

UH Next Degree Map



African American Studies, B.A. General Studies, A.A.

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| Semester 1 – AC | | Semester 2 – AC | | |
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| YEAR 1 | Core ENGL 1301 Composition I | 3 | Core ENGL 1302 Composition II | 3 |
| | Core HIST 2301 Texas History | 3 | Core HIST 2381 African-American History I | 3 |
| | Core Mathematics | 3 | Core Social & Behavioral Science | 3 |
| | Core PSYC 1300 Learning Framework | 3 | Core SPCH 1315, 1318, 1321, or 2335 | 3 |
| | Foreign Language | 4 | Foreign Language / CLASS Block | 4 |
| Semester 3 – AC | | Semester 4 – AC | | |
| YEAR 2 | Core GOVT 2305 Federal Government | 3 | Core GOVT 2306 Texas Government | 3 |
| | Core Life & Physical Science | 4 | Core Life & Physical Science | 4 |
| | HIST 2382 / CLASS Block | 3 | Core Creative Arts | 3 |
| | General Elective | 3 | General Elective | 1 |
| | Core 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 AC 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 subject that does not overlap with core curriculum, B.A. foreign language, major, or minor requirements. Approved subjects include COMM (or SPCH), ECON, ENGL (excluding 2311), FREN, GEOG, GOVT, HIST, PHIL, PSYC (excluding 2314), 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.