

Fulfilling and Understanding the Major Requirements

The total hours requirements for a major are a minimum of thirty-six (36) hours of coursework within the major. Students may not overlap more than 6 hours of coursework used to satisfy Liberal Studies requirements with courses used to fulfill major requirements. Students pursuing the Bachelor of Science degree may specialize in economics, political science, or sociology. Students pursuing the Bachelor of Arts degree may specialize in humanities. In each case, the student selects nine (9) hours from African American Studies core courses, six (6) hours of African and/or African American history, plus twenty-one (21) hours of elective courses from a chosen specialty area. An overall grade of "C" (2.0) average in African American Studies course requirements is required of majors and minors. Majors and minors will not receive credit toward the major or minor requirements for African American Studies courses in which a grade less than "C-" has been received. A minimum of fifteen (15) semester hours in African American Studies course requirements must be taken at The Florida State University.

Core Course Requirement.

Completion of nine (9) hours in African American Studies core courses.

Core Courses (9 hours):

AFA 2000 Introduction to the Afro-American Experience
and
AFA 3101 Theory and Dynamics of Racism and Oppression or
SYD 4700 Race and Minority Group Relations
and
ANT 4352 Peoples and Culture of Africa or
SOP 3782 Psychology of the African-American

History Requirement.

Completion of six (6) hours in African and/or African American history courses.

History Courses (6 hours):

AFH 3405 Sub-Sahara Africa Since 1800
AFH 4302 Modern North Africa
AMH 1091 African American Experience in the United States
AMH 2096 Black Women in America
AMH 2097 Nationality, Race, and Ethnicity in America
AMH 4571 Black America to 1877
AMH 4572 Black America Since 1877
LAH 4470 History of the Caribbean
LAH 4723 Race and Class in Colonial Latin America
HIS 4930r Special Topics in History (needs departmental approval)

Bachelor of Science Track Requirements.

Completion of an economics, political science, or sociology specialty area, which shall consist of twenty-one (21) hours as described below.

Economics Specialty Area. Completion of six (6) hours of required courses, nine (9) hours of specialty courses, and six (6) hours of supplementary courses:

Required Courses (6 hours):

ECO 4421 Introduction to Econometrics
and
ECO 3104 Applied Microeconomic Analysis or
ECO 4101 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory

Specialty Courses (9 hours):

ECP 3143 African Americans and the US Political Economy
ECP 4613 Urban Economics
ECP 3203 Labor Economics
ECS 4013 Economics of Development
ECO 4704 International Trade

Supplementary Courses (6 hours) from approved list

Political Science Specialty Area.

Completion of three (3) hours of required courses, twelve (12) hours of specialty courses, and six (6) hours of supplementary courses:

Required Courses (3 hours):

POS 3713 Understanding Political Science Research

Specialty Courses (12 hours):

POS 3142 Urban Politics
POS 4070 Race, Ethnicity, and Politics
POS 4624 The Supreme Court, Civil Liberties, and Civil Rights
CPO 3034 Politics of Developing Areas
PUP 3002 Introduction to Public Policy
PUP 4024 Interest Groups, Social Movements, and Public Policy
URP 4741 Introduction to Housing and Community Development

Supplementary Courses (6 hours) from approved list

Sociology Specialty Area. Completion of six (6) hours of required courses, nine (9) hours of specialty courses, and six (6) hours of supplementary courses:

Required Courses (6 hours):

SYA 4010 Sociological Theory
SYA 4400 Social Statistics

Specialty Courses (9 hours):

SYD 4730 African Americans in U. S. Society
SYD 4700 Race and Minority Group Relations
SYO 3530 Social Classes and Inequality
SYP 3350 Collective Action and Social Movements

Supplementary Courses (6 hours) from approved list

Bachelor of Arts Track Requirements.

Completion of a humanities specialty area, which shall consist of completing a modern foreign language through the intermediate level and twenty-one (21) hours as described below.

Humanities Specialty Area. Completion of fifteen (15) hours of specialty courses and six (6) hours of supplementary courses:

Specialty Courses (15 hours):

AFH 3405 Sub-Sahara Africa Since 1800
AFH 4302 Modern North Africa
AMH 1091 African American Experience in the United States
AMH 2096 Black Women in America
AMH 2097 Nationality, Race, and Ethnicity in America
AMH 4571 Black America to 1877
AMH 4572 Black America Since 1877
AML 2600 Introduction to African-American Literature
AML 3682 American Multi-Ethnic Literature
AML 4604 African American Literature Tradition
ARH 4118 Archaeology of Ancient Egypt
DAN 3185 African American Dance
HIS 4930r Special Topics in History (needs departmental approval)
LAH 4470 History of the Caribbean
LAH 4723 Race and Class in Colonial Latin America
LIT 4329 African American Folklore
MUH 4801 History of Jazz (1890-1950)
MUH 4802 History of Jazz (1950-Present)
PHM 2121 Philosophy of Race, Class and Gender
REL 3936r Special Topics in Religion (needs departmental approval)
REL 4190r Undergraduate Seminar: Religion and Culture (needs departmental approval)

Supplementary Courses (6 hours) from approved list

African American Studies Supplementary Course List

African American Studies

AFA 3101 Theory and Dynamics of Racism and Oppression
AFA 3330 Black Families in America
AFA 3930r Special Topics
AFA 4905r African American Studies Directed Individual Study

Anthropology

ANT 4352 Peoples and Culture of Africa

Art History

ARH 4118 Archaeology of Ancient Egypt

Communications

SPC 4710 Interracial/Intercultural Communication

Criminology

CCJ 4662 Minorities, Crime, and Social Policy
CCJ 4938 Racial Profiling

Dance

DAN 3185 African American Dance

Economics

ECP 3143 African Americans and the US Political Economy
ECP 4613 Urban Economics
ECP 3203 Labor Economics
ECS 4013 Economics of Development
ECO 4704 International Trade

English

AML 2600 Introduction to African-American Literature
AML 3682 American Multi-Ethnic Literature
AML 4604 African American Literature Tradition
LIT 4329 African American Folklore

History

AFH 3405 Sub-Sahara Africa Since 1800
AFH 4302 Modern North Africa
AMH 1091 African American Experience in the United States
AMH 2096 Black Women in America
AMH 2097 Nationality, Race, and Ethnicity in America
AMH 4571 Black America to 1877
AMH 4572 Black America Since 1877
HIS 4930r Special Topics in History (needs departmental approval)
LAH 4470 History of the Caribbean
LAH 4723 Race and Class in Colonial Latin America

Music

MUH 4801 History of Jazz (1890-1950)
MUH 4802 History of Jazz (1950-Present)

Philosophy

PHM 2121 Philosophy of Race, Class and Gender

Political Science

POS 3142 Urban Politics
POS 4070 Race, Ethnicity, and Politics
POS 4624 The Supreme Court, Civil Liberties, and Civil Rights
CPO 3034 Politics of Developing Areas
PUP 3002 Introduction to Public Policy
PUP 4024 Interest Groups, Social Movements, and Public Policy

Psychology

SOP 3782 Psychology of the Afro-American

Religion

REL 3936r Special Topics in Religion (needs departmental approval)
REL 4190r Undergraduate Seminar: Religion and Culture (needs departmental approval)

Sociology

SYD 3600 The Community in Urban Society
SYD 4700 Race and Minority Group Relations
SYD 4730 African Americans in U. S. Society
SYG 2010 Social Problems
SYO 3530 Social Classes and Inequality
SYP 4352 The Sixties: Social Change, Social Movement
SYP 3350 Collective Action and Social Movements

Textiles and Consumer Sciences

HHD 2152 Multicultural Perspectives in Residential Environments

Urban and Regional Planning

URP 4741 Introduction to Housing and Community Development
Double Majors:

Students pursuing a Double Major or a Dual Degree may overlap up to 6 hours with another major.

Students double majoring in Sociology, Political Science, or Economics may not pursue an African American Studies specialty area in the same department as their other major/s (i.e. you may not choose

Economics as a specialty area if you also intend to graduate with a major in Economics or Applied Economics.