

UH Next Degree Map



African American Studies, B.A. General Studies, A.A.

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YEAR 1	Semester 1 – WCJC		Semester 2 – WCJC	
	Core Communication ENGL 1301	3	Core Communication ENGL 1302	3
	Core American History HIST 1301	3	Core American History HIST 1302	3
	Core Mathematics	3	Core Social & Behavioral Science	3
	Core Component Area Option	3	Core Component Area Option	3
	Foreign Language	4	Foreign Language / CLASS Block	4
YEAR 2	Semester 3 – WCJC		Semester 4 – WCJC	
	Core Government GOVT 2305	3	Core Government GOVT 2306	3
	Core Life & Physical Science	4	Core Life & Physical Science	4
	Core Language, Philosophy, & Culture	3	Core Creative Arts	3
	General Elective	1	General Elective	1
	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	CLASS Block Course	3
	Minor Course	3	Minor Course	3

See reverse for additional information



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UH Transfer Rules

- Courses taken at WCJC 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 examination.
- **CLASS Block:** complete 6 hours of CLASS coursework in two different fields outside of the major subject that does not overlap with core curriculum, B.A. foreign language, or major requirements. Approved subjects include ANTH, ECON, ENGL (excluding 2311), GEOG, GOVT, HIST, PHIL, PSYC (excluding 2314), SOCI, SPAN, or SPCH.
- **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.