

Academic Map: African/African American Studies

Department: _____ History _____ **Degree:** _____ BA _____
Program/Major: _____ African/African American Studies _____
Track/Emphasis: _____
Does this program require a minor? (Yes/No) _____ Yes¹ _____

Important program information in the online *Undergraduate Bulletin*:

UCA Core Requirements: <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/general-policies-information/uca-core/>
LD UCA Core Check Sheet: <https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ld-uca-core/>
UD UCA Core Course List: <https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ud-uca-core/>
Degree Requirements: <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/general-policies-information/degree-requirements/>
Program Description: <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/programs-by-program/interdisciplinary/aaas/>
Course Descriptions: <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/courses/>

This degree program requires a total of 120 semester credit hours, including at least 40 upper-division credit hours.

Comparable courses in the Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) are cross-referenced in the ACTS column of each semester block below; a [core link](https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ld-uca-core/) (https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ld-uca-core/) takes the user to the *Undergraduate Bulletin's* Lower-Division (LD) UCA Core check sheet, where UCA Core options and ACTS course numbers are listed in full; an [acts link](https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/acts/) takes the user to the *Undergraduate Bulletin's* ACTS page (https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/acts/) for additional information and a UCA-ACTS crosswalk.

Scholarship recipients: Please be aware of eligibility criteria for your scholarship(s). In particular, pay attention to (1) the enrollment requirements each semester for disbursement of your scholarship(s) and (2) the number of hours and GPA required each semester and/or year for renewal of your scholarship(s). Some Academic Maps may suggest enrollment in fewer hours than required for disbursement of your scholarship(s). In such cases, work with your academic advisor to adjust your schedule to meet requirements most efficiently. Contact the Office of Student Financial Aid at (501) 450-3140 with any questions regarding enrollment/renewal requirements of your scholarship(s). For online information resources, see endnote ².

Year 1

Fall – Semester 1 (credit hours: 16)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
WRTG	1310	Introduction to College Writing	3	ENGL1013
AFAM	1330	Introduction to African/African American Studies	3	
		LD UCA Core ³	3	core link
		Foreign Language (2000-level) ⁴	3	acts link
		LD UCA Core (Natural Sciences) ³	4	core link

Spring – Semester 2 (credit hours: 16)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
WRTG	1320	Academic Writing and Research or	3	ENGL1023
ENGL	1320	Interdisciplinary Writing and Research or Other approved alternative ³		core link
MATH	1360 1390	Quantitative Literacy or College Algebra	3	MATH1113 MATH1103

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
		LD UCA Core (Natural Sciences) ³	4	core link
		African/African American Studies core course	3	
		General elective ⁵	3	

Year 2

Fall – Semester 3 (credit hours: 15)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
		LD UCA Core ³	3	core link
		LD UCA Core ³	3	core link
		LD UCA Core ³	3	core link
		African/African American Studies core course	3	
		General elective ⁵	3	

Spring – Semester 4 (credit hours: 15)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
		African/African American Studies core course	3	
		LD UCA Core ³	3	core link
		African/African American Studies core course	3	
		Minor elective ¹	3	
		LD UCA Core ³	3	core link

Year 3

Fall – Semester 5 (credit hours: 15)⁶

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
		African/African American Studies core course	3	
		African/African American Studies core course	3	
		Minor elective ¹	3	
		General elective ⁵	3	
		African/African American Studies core course	3	

Spring – Semester 6 (credit hours: 15)⁶

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
		African/African American Studies core course	3	
		Minor elective ¹	3	
		General elective ⁵	3	
		African/African American Studies elective	3	
		Minor elective ¹	3	

Year 4**Fall – Semester 7 (Credit hours: 14)⁶**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
		Minor elective ¹	3	
		African/African American Studies elective	3	
		Minor elective ¹	3	
		General elective ⁵	3	
		General elective ⁵	2	

Spring – Semester 8 (Credit hours: 14)⁶

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
		Minor elective ¹	3	
		Minor elective ¹	3	
		General elective ⁵	3	
		African/African American Studies elective	3	
		General elective ⁵	1	
AFAM	4105	Senior Interdisciplinary Capstone [UD UCA Core: Z]	1	

SIGNED – DEPARTMENT CHAIR

DATE

SIGNED – COLLEGE DEAN

DATE

To be completed by the advisor when an Eight-Semester plan is accepted by the student:

If applicable, has student selected a minor? Type “x” as appropriate. _____ No _____ Yes

If “yes,” specify: _____

Notes

¹ This Academic Map includes 24 credit hours in the Minor field of study. Minor requirements range from 15 to 26 credit hours. Depending on the minor selected, the student will need to adjust the number of general elective and minor elective credit hours in this plan.

² See online information resources for UCA scholarships at <https://uca.edu/scholarships/> and for state scholarships at <https://scholarships.adhe.edu/scholarships-and-programs/a-z/>.

³ See appropriate choices, alternatives, or substitutions under "UCA Core" in the Undergraduate Bulletin. During the first year, a student must complete a UCA Core course designated as a First-Year Seminar (FYS) in Critical Inquiry, Diversity, or Responsible Living. An approved UCA Core lab science and an approved UCA Core math course should be taken in the first two years if possible.

The student will also need to complete major, minor, or general elective courses designated as fulfilling the upper-division and capstone requirements of the UCA Core. (See note 6.)

⁴ Students with no previous experience with a foreign language may need to enroll in up to six hours of lower-level instruction to prepare for this requirement. These courses are not included in this plan of study. Please note that such need voids the guaranteed Eight-Semester plan.

Notes – *continued*

The Academic Advising Center and the Department of Languages, Linguistics, Literatures, and Cultures recommend that students complete this requirement as early as possible in their program in order not to lose fluency gained in high school.

⁵ In selection of general electives, a student should consider the need to achieve 40 hours of coursework at the upper-division level.

⁶ Students are required to take upper division courses that address outcomes in each of the four areas of the UCA Core: Diversity (D), Critical Inquiry (I), Communication (C), and Responsible Living (R). These courses may count as major, minor, or elective requirements, and one course may satisfy up to two Core requirements, as long as the outcomes for both areas are assessed. The UCA Core capstone requirement will, in addition to any disciplinary goals and outcomes, address certain UCA Core goals and outcomes in Critical Inquiry, Communication, and Collaboration. The capstone course is AFAM 4105 Senior Interdisciplinary Capstone. Consult the *Undergraduate Bulletin* and your academic advisor for other appropriate UD UCA Core courses.