

UH Next Degree Map



African American Studies, B.A.

Interdisciplinary Studies – Africana/African American Studies, A.A. 2025-2026 Catalog

Semester 1 – HCC			Semester 2 – HCC		
YEAR 1	Core ENGL 1301 Composition I	3	Core ENGL 1302 Composition II		3
	Core HIST 1301 United States History I	3	Core HIST 2381 or HIST 2382		3
	Core MATH 1332 or MATH 1342	3	Core SPCH 1315 Public Speaking		3
	Core EDUC 1300 Learning Framework	3	SOCI 1306 Social Problems / CLASS Block		3
	Core Foreign Language	4	Foreign Language / CLASS Block		4
Semester 3 – HCC			Semester 4 – HCC		
YEAR 2	Core GOVT 2305 Federal Government	3	Core GOVT 2306 Texas Government		3
	Core Life & Physical Science	3	Core Life & Physical Science		3
	Core ENGL 2328 or ENGL 2341	3	Core ARTS 1304 or HUMA 1301		3
	HUMA 2319 American Minority Studies	3	HUMA 2323 World Cultures		3
	Foreign Language	3	Foreign Language		3
Semester 5 – UH			Semester 6 – UH		
YEAR 3	AAS 2320 Intro to African American Studies	3	AAS 3325 African American Studies Theory		3
	CLASS Diversity Course	3	History & Social Sciences Elective (see advisor)		3
	Minor Course	3	Arts, Philosophy, & Culture Elective (see advisor)		3
	General Advanced Elective	3	Minor Course		3
	General Elective	3	Minor Course		3
Semester 7 – UH			Semester 8 – UH		
YEAR 4	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	Minor Course		3
	Minor Course	3	General Elective		1

See reverse for additional information



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UH Transfer Rules

- Courses taken at HCC 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 that does not overlap with other degree requirements. Approved subjects include ANTH, ARAB, CHIN, COMM (or SPCH), ECON, ENGL (excluding 2311), FREN, GEOG, GERM, GOVT, HIST, JAPN, KORE, PHIL, PSYC (excluding 2314), SGNL, SOCI, or SPAN.
- **CLASS Diversity:** complete an approved diversity course (see UH catalog).
- **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.