African American Studies Major Requirements
Catalog Year: 2015-16
Degree: Bachelor of Arts
Credit Hours: 33+

“PR” indicates a pre-requisite. “CO” indicates a co-requisite.

Courses within this major may also satisfy general education requirements. Please consult http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu for more information.

Required Courses

☐ AAST 200 Introduction to African American Studies (3) PR: None
☐ AAST 250 Readings in African American Social Science Research (3) PR: None
☐ AAST 381 African American Studies Internship (1-4) PR: AAST 200; declared African American Studies major; Director approval
☐ AAST 401 Capstone in African American Studies (3) PR: Senior standing; declared African American Studies major
☐ ENGL 216 Introduction to African American Literature (3) PR: ENGL 110 or equivalent
☐ OR
☐ ENGL 313 African American Literature (3) PR: ENGL 110 or equivalent
☐ HIST 216 African American History to 1865 (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).
☐ HIST 217 African American History Since 1865 (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

Select 12 credit hours from the following, including at least 9 credit hours at the 300-level or above:

☐ ______________  ☐ ______________  ☐ ______________  ☐ ______________

☐ AAST 280 Introduction to African American Music (3) PR: None
☐ AAST 290 Special Topics (3) PR: None
☐ AAST 300 Special Topics (3) PR: None
☐ AAST 305 Visiting Artist Practicum (1-3) PR: None
☐ AAST 315 Black Women Writers (3) PR: None (Cross-listed with ENGL 315)
☐ AAST 319 Contemporary Constructions of Black Womanhood (3) PR: None
☐ AAST 330 Black Images in the Media (3) PR: None
☐ AAST 350 Comparative Black Identity (3) PR: None
☐ AAST 366 Race and Ethnic Relations (3) PR: SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102 (Cross-listed with SOCY 366)
☐ AAST 400 Independent Study (3) PR: AAST 200; declared African American Studies major; sophomore standing; permission of the Director
☐ AFST 101 Introduction to African Civilization (3) PR: None
☐ ANTH 322 Peoples and Cultures of Africa (3) PR: ANTH 101 or permission of the instructor
☐ ANTH 323 African American Society and Culture (3) PR: ANTH 101 or permission of the instructor
☐ ANTH 327 Peoples and Cultures of the Caribbean (3) PR: ANTH 101 or permission of the instructor
☐ ENGL 313 African American Literature (3) PR: ENGL 110 or equivalent
HIST 211  American Urban History (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

HIST 304  History of the United States: Civil War and Reconstruction, 1845-1877 (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

HIST 366  Comparative Slavery in the Americas (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

MGMT 351  Minority Entrepreneurship (3) PR: Junior standing

POLI 330  Southern Politics (3) PR: None

RELS 270  African-American Religions (3) PR: None

SOCY 337  Prejudice (3) PR: SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102

THTR 316  African American Theatre (3) PR: Junior or senior standing

Note:

The following Special Topics courses may also be taken for elective credit when they have sufficient content relevant to the major, as certified by the instructor and the director of African American Studies:

- AFST 202: Special Topics in African Studies
- HIST 210: Special Topics in U.S. History
- HIST 310: Special Topics in U.S. History
- HIST 320: Special Topics in Lowcountry History
- MUSC 222: Special Topics in Music
- PHIL 298: Special Topics in Philosophy
- RELS 298: Special Topics in Religious Studies
- SOCY 349: Special Topics in Social Problems