge of African, African diasporic and especially African-American lives. Through this program of study students will critically examine the major historical events that have created and shaped the African diaspora. They will also analyze the experiences and cultural products of people of African descent, as well as contemporary issues faced by African-Americans.

Code	Title	Credits
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A minimum of 12 credits, of which at least six credits must be at the 300-level or above, and no more than two courses from the same prefix.

Required course:

HIST 210	African American History 1865 to Present	3
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The remaining nine credits should be chosen from courses that focus centrally on Black experiences (Core Options), though it is allowable to take one course from the Related Electives (courses that include Black experiences but are not centrally focused on those experiences):		9
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Core Options (minimum of six credits):

MUSI 114	Evolution of Jazz	
ENGL/WGSS 332	Women in African Literature	
ENGL 368	Topics in American Ethnic Literature (when African American literature/culture is the course focus)	
ENGL 468	Seminar in American Ethnic Literature (when African American literature/culture is the course focus)	
HIST 344	African American Civil Rights Movement, 1914-Present	
HIST 345	Civil Rights and American Memory	
HIST 383	Modern Africa	
RELS 342	African American Religion	
POLS 353	Afro-American Politics	
PSYC/WGSS 348	Black Psychology	
WGSS 215	African-American Feminism in the Humanities	
WGSS 222	Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Introductory Travel Seminar (when offered as Women and the Civil Rights Movement)	

Related Electives (maximum of three credits):

SOC 312	Race and Ethnicity in the U.S.	
ECON 330	Experiences of Minoritized Groups in U.S. Economy	
ENGL 268	Survey of American Ethnic Literature (when African American literature/culture is the course focus)	

MUSI 111	Global Roots of Music in the United States
POLS 350	Group and Minority Politics
WGSS 315	Women of Color Feminisms

Special topics, internships, and umbrella courses with a focus on Africana studies may be applied to the certificate with approval of the certificate advisor.

NOTE: Courses applied to the certificate cannot be applied to the major.

## Program Learning Outcomes

Students completing this program will be expected to meet the following learning outcomes:

- Demonstrate social, cultural, and political knowledge of major events, experiences, and cultural products of people of African descent.
- Critically examine the major historical events that have created and shaped the African diaspora, particularly blacks in the United States.
- Analyze contemporary issues faced by people of African descent in the United States.