



Four-Year Degree Plan: Bachelor of Arts in Africana Studies

Catalog Year: 2023-2024

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This is a degree plan for completing a Bachelor of Arts in Africana Studies in eight semesters. This document is meant to be used as a guide for planning purposes only and is intended for use in consultation with a Professional Academic or Faculty advisor. **Students are responsible for consulting advisors and the [MSU Denver catalog](#) for degree requirements.**

Year One					
Semester 1			Semester 2		
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
AAS 1010	Intro to Africana Studies	3	AAS 1130	Survey of African History	3
Oral COMM	Oral Communications Course	3	MTH 1XXX	Quantitative Literacy	3
ENG	First Year Writing course	3	ENG 1020	Freshman Composition	3
--	General Studies, Minor and/or Elective Requirements	6	--	General Studies, Minor and/or Elective Requirements	6
Semester 1 Total		15	Semester 2 Total		15

Year Two					
Semester 3			Semester 4		
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
AAS 2000	Social Movements & the Black Exp	3	AAS 2010	Interdiscip Res Mthd in Soc Issues	3
AAS 3610	Caribbean History and Culture	3	AAS 3930	African Authors	3
AAS 2100	Women of Color	3	AAS 2200	Politics and Black People	3
--	General Studies, Minor and/or Elective Requirements	6	--	General Studies, Minor and/or Elective Requirements	6
Semester 3 Total		15	Semester 4 Total		15

Year Three					
Semester 5			Semester 6		
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
AAS 3570	African American History I	3	AAS 3630	The African Diaspora	3
AAS 3250	Black Women Writers	3	--	General Studies, Minor and/or Elective Requirements	12
--	General Studies, Minor and/or Elective Requirements	9			
Semester 5 Total		15	Semester 6 Total		15

Year Four					
Semester 7			Semester 8		
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
AAS 3400	Contemporary Africa	3	AAS 4850	Research Seminar Africana Studies	3
AAS 3920	Hip Hop Culture and Rap Music	3	--	General Studies, Minor and/or Elective Requirements	12
--	General Studies, Minor and/or Elective Requirements	9			
Semester 7 Total		15	Semester 8 Total		15

Program Total: 120

Note. A minor is required for non-licensure students. Secondary licensure students should take MTH 1610 as their Quantitative Literacy option.

Advisor Contact Information: Visit [CLAS Academic Advising](#)

Detailed Course Listing

Core Requirements		
AAS 1010	Intro to Africana Studies	3
AAS 1130	Survey of African History	3
AAS 2000	Social Movements and the Black Experience	3
AAS 2010	Interdiscip Res Mthd in Soc Issues	3
AAS 3570	African American History I	3
AAS 3630	The African Diaspora	3
AAS 4850	Research Seminar in Africana Studies	3
--	AAS 3250, AAS 3300, AAS 3550, or AAS 3930	3
--	Required AFS Electives	15
Core Requirements Total		39

Program Totals

General Studies Requirements	33
Required Pre-Requisites	12
Major Courses	24
Required AFS Electives Courses	15
Unrestricted Electives	18
Minor	18
Total to Graduate	120



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