

**Dependent Major\* Map for African and African American Studies (AASTDEPMAJ) 2018-19 through 2023-24  
Catalog Years**



\* Students must add dependent majors to another Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences major.

Last Updated: April 17, 2024

**Department Information:**

Faculty who have exception/substitution authority: Najja Baptist

Transfer Coursework Restriction\*: At least 50% of a student’s Arts and Sciences (ARSC) major or minor must be taken at the University of Arkansas.

Category	Degree Requirements	Curriculum Notes
<b>REQUIREMENT 1</b>  <b>3 hrs</b>	<b>Choose 1:</b>  ___ AAST 1003, Introduction to African and African American Studies ___ AAST 2023, The African American Experience	AAST 2023 also counts as a State Minimum Core humanities class
<b>REQUIREMENT 2</b>  <b>3 hrs</b>	<b>Choose 1:</b>  ___ ENGL/AAST 3853, Topics in African-American Literature and Culture (Irregularly offered. May be repeated for up to 9 hours of degree credit) ___ HIST/AAST 3233, African American History to 1877 ___ HIST/AAST 3243, African American History Since 1877 ___ HIST/AAST 3253, The History of Sub-Saharan Africa (Fall only) ___ PLSC/AAST 3293, Black Politics (Fall only. Pre-req: PLSC 2003) ___ SOCI/AAST 4153, Race and Society (Fall only. Pre-req: SOCI 2013 or AAST 1003 or AAST 2023)	
<b>REQUIREMENT 3</b>  <b>15 hrs</b>	Take <b>15 credit</b> hours from the following courses listed below. Courses listed under Requirement 2 may also be used towards Requirement 3 if not already being used in Requirement 2, and a <u>maximum of nine credit hours may come from a single department</u> . At least <u>six credit hours must be numbered at the 4000-level or higher</u> .  <u>Requirements check, the below classes contain:</u> <input type="checkbox"/> at least 6 hrs 4000+ level <input type="checkbox"/> no more than 9 hrs from one department (this rule cannot be tracked in the degree audit, so must be tracked here)  <b>Choose 5:*</b> ___ AAST/ARED 3103, Diversity, Pedagogy, & Visual Culture (Pre-req: ARED 3003) ___ AAST 2053, The Black Student Athlete ___ AAST 3023, African Americans in Sport ___ AAST 3123, African American Students in Higher-Education (Irregularly offered) ___ AAST 3973, South Africa: The Long Ongoing Walk to Freedom (Irregularly offered)	*Due to a standing substitution, any newly added AAST classes may also be included in requirement 3. Students may ask their advisor to adjust their degree audit accordingly.  (Some classes may have been added to this list in later catalog years, but all students within the 2018-2023 catalog window can use this list.)  Retired courses that can still count in this category if taken when still offered: • AAST 3923H, Honors Colloquium • ANTH 4513, African Religions: Gods, Witches, Ancestors

	<p>___ AAST 399VH, Honors African &amp; African American Studies Thesis (May be repeated for up to 6 hrs of degree credit)</p> <p>___ AAST 4003, African &amp; African American Studies Study Abroad (Summer, even years)</p> <p>___ AAST 489V, African &amp; African American Studies Independent Study (Irregularly offered. May be repeated for up to 6 hrs of degree credit)</p> <p>___ AASY 499V, African &amp; African American Studies Seminar (May be repeated for up to 12 hrs of degree credit)</p> <p>___ ANTH 4583, Cultures of Africa (Fall only)</p> <p>___ COMM/ENGL/JOUR/AAST 3263, African Americans in Film (Irregularly offered. Pre-req: COMM 1003)</p> <p>___ COMM/JOUR/AAST 3273, African Americans in Documentary Film (Spring only.)</p> <p>___ ENGL/AAST 3853, Topics in African-American Literature and Culture (Irregularly offered. May be repeated for up to 9 hours of degree credit. CAN COUNT HERE IF NOT TAKEN FOR REQUIREMENT 2 or TAKEN AGAIN.)</p> <p>___ ENGL/AAST 4853, Studies in African American Literature and Culture (Irregularly offered. May be repeated for up to 9 hours of degree credit)</p> <p>___ HIST/AAST 1233, History of Race and Medicine (Irregularly offered)</p> <p>___ HIST/AAST3133, History of Sports in Africa (Irregularly offered)</p> <p>___ HIST/AAST 3193, The Making of the Modern Caribbean (Fall only)</p> <p>___ HIST/AAST 3233, African American History to 1877 (IF NOT TAKEN FOR REQUIREMENT 2)</p> <p>___ HIST/AAST 3243, African American History Since 1877 (IF NOT TAKEN FOR REQUIREMENT 2)</p> <p>___ HIST/AAST 3253, The History of Sub-Saharan Africa (Fall only. CAN COUNT HERE IF NOT TAKEN FOR REQUIREMENT 2)</p> <p>___ HIST 3623/AAST 3983, Black Movements and Messiahs (Irregularly offered)</p> <p>___ HIST/AAST 4123, Africa and the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade (Irregularly offered)</p> <p>___ HIST/AAST 4163, Modern Africa (Irregularly offered)</p> <p>___ HIST/AAST 4383, The African American Civil Rights Movement (Irregularly offered)</p> <p>___ HIST/AAST 4563, The Old South, 1607-1865 (Irregularly offered)</p> <p>___ HIST 4573, The New South, 1860 to the Present (Irregularly offered)</p> <p>___ HIST/AAST 4813, Africans and Slavery in Colonial Latin America (Irregularly offered)</p> <p>___ HIST/AAST 4823, Black Freedom in the Age of Emancipation (Spring only)</p> <p>___ HIST/AAST 4963, Third World Underdevelopment and Modernization (Irregularly offered)</p> <p>___ INST 3503, Issues in the Global South (Fall, odd years)</p> <p>___ JOUR/AAST 4923, History of the Black Press (Spring, even years)</p> <p>___ PLSC/AAST 3293, Black Politics (Fall only. Pre-req: PLSC 2003. CAN COUNT HERE IF NOT TAKEN FOR REQUIREMENT 2 or TAKEN AGAIN.)</p> <p>___ PLSC 3393/AAST 3293, Civil Rights Policy and Politics (Spring, Pre-req: PLSC 3293 and PLSC 2003)</p> <p>___ PLSC/AAST 4323, Racial Identity, Politics, and Public Policy (Spring, even years. Pre-req: PLSC 3293 and 2003 or AAST 1003 or Junior Standing)</p> <p>___ PLSC/AAST 4933, African American Political Ideology (Spring, Odd years)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HIST/AAST 4093, The History of African Americans and Social Justice</li> <li>• HIST/AAST 4483, African American Biographies</li> <li>• WCOB 3033, The African American Experience in Business</li> </ul>
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<p><b>HONORS</b></p>	<p><b>Minimum Requirements for Honors:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintain cumulative grade point average of 3.5 in all coursework.</li> <li>• Complete a minimum of 12 hours of honors courses from the UofA.</li> <li>• Complete and defend Honors Thesis</li> </ul> <p>See <a href="#">Catalog</a> for full description of requirements.</p>	<p><b>Honors Thesis Timeline:</b> Honors students should consistently check the <a href="#">honors thesis timeline</a> to stay on track to complete your honors thesis.</p> <p><b>For students completing college honors, they will choose either BS or BA/BSW based on their other major:</b></p> <p><b>College Honors BA/BSW:</b> Students who also are following the <a href="#">College Honors Core for Bachelor of Arts</a> programs need to also complete those additional requirements</p> <p><b>College Honors BS:</b> Students who also are following the <a href="#">College Honors Core for Bachelor of Science</a> programs need to also complete those additional requirements</p>