

Dependent Major* Map for African and African American Studies (AASDEPMAJ) 2024-25 through 2026-27 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.

Academic Requirement Name	Degree Requirements	Curriculum Notes
AAS REQUIREMENT 1 3 hrs	____ AAS 10003 Introduction to African and African American Studies	
AAS REQUIREMENT 2 3 hrs	Choose 1: ____ ENGL/AAS 38503 Topics in African American Literature and Culture ____ HIST/AAS 32303 African American History to 1877 ____ HIST/AAS 32403 African American History Since 1877 ____ HIST/AAS 32503 The History of Sub-Saharan Africa ____ PLSC/AAS 32903 Black Politics ____ SOCI/AAS 41503 Race and Society	
Note about AAS Minor Electives Requirements below	Within the following two Academic Requirements students may take no more than 9 credit hours from any one department. This rule is not able to be tracked in Workday Student so be sure to keep track here.	
AAS MAJOR REQUIREMENT 3 40000+ 6 hrs	Take 6 additional credit hours from the following 40000 level courses below. Choose 2: ____ AAS 40003 African & African American Studies Study Abroad ____ AAS 4890V African & African American Studies Independent Study ____ AAS 4990V African & African American Studies Seminar ____ ANTH 45803 Cultures of Africa ____ ENGL/AAS 48503 Studies in African American Literature and Culture ____ HIST/AAS 41203 Africa and the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade ____ HIST 42303 History of the African American Woman** ____ HIST/AAS 42603 Modern Africa ____ HIST/AAS 43803 The African American Civil Rights Movement ____ HIST/AAS 45603 The Old South 1607-1865 ____ HIST 45703 The New South 1860 to the Present	**This course was added to the 2026-27 catalog students wishing to use this course here should update catalog years or request substitution from the department in their current catalog year.

	☐ HIST/AAST 48103 Africans and Slavery in Colonial Latin America ☐ HIST/AAST 48203 Black Freedom in the Age of Emancipation ☐ HIST/AAST 49603 Third World Underdevelopment and Modernization ☐ JOUR/AAST 49203 History of the Black Press ☐ PLSC/AAST 43203 Racial Identity Politics and Public Policy ☐ PLSC/AAST 49303 African American Political Ideology ☐ SCWK/AAST 41603 African American Perspectives of Trauma Loss and Recovery ☐ SCWK/AAST 41703 Social Work with African American Families ☐ THTR 44603 African American Theatre History—1950 to Present ☐ Any additional 40000 level course with an AAST prefix	
AAST MAJOR REQUIREMENT 3 Electives 9 hrs	Take 9 additional credit hours from the following courses listed below. A <u>maximum of nine credit hours may come from a single department from</u>. Choose 3: ☐ ARED/AAST 31003 Diversity Pedagogy & Visual Culture ☐ AAST 20203 The African American Experience ☐ AAST 20503 The Black Student Athlete ☐ AAST 30203 African Americans in Sport ☐ AAST 31203 African American Students in Higher-Education ☐ AAST 39703 South Africa: The Long Ongoing Walk to Freedom ☐ AAST 399HV Honors African & African American Studies Thesis ☐ AAST 40003 African & African American Studies Study Abroad ☐ AAST 4890V African & African American Studies Independent Study (Irregularly offered. May be repeated for up to 6 hrs of degree credit) ☐ AAST 4990V African & African American Studies Seminar ☐ ANTH 45803 Cultures of Africa ☐ COMM/ENGL/JOUR/AAST 32603 African Americans in Film ☐ COMM/JOUR/AAST 32703 African Americans in Documentary Film ☐ ENGL/AAST 38503 Topics in African American Literature and Culture ☐ ENGL/AAST 48503 Studies in African American Literature and Culture ☐ HIST/AAST 12303 History of Race and Medicine ☐ HIST/AAST31303 History of Sports in Africa ☐ HIST/AAST 31903 The Making of the Modern Caribbean ☐ 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 ☐ HIST 36203/AAST 39803 Black Movements and Messiahs ☐ HIST/AAST 41203 Africa and the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade	Retired courses that can still count in this category via substitution if taken when still offered: • AAST 3923H Honors Colloquium • ANTH 4513 African Religions: Gods Witches Ancestors • HIST/AAST 4093 The History of African Americans and Social Justice • HIST/AAST 4483 African American Biographies • WCOB 3033 The African American Experience in Business

	☐ HIST 42303 History of the African American Woman** ☐ HIST/AAST 42603 Modern Africa ☐ HIST/AAST 43803 The African American Civil Rights Movement ☐ HIST/AAST 45603 The Old South 1607-1865 ☐ HIST 4573 The New South 1860 to the Present ☐ HIST/AAST 48103 Africans and Slavery in Colonial Latin America ☐ HIST/AAST 48203 Black Freedom in the Age of Emancipation ☐ HIST/AAST 49603 Third World Underdevelopment and Modernization ☐ INST 35003 Issues in the Global South ☐ JOUR/AAST 49203 History of the Black Press ☐ PLSC/AAST 32903 Black Politics ☐ PLSC 33903/AAST 32903 Civil Rights Policy and Politics ☐ PLSC/AAST 43203 Racial Identity Politics and Public Policy ☐ PLSC/AAST 49303 African American Political Ideology ☐ PORT 32003 Brazilian Culture and Social Issues ☐ SCWK/AAST 41603 African American Perspectives of Trauma Loss and Recovery ☐ SCWK/AAST 41703 Social Work with African American Families ☐ SOCI/AAST 31503 Race and Society ☐ SWAH 10103 Elementary Swahili I ☐ SWAH 10203 Elementary Swahili II ☐ SWAH 20103 Intermediate Swahili I ☐ SWAH 20203 Intermediate Swahili II ☐ THTR 44603 African American Theatre History—1950 to Present ☐ Any additional course with an AAST prefix _____	**This course was added to the 2026-27 catalog students wishing to use this course here should update catalog years or request substitution from the department in their current catalog year.
AASTDEPMAJ Residency Rule 0 Additional Hours	Of courses taken for the above requirements students must complete 3 hours of courses with the AAST course prefix in residence.	In residence means courses taken from the University of Arkansas Fayetteville Campus. This includes UA faculty-led study abroad classes online/on-campus classes and Global Campus courses and all other courses paid towards Fayetteville campus tuition and fees.