

Bachelor of Science-African American and African Studies
2008-2009 Old Dominion University Catalog

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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

A. Skills	VCCS Equivalent
<u>Written Communication</u>	_____ 3 <u>ENG 111C*</u>
(Grade of C required in ENGL 110C and ENGL 111C before declaring the major)	_____ 3 <u>ENG 112C</u>
<u>Oral Communication</u>	_____ 3 <u>Select 1 course</u>
COMM 101R, 103R, or 112R	from transfer guide
<u>Mathematics</u>	_____ 3 _____
STAT 130M (C- or better required)	
<u>Foreign Language Skills</u>	_____ 0-12 _____*
(BS students must have competence through the 102F level)	
<u>Computer Skills</u>	_____ 3 <u>Select 1 course</u>
CS 101D, 149D, or OTS 251D	from transfer guide
B. Perspectives	
<u>Fine and Performing Arts</u>	_____ 3 <u>Select 1 course</u>
	from transfer guide
ARTH 121A, ARTS 122A, COMM/THEA 270A, MUSC 264A, DANC 185A, THEA 241A	
<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	from transfer guide
<u>Philosophy</u>	_____ 3 <u>Select 1 course</u>
PHIL 110P, 120P, or 150P	from transfer guide
<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.	
Select sequence from transfer guide.	
_____ 4 _____ 4 _____ 3-4	
<u>Social Science</u>	_____ 3 <u>Select 3 courses</u>
ECON 201S and 202S, and GEOG 100S or 101S required	_____ 3 from transfer guide
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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 _____
AAAS 4XX African Am. Political and Social Thought	_____ 3 _____
POLS 308 or SOC 377	

Research Methods+	_____ 3 _____
AAAS 4XX Senior Seminar	_____ 3 _____
AAAS 368 Internship	_____ 3 _____

+Research Methods in African American and African Studies is undergoing development. Students pursuing a BS 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 social sciences for the BS 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	
3COMM 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	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
SOC/CRJS 444 Community Justice	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.

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

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.

Natural Science and Technology perspective courses:

A. 8 hours in sequence

- BIOL 108N-109N, 115N-116N
- CHEM 101N-102N, 115N-116N
- OEAS 110N-112N, 111N-112N
- OEAS 106N-107N
- PHYS 101N-102N, 103N-104N, 111N-112N, 231N-232N

B. 3 or 4 hours

- An additional N course
- OEAS 120K, 122K, 302K
- AE 300T
- ART 352T
- CHEM 351T
- COMM 472T
- HIST 304T, 389T
- IT 360T
- OPMT 303T
- OTS 110T, 370T
- PHIL 344T, 355T, 383T
- POLS 350T
- WMST 390T
- Approved major course