

DEPARTMENT OF AFRICAN AND AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES  
 THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY  
**AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES B S MAJOR CHECKSHEET – AASBS/AA ST**  
**Requirements for the Major: (64-65 credits)**  
 [This includes 4-10 credits of General Education courses: 4 crs of GQ; 6 crs of GS crs]

This emphasis provides students with the opportunity to explore the experiences of African Americans using theories and methods originating in the field along with those adopted from the various disciplines. Studies are also made aware of the potential to apply this knowledge to the solution of social, political, and economic problems. This curriculum also promotes greater understanding of the relationship between African American and other ethnic groups in the shaping of American society and culture.

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: (16-17 credits)**

**PRESCRIBED COURSE: (4 credits)**

STAT 200\* (4) \_\_\_\_\_

**TAKE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING: (9 credits)**

AAA S 100 (3) \_\_\_\_\_      AAA S 110 (3) \_\_\_\_\_      SOC 207 (3) \_\_\_\_\_

**STATISTICAL ANALYSIS (3-4 credits)**

PL SC 409 (3)      **OR**      SOC 470 (4) \_\_\_\_\_

**MAJOR OPTION REQUIREMENTS: (48 credits)**

**TAKE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING: (9 credits)**

AAA S 101 (3) \_\_\_\_\_      AAA S/HIST 211 (3) \_\_\_\_\_      AAA S 401 (3) \_\_\_\_\_

**OPTION ADDITIONAL COURSES: (39 credits)**

[Select 21 credits with at least 3 credits in AAA S courses]

AAA S 083S (3) \_\_\_\_\_    AAA S/WMNST 102 (3) \_\_\_\_\_    AAA S/SOC/WMNST 103 (3) \_\_\_\_\_    AAA S/RL ST 146 (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
 AAA S/RL ST 147 (3) \_\_\_\_\_    AAA S 197 (3) \_\_\_\_\_    AAA S 199 (3) \_\_\_\_\_    AAA S/HIST 210 (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
 SOC 119 (3/4) \_\_\_\_\_    ECON 002\* (3) \_\_\_\_\_    ECON 004\* (3) \_\_\_\_\_    ECON 304 (3) \_\_\_\_\_

[Select 18 credits at the 400 level with at least 9 credits in AAA S courses]

AAA S/SOC 409 (3) \_\_\_\_\_    AAA S 494 \*\*(3) \_\_\_\_\_    AAA S 495\*\* (3) \_\_\_\_\_    AAA S 496 \*\* (3) \_\_\_\_\_    AAA S 497\*\* (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
 AAA S 499\*\* (3) \_\_\_\_\_    AAA S/HIST 431 (3) \_\_\_\_\_    AAA S 440 (3) \_\_\_\_\_    AAA S/HIST 465 (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
 AAA S/L I R/PL SC 445W (3) \_\_\_\_\_    ADM J 451 (3) \_\_\_\_\_    ECON 436 (3) \_\_\_\_\_    EDTHP 411 (3) \_\_\_\_\_    PL SC 420 (3) \_\_\_\_\_

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 \*Stat 200, Econ 002, and Econ 004 may be double counted as general education courses  
 \*\*Only 3 credits of AAA S 495 (internship) and 6 credits of AAA S 494, 496, 497 or 499 in any combination may be used to satisfy this requirement.

*A student enrolled in this major must receive a grade of "C" or better, as specified in Senate Policy 82-44*