

**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.

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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 10003, Introduction to African and African American Studies ___ AAST 20203, The African American Experience	AAST 20203 also counts as a State Minimum Core humanities class
<b>REQUIREMENT 2</b>  <b>3 hrs</b>	<b>Choose 1:</b> ___ ENGL/AAST 38503, Topics in African-American Literature and Culture (Irregularly offered. May be repeated for up to 9 hours of degree credit) ___ HIST/AAST 32303, African American History to 1877 ___ HIST/AAST 32403, African American History Since 1877 ___ HIST/AAST 32503, The History of Sub-Saharan Africa (Fall only) ___ PLSC/AAST 32903, Black Politics (Fall only. Pre-req: PLSC 2003) ___ SOCI/AAST 41503, Race and Society (Fall only. Pre-req: SOCI 10103 or AAST 10003 or AAST 20203)	
<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 40000-level or higher</u> .  <u>Requirements check, the below classes contain:</u> <input type="checkbox"/> at least 6 hrs 40000+ 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 31003, Diversity, Pedagogy, & Visual Culture (Pre-req: ARED 3003) ___ AAST 20503, The Black Student Athlete ___ AAST 30203, African Americans in Sport ___ AAST 31203, African American Students in Higher-Education (Irregularly offered) ___ AAST 39703, South Africa: The Long Ongoing Walk to Freedom (Irregularly offered) ___ AAST 399HV, Honors African & African American Studies Thesis (May be repeated for up to 6 hrs of degree credit) ___ AAST 40003, African & African American Studies Study Abroad (Summer, even years) ___ AAST 4890V, African & African American Studies Independent Study (Irregularly offered. May be repeated for up to 6 hrs of degree credit)	* Any other AAST course added since the publication of this catalog may also count here  (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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AAST 3923H, Honors Colloquium</li> <li>• ANTH 4513, African Religions: Gods, Witches, Ancestors</li> <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>

	<p>___ AASY 4990V, African &amp; African American Studies Seminar (May be repeated for up to 12 hrs of degree credit)</p> <p>___ ANTH 45803, Cultures of Africa (Fall only)</p> <p>___ COMM/ENGL/JOUR/AAST 32603, African Americans in Film (Irregularly offered. Pre-req: COMM 10003)</p> <p>___ COMM/JOUR/AAST 32703, African Americans in Documentary Film (Spring only.)</p> <p>___ ENGL/AAST 38503, 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 48503, Studies in African American Literature and Culture (Irregularly offered. May be repeated for up to 9 hours of degree credit)</p> <p>___ HIST/AAST 12303, History of Race and Medicine (Irregularly offered)</p> <p>___ HIST/AAST31303, History of Sports in Africa (Irregularly offered)</p> <p>___ HIST/AAST 31903, The Making of the Modern Caribbean (Fall only)</p> <p>___ HIST/AAST 32303, 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 32503, The History of Sub-Saharan Africa (Fall only. CAN COUNT HERE IF NOT TAKEN FOR REQUIREMENT 2)</p> <p>___ HIST 3623/AAST 39803, Black Movements and Messiahs (Irregularly offered)</p> <p>___ HIST/AAST 41203, Africa and the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade (Irregularly offered)</p> <p>___ HIST/AAST 41603, Modern Africa (Irregularly offered)</p> <p>___ HIST/AAST 43803, The African American Civil Rights Movement (Irregularly offered)</p> <p>___ HIST/AAST 45603, The Old South, 1607-1865 (Irregularly offered)</p> <p>___ HIST 4573, The New South, 1860 to the Present (Irregularly offered)</p> <p>___ HIST/AAST 48103, Africans and Slavery in Colonial Latin America (Irregularly offered)</p> <p>___ HIST/AAST 48203, Black Freedom in the Age of Emancipation (Spring only)</p> <p>___ HIST/AAST 49603, Third World Underdevelopment and Modernization (Irregularly offered)</p> <p>___ INST 35003, Issues in the Global South (Fall, odd years)</p> <p>___ JOUR/AAST 49203, History of the Black Press (Spring, even years)</p> <p>___ PLSC/AAST 32903, Black Politics (Fall only. Pre-req: PLSC 20003. CAN COUNT HERE IF NOT TAKEN FOR REQUIREMENT 2 or TAKEN AGAIN.)</p> <p>___ PLSC 3393/AAST 32903, Civil Rights Policy and Politics (Spring, Pre-req: PLSC 3293 and PLSC 20003)</p> <p>___ PLSC/AAST 43203, Racial Identity, Politics, and Public Policy (Spring, even years. Pre-req: PLSC 32903 and 20003 or AAST 10003 or Junior Standing)</p> <p>___ PLSC/AAST 49303, African American Political Ideology (Spring, Odd years)</p> <p>___ PORT 32003, Brazilian Culture and Social Issues (Irregularly offered. Pre-req-Sophomore standing. Taught in English)</p> <p>___ SCWK/AAST 41603, African American Perspectives of Trauma, Loss, and Recovery (Fall only. Pre-req: Junior Standing or instructor consent)</p> <p>___ SCWK/AAST 41703, Social Work with African American Families (Irregularly offered. Pre-req: Junior Standing or Instructor Consent)</p>	
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	<p>____ SOCI/AAST 31503, Race and Society (Fall only. Pre-req: SOCI 10103 or AAST 10003 or AAST 20203. CAN COUNT HERE IF NOT TAKEN FOR REQUIREMENT 2 or TAKEN AGAIN.)</p> <p>____ SWAH 10103, Elementary Swahili I (Irregularly offered)</p> <p>____ SWAH 10203, Elementary Swahili II (Irregularly offered. Pre-req: SWAH 10103)</p> <p>____ SWAH 20103, Intermediate Swahili I (Irregularly offered. Pre-req: SWAH 10203)</p> <p>____ SWAH 20203, Intermediate Swahili II (Irregularly offered. Pre-req: SWAH 20103)</p> <p>____ THTR 44603, African American Theatre History—1950 to Present (Irregularly offered)</p> <p>____ Any other AAST course added since the publication of this catalog may also count here</p>	
<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 Catalog 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>College Honors:</b> Students who also are following the College Honors Plan need to complete additional requirements. Those can be found on the advising website (consult with an academic advisor if you have questions about your catalog year):</p> <p><a href="#">Academic Planning Resources</a></p>