

# AFRICANA STUDIES: AFRICAN STUDIES, BA

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 African Americans, Africans, and peoples of African descent around the world. Our course of study is designed to provide students with an integrated understanding and appreciation for a new global black studies. An undergraduate degree in Africana Studies prepares students for graduate work in the humanities, social sciences, and professional schools, as well as a range of careers in teaching, business, public service, and the arts, among others.

The minimum total course units (<https://www.college.upenn.edu/credits-needed-major>) for graduation in this major is 32. Double majors may entail more course units.

African Language courses do not count toward the Major Requirements.

**For more information:** <https://africana.sas.upenn.edu/department/undergraduate>

For information about the General Education requirements, please visit the College of Arts & Sciences Curriculum (<https://www.college.upenn.edu/curriculum>) page.

Code	Title	Course Units
<b>College General Education Requirements and Free Electives</b>		
Foundational Approaches + Sectors <sup>1</sup> + Free Electives		20
<i>Core Requirements</i>		
AFRC 001	Introduction to Africana Studies	1
AFST 190	Introduction to Africa	1
<i>Category Requirements</i>		
Humanities Course		
AFRC 325	Performance in the African Diaspora	1
or AFRC 176	Afro-American History 1550-1876	
or AFRC 177	Afro-American History 1876 to Present	
Social Science Course		
AFRC 006	Race and Ethnic Relations	1
or AFRC 307	Race, Science and Justice	
or SOCI 006	Race and Ethnic Relations	
or SOCI 307	Race, Science & Justice	
Methodology Course		
AFRC 120	Social Statistics	1
or SOCI 120	Social Statistics	
Research Course <sup>2</sup>		
AFRC 322	American Slavery and the Law (or similar)	1
<i>Concentration</i> <sup>3</sup>		4
<i>Elective</i>		1
<i>Capstone</i>		
AFRC 399	Independent Study	1
Total Course Units		32

<sup>1</sup> You may count no more than one course toward both a Major and a Sector requirement. For Exceptions, check the Policy Statement (<http://www.college.upenn.edu/sectors-policy>).

<sup>2</sup> Select a Research Course at the 300-400 level.

<sup>3</sup> Must include one history course.

## Honors

A minimum GPA of 3.3 is required. Please consult with the Program Director for further details of requirements.

Code	Title	Course Units
AFRC 499	Honors Course	1

The degree and major requirements displayed are intended as a guide for students entering in the Fall of 2018 and later. Students should consult with their academic program regarding final certifications and requirements for graduation.