

ACADEMIC ROADMAP

Africana Studies, B.A.

Fall 2024

Freshman Year (30 credits)

FIRST SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
College Writing I	CWP 101	None
Foundation A course (Introduction to Africana Studies, required)	AAS 100	

SECOND SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
College Writing II	CWP 102	CWP 101
Foundation A course (Blacks in Buffalo, required)	AAS 200	AAS 100

Notes and recommendations:

Attend at least one faculty office hour; visit Academic Commons (Math & Writing Centers, tutoring); view your degree audit sheet in Degree Works

Sophomore Year (60 credits)

THIRD SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
The Humanities (e.g., Politics of Black Dance in America)	AAS/DAN 234	

FOURTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Histories and Cultures of Africa (e.g., Mother Africa)	AAS/ANT 305	ANT 101
Elective (e.g., African American Literature Since 1940)	AAS/ENG 241	

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Notes and recommendations:

Form a study group; consider enrolling in a minor or certificate program

Junior Year (90 credits)

FIFTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Foundation A course (Why Africa Matters, required)	AAS 343	AAS 100
Foundation B course (e.g., Black Thought)	AAS 300 Black Thought	AAS 100

SIXTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
The Social Sciences (e.g., The African American Family)	AAS/SOC 321	SOC 100
Elective (e.g., Black Feminist Thought)	AAS/SOC 326	

Notes and recommendations:

Visit the Career and Professional Education Center; talk to your faculty advisor about graduate school options

Senior Year (120 credits)

SEVENTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Foundation B course (e.g., Africana Philosophy)	AAS/PHI 360	One PHI or AAS course

EIGHTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Foundation A course (Advanced Seminar in Africana Studies, required)	AAS 485	12 credits of AAS and senior standing

Notes and recommendations:

Apply for graduation; apply to graduate school, if applicable; visit the Career and Professional Education Center to have your resume reviewed