

UH Next Degree Map



African American Studies, B.A.

Interdisciplinary Studies – Africana/African American Studies, A.A. 2026-2027 Catalog

YEAR 1	Semester 1 – HCC		Semester 2 – HCC	
	Core Communication ENGL 1301	3	Core Communication ENGL 1302	3
	Core History – HIST 1301 suggested	3	Core History – HIST 2381 or 2382 suggested	3
	Core Mathematics – MATH 1332 or 1342 suggested	3	Core CAO – SPCH 1315 suggested	3
	Core SBS – EDUC 1300 suggested	3	CLASS Block – SOCI 1306 suggested	3
	Foreign Language	4	Foreign Language / CLASS Block	4
YEAR 2	Semester 3 – HCC		Semester 4 – HCC	
	Core Government GOVT 2305	3	Core Government GOVT 2306	3
	Core Life & Physical Science	3	Core Life & Physical Science	3
	Core LPC – ENGL 2328 or 2341 suggested	3	Core CA – ARTS 1304 or HUMA 1301 suggested	3
	Core CAO – HUMA 2319 suggested	3	General Elective – HUMA 2323 suggested	3
	Foreign Language	3	Foreign Language	3
YEAR 3	Semester 5 – UH		Semester 6 – UH	
	AAS 2320 / CLASS Peoples & Societies	3	AAS 3325 African American Studies Theory	3
	Minor Course	3	History & Social Sciences Elective (see advisor)	3
	General Advanced Elective	3	Arts, Philosophy, & Culture Elective (see advisor)	3
	General Elective	3	Minor Course	3
	General Elective	3	Minor Course	3
YEAR 4	Semester 7 – UH		Semester 8 – UH	
	AAS 4370 Seminar in African American Studies	3	Arts, Philosophy, & Culture Elective (see advisor)	3
	History & Social Sciences Elective (see advisor)	3	Gender, Class, & Equity Elective (see advisor)	3
	Gender, Class, & Equity Elective (see advisor)	3	Health Elective (see advisor)	3
	Minor Course	3	Minor Course	3
	Minor Course	3	General Elective	1

See reverse for additional information



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UH Transfer Rules

- Courses taken at HCC must be completed with a C- or better.
- A maximum of 66 lower-level transfer credits can be used towards a UH bachelor's degree.
- A maximum of 2 credit hours in physical activity courses can transfer.

Major Requirements

- **B.A. Foreign Language:** complete 6 hours of 2000-level foreign language courses. This can also be fulfilled in part or full through credit by exam.
- **CLASS Block:** complete 6 hours of CLASS coursework in two different fields outside of the major that does not overlap with core, B.A., or major requirements. Approved subjects include ANTH, ARAB, CHIN, COMM (or SPCH), ECON, ENGL (excluding 2311), FREN, GEOG, GERM, GOVT, HIST, JAPN, KORE, PHIL, PSYC (excluding 2314), SGNL, SOCI, or SPAN.
- **CLASS Peoples & Societies:** fulfilled by major requirement AAS 2320.
- **Minor:** complete a minor or approved substitute. No more than 6 hours of major coursework can be used towards the minor.

From CLASS to Careers

Students who graduate with a degree in African American Studies can pursue a large variety of careers and graduate programs. Recent graduates are employed in the following careers:

- Teacher and Instructor
- Filmmaker
- Social and Human Services Assistant
- Lawyer
- Business Owner
- Librarian and Media Collections Specialist
- Archivist
- Sales Manager
- Coach and Scout

The transferable skills students develop during their undergraduate career are important for future career and graduate school opportunities. Some of the skills recent graduates have emphasized include:

- Research
- Teaching
- Management
- Customer Service
- Communication
- Data Entry
- Sales

The estimated wage of African American Studies graduates is \$48,300 with a potential wage of \$75,400.