

**Bachelor of Arts-African American and African Studies Major NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Students earning the AS, AA, or AA&S (or university parallel) degree from a Virginia Community College automatically satisfy the lower division general education requirements. **General Education courses marked with \* require a grade of C or better to transfer. The remaining lower division courses are automatically satisfied by the AS (including foreign language), regardless of the grade earned.** Additionally, courses in which a grade of C- or below were earned will not transfer. Therefore Community College degree holders who meet the General Education requirements may require additional credits to meet the 120 credit hour graduation minimum. **(AS=Associate degree)**

Entrance Writing Sample Placement Test: \_\_\_\_\_

**LOWER DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION**

<b>A. Skills</b>	<b>VCCS/Equivalent</b>
<u>Written Communication</u>	_____ 3 <u>ENG 111*</u>
(Grade of C required in ENGL 110C and ENGL 111C before declaring the major)	_____ 3 <u>ENG 112*</u>
<u>Oral Communication</u>	_____ 3 <u>Select 1 course</u>
COMM 101R, 103R, or 112R	<a href="#">from transfer guide</a>
<u>Mathematics</u>	_____ 3 <u>Select 2 courses</u>
MATH 101M, 102M, 162M, or STAT 130M	<a href="#">from transfer guide</a>
<u>Foreign Language Skills</u>	_____ 0-12 <u>See transfer guide*</u>
(BA students must have competence through the 202 level; not automatically met by AS degree)	
<u>Computer Skills</u>	_____ 3 <u>Select 1 course</u>
CS 101D, 149D, or OTS 251D	<a href="#">from transfer guide</a>
<b>B. Perspectives</b>	
<u>Fine and Performing Arts</u>	_____ 3 <u>Select 2 courses</u>
	<a href="#">from transfer guide</a>
ARTH 121A, ARTS 122A, COMM/THEA 270A, MUSC 264A, DANC 185A, THEA 241	
<u>History</u>	_____ 3 _____
HIST 104H and 105H required	_____ 3 _____
<u>Literature</u>	_____ 3 <u>Select 1 course</u>
ENGL 112L, 144L, or FLET 100L	<a href="#">from transfer guide</a>
<u>Philosophy</u>	_____ 3 <u>Select 1 course</u>
PHIL 110P, 120P, or 150P	<a href="#">from transfer guide</a>
<u>Natural Science and Technology</u>	
Eight credit hours of Natural Science with labs in sequence. Additionally, 3-4 Natural Science or Technology are required.	
<a href="#">Select sequence from transfer guide.</a>	
_____ 4 _____ 4 _____ 3-4	
<u>Social Science</u>	
ECON 200S and	_____ 3 <u>ECO 120*</u>
GEOG 100S or 101S required	_____ 3 <u>GEO 210 or GEO 200*</u>

The requirements for African American and African Studies majors are outlined below. With the permission of the program director, courses not listed below may be approved as substitutions to fulfill program requirements.

**Core Requirement courses (15 hours)**

AAST 100 Intro to African Am Studies	_____ 3 <u>Hum220*</u>
AAST 4XX African Am. Political and Social Thought	_____ 3 _____

POLS 308 or SOC 377	
Research Methods+	_____ 3 _____
AAST 4XX Senior Seminar	_____ 3 _____
AAST 368 Internship	_____ 3 _____
+Research Methods in African American and African Studies is undergoing development. Students pursuing a BA will be able to select an appropriate research methods class in consultation with the program director.	

**UPPER DIVISION ELECTIVES (15 hours)**

Students must earn a minimum of 15 credit hours in upper-division humanities and social science courses related to African American studies. Six credit hours of 300/400 level courses must be from the social sciences and six credit hour from the humanities. The remaining three hours must be taken in the humanities for the BA degree. Courses may be selected from the list below. **NO MORE THAN TWO COURSES FROM ANY ONE DISCIPLINE MAY BE TAKEN IN ANY CATEGORY:**

**HUMANITIES COURSES:**

AAST 395, 396 Topics in African American Studies	3
COMM 434 African American Rhetoric	3
DANC 391 African American Perspectives in Dance	3
ENGL 465 African American Literature	3
HIST 361 African American History to 1865	3
HIST 362 African American History Since 1865	3
HIST 455 African American Historiography	3
MUSC 460 History of Jazz	<u>Mus 225</u> * 3
HIST 475 History of Modern Africa	3
WMST 302W All American Women: Multicultural Approach	3

**SOCIAL SCIENCE COURSES:**

AAST 395, 396 Topics in African American Studies	3
CRJS 450 Blacks, Crime, and Justice	3
CRJS/SOC 452 Diversity in Criminal Justice	3
GEOG 452 Africa	3
POLS 412 Politics of the Civil Rights Movement	3
POLS 309 Race, Culture and Public Policy	3
POLS 316 Politics of Africa	3
POLS 410 African American Politics	3
POLS 451 African Americans and Foreign Affairs	3
PSYC 460 Psychology of African Americans	3
SOC 323 Sociology of Minority Families	3
SOC 426 Sociology of Minority Groups	3

**African Studies (300/400 level electives—6 hours)**

Select two:

POLS 316 Politics of Africa 3

HIST 475 History of Modern Africa 3

Topics courses approved by the program director

Courses taken in this category cannot duplicate upper-division social sciences and humanities courses taken to fulfill program requirements.

**UPPER DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION**

Option A. Approved Minor, 12-24 hours; also second degree or second major.

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Option B. Cluster, 9 hours (3 hours may be in the major area of study.)

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Requirements for graduation include a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 overall and in the major, 120 credit hours, passage of the Exit Examination of Writing Proficiency, and completion of Senior Assessment.